



Sierra Nevada IRWA Chapter 46

Membership Meeting Minutes for October 18, 2006

Heather Edmunson called the meeting to order at 12:10 P.M.

Minutes for the September 20, 2006 meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Trudy told us that we have \$6,388.96 in our checking account and \$1,465.87 in our savings CD.

Heather asked for the introduction of guests. Patty Paulson introduced her guest, Beth Paulson. Carolyn introduced Tim McMillan who works for Grey and Associates and John Dyer introduced his guest, Brett Whitford who works with AMEC Earth & Environmental.

Heather passed around a listing of our members that is currently on file at International and asked us all to note any corrections that are needed.

Membership Committee Report: John Dyer presented new member, Kelly Hirning with her membership certificate and pin.

Education Committee Report: Dana passed around a list of courses currently being offered in Region 1 and information about how to access information on the IRWA web site.

New Business:

Dave Vill said next month's speaker will be announced later.

Heather asked anyone who has not contacted her about attending the Chapter 46 Oktoberfest dinner at Bavarian World on October 20th, and who wishes to participate to contact her right away because she has made a reservation for us and needs to finalize the count.

Old Business: Heather and Carolyn gave a brief report on the Fall Forum, which was Carolyn's first meeting as Region 1 Chair. The main issues that were discussed involved the current IRWA membership demographics and some course coordination changes to prevent duplication of course offerings within the Region.

Raffle: John Dyer drew a name for the wine raffle. Dana Abney was the winner. David Bronz's name was drawn for the membership raffle for \$30, but he was not present so the prize will go up to \$40 at the next meeting.

Speaker: Our speaker for the meeting was Naomi Duerr who spoke about her work as the director of the Truckee River Flood Project, which has been named, "The Living River Project." She described some of the goals of the project, which include the prevention of future flood damage in our area, restoration of the natural flow of the Truckee River and floodplain management strategies. The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Buonanoma
Chapter 46 Secretary