

Oregon Old Time Fiddlers' Association
District 3 - Meeting of the Board
January 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

Present: Leroy Newport, Dale Anderson, Joan Coleman, Ellen Jakab

Absent: Jeannette Bondsteel

Welcome:

Leroy Newport welcomed the board and brought the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted by the board, delivered by email on Dec. 13, 2022. A motion was made by Dale Anderson and seconded by Ellen Jakab. Accepted unanimously.

Treasurer report:

Dale Anderson submitted the details of the December 2022 Business account. There was no deposits or expenditures for the Event Account. The balance remains at \$4,817.78. See attached for details. Ellen Jakab motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Joan Coleman. Accepted unanimously.

Secretary report:

Joan has finished the Thank You Notes and has asked Jeannette Bondsteel to review before sending them out.

Kim Martin has placed an ad with KTVZ, recurring through December. We are also in the Bend Bulletin thru the end of March. Kim is working on a couple of other sites as well. The Redmond Roundup has not been issued since December 20, 2022. Joan will be checking on The Source that covers Redmond, Prineville, and Terrebonne.

Motion was made by Ellen Jakab to accept the Secretary Report. Dale Anderson seconded the motion. Unanimously accepted.

Kielhorn Grant:

Kielhorn request for trailer reimbursement was sent by mail on December 18, 2022. Thanks for all your input. We will see what happens.

A committee of three (that oversees the distribution of funds) decided to deny our request for reimbursement of funds expended for the Equipment Trailer.

Publicity:

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Publicity for dances and other District 3 events. Discuss ideas for gatherings other than the monthly dances, jams, and workshops.

1. George Bretz will host a jam in his garage on Thursday, January 19th 2023 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
2. Ellen Jakab's jams on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

3. Becky and Vera have started up the Bluegrass Jam again at the Pine Forest Grange, Bend, OR on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
4. Maggie Jackson, 2nd Thursday of the month.
5. Leroy Newport is still looking to host free classes on chord theory.

Dates for future events:

Looking for dates for the following:

Chord Theory by Leroy Newport

Playing by ear.

How to play for dances. Type of music.

Workshop on how to use Key wheel

Microphone use

Jam etiquette

Next Dances:

1. January 22, 2023, at the Terrebonne Grange Hall, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., with a membership-wide meeting at the conclusion of the dance.
2. February 26, 2023, at the Terrebonne Grange Hall, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m

Hoedowner:

Karen Bennette has submitted the report.

Other business:

OOTFA Dance and membership meeting. January 22, 2023. The purpose is to get the ball rolling for the music gathering in September 2023.

Leroy Newport will be attending the State OOTFA meeting January 20-21, 2023. In Lebanon, OR., if his transportation is amended.

January 22nd Dance. Joan Coleman will pick up Ellen and the trailer for setup at the Terrebonne Grange Hall. Volunteers needed. Ellen Jakab will Chair the membership meeting

Membership Meeting re:

September Prineville Music Gathering, September 14 – 16, 2023.

1. Kick-start the event, committee formation, dates, etc.
2. Contact Prineville Co.
 - a. Fairgrounds to see if we have the dates.
 - b. Committee Lists
 - c. Rough out a new Dance Performance Etiquette Form for performers during dances, to present a more professional delivery. Appearance, know the songs, be prepared, etc. To encourage membership growth, jam etiquette in a different form.
 - i. Dress
 - ii. Preparedness
 - iii. Delivery
 - iv. Organizer (stands at the white board) Stage Manager

Next meeting is February 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. over zoom.

End meeting: Meeting ended at 8:00 p.m.

