

FORTUNA TIERRA CLUB MINUTES

Monday, August 8, 2022

At Soccer Pavilion in Ridgway (594C Sabeta Drive)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 10:45 AM by Fundraising Chair Mary Ann Guilinger.

ROLL CALL: Mary Ann Guilinger, Linda Mogetz, Eve Becker-Doyle, Vonnie Kuijvenhoven, Margaret Emerson, Jane Errion, Kathy Heinrichs, Elizabeth Cook and Lil Fredericksen were present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Eve Becker-Doyle mentioned that the February 14, 2022 minutes have been posted on the website. No corrections were proposed.

MOTION TO APPROVE: Mary Ann Guilinger **SECOND:** Vonnie Kuijvenhoven
VOTE: unanimous.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Vonnie Kuijvenhoven presented the financial report. We have \$41,332.57 in cash. With business sponsors at \$2,700 and individual donations at \$2775 (8 member donors), total collected so far is \$5,475. This is about half of what we raised the same time last year.

We are expecting \$500 from San Miguel Power Association.

A cashbox was suggested for those giving out race bags and bibs at the Farmers Market Friday, since it is possible to register for the race at that time.

2022 dues: Vonnie Kuijvenhoven mentioned that 6 of 26 members have not submitted checks for the membership dues, which were due in February. Mary Ann Guilinger will follow up with these folks as well.

COMPASSION COMMITTEE: Lil Fredericksen said Lois Carr died some time ago.

PHILANTHROPIC COMMITTEE: Kathy Heinrichs will tell the middle school and elementary school secretaries it's time to submit teacher grant proposals and to remind teachers of proper procedures to follow when writing a proposal.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Mary Ann Guilinger reported on the seventh annual Log Hill Hustle. At this point we have about 50% participation — in both race registrations (25 vs 45) and sponsorship (\$5,475 vs. \$9,105) — when compared to this time last year.

Ten sponsors are being printed on the race bags.

6 AM would be a good time for volunteers to show up for the race. Please park in the south parking lot.

The group reduced Jane's grocery list from breakfast significantly, keeping in mind that we just need to provide breakfast to the race goers and other attendees.

Meg Benasutti has done a fabulous job collecting 24 quality door prizes.

The Patagonia merchandise, expected soon, will be used as door prizes.

Future of Fortuna Tierra Club Uncertain: Mary Ann Guilinger and Vonnie Kuijvenhoven said that Fortuna Tierra Club may not be able to continue in the future. Mary Ann Guilinger, Vonnie Kuijvenhoven and Ronna Edgett-Underwood are not going to serve another term, already having done double duty. This is the last year Mary Ann Guilinger will do the race. In a club of 26, we cannot find enough volunteers willing to step into the officer positions, or to take charge of the fundraising effort.

MEETINGS in 2022

October 10 - Railroad Museum in Ridgway & lunch at Lazy Dog Saloon

December 12 – Holiday party; time and place to be determined.

BIRTHDAYS: Jane Errion – 8/29; Margaret Emerson – 9/18

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Ann Guilinger – 8/4; Sue Wiens – 8/8; Ronna Edgett-Underwood – 8/19; Ellen Lapham – 9/3; Lillian Fredericksen – 9/2

MEETING ADJOURNED: 11:45 AM