

Oregon Old Time Fiddlers' Association
District 3 - Meeting of the Board
Nov. 15, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Present: Leroy Newport, Dale Anderson, Joan Coleman, Jeannette Bondsteel, Ellen Jakabs

Absent: None

Welcome:

Leroy Newport welcomed the board and brought the meeting to order.

Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted by the board, delivered by email on October 10, 2022. A motion was made by Jeannette Bondsteel and seconded by Dale Anderson. Accepted unanimously.

Treasurer report:

Dale Anderson submitted the details of the Business and Event accounts. See attached for details. Dale Anderson motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Ellen Jakabs. Accepted unanimously.

Secretary report:

Joan Coleman has been working on the emailing list. Amber Turnage needs to contact Joan Coleman when new members are added. Still working on Thank You notes. The Board thanked Joan for work on the email list. Jeannette Bondsteel motioned to accept the Secretary's Report, Ellen Jakabs seconded the motion. Accepted Unanimously.

Kielhorn Grant:

Leroy Newport requested information on filing a request for funds from the Kielhorn Grant toward purchase of the trailer for District 3. A list of the regulations was sent to Leroy Newport, but no form.

November 20th dance:

Preparations for Dance on November 20th

Sound trailer, marker board, coffee pot, donation box, etc.

Sound: Set up mics on the stage, as well as two on the floor to accommodate those who find the stairs a struggle.

Coffee. Members of the grange prepared the coffee and brought goodies at the last dance.

Donation box. This will be set up at the door. OOTFA will collect the funds and write a check to Terrebone Grange for rent.

Procedures: White board and easel will set up for band sign-ups.

Start event with all play for 15 minutes, then groups listed on the whiteboard will play in two-song or 10-minute segments, playing dance music, with at least one (1) fiddler in each group. Build a “key wheel” to let musicians know in what key people are playing.

Dates for future events:

A call was placed to Myrna Cobin, of Terrebone Grange Hall, regarding the dates of future dances. Terrebone Grange has requested musicians come to play for their Christmas party on **December 17, 2022**, from 1:00 – 2:20 p.m.

The next OOTFA dance is **December 18, 2022, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

For the year 2023, the dances will be held on the 4th Sunday of every month. We will adjust for holidays in November and December.

Publicity:

Dances and other District 3 events - Joan missed the deadline for advertising in Redmond Roundup this month. Kim Martin has updated the website. This is the only advertisement done for this month.

Hoedowner:

Information for Hoedowner to given to Karen Bennett Nov. 16, 2022. Future deadlines for minutes and information to be listed in the Hoedowner will be on the 15th of each month.

December Christmas Dance and potluck:

December 18, 2022, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., is the date and time for our Christmas dance and potluck party.

State request donations for fiddle contest.

Tabled until the next meeting.

Other business:

We will set up a Membership meeting in January. Date to be determined at the next meeting.

We will begin planning for the next gathering in January 2023.

Next meeting is December 13, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at Leroy Newport’s home.

End meeting: Meeting ended at 8:30 p.m.