



## Minutes from the February 16, 2019 Board Meeting

Present: Paul Murphy, Nancy Hair, Jon Trumbull, Olan Kaigel, Bob Edmonds. Guests: Terrie Banish, Michelle Gresham. Absent: Barbara Combs, Mel Heinemann.

- Approval of the January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Minutes
- Treasurer's Report, Olan Kaigel: Beginning balance, \$12,918.48. Deposits of: \$17,564.91. Withdrawals of: \$7,954.40. Leaving an ending balance of, \$22,894.19.
- Results of the Tamale Festival: We netted \$6,463.80. We are grateful to the City of Atascadero for giving us the opportunity to work and earn money for our projects.
- Dancing with Our Stars, Nancy Hair: We discussed volunteering for the event, dress code, and taking credit card payments the nights of the event. Olan Kaigel said he would set up the Square so that we would have the ability to take "vote" payments by credit card. We talked about the Portola Inn fundraiser and bringing appetizers to the event. We want to thank Frolicking Frog Cellars, and Ruby Cellars who offered to pour wine at the event. We are most grateful to Tom O'Malley who opened his lovey Portola Inn and Heather Moreno for her help in organizing the event.
- LakeFest, Nancy Hair: LakeFest is coming along. Event sponsorship flyers went out to all Atascadero Chamber members in their Feb/March newspaper. We are having vendors sign up. Terrie Banish was there to let us know that the City will be having our event information on all their websites and will help with media. The physical banners are completed (thank you Stylin Graphics) and copy sent to Adds on the Wall for the Atascadero Galaxy Theater.
- Request for City Funds for Phase 2 Aeration Project: We received a letter from the city stating that this year lake project funds were spent on repairing the pipeline and that the grant they submitted for park improvements was short of the amount requested, so there would be no money to help fund the aeration project.
- Round Table: We are sending a letter to the Atascadero Chamber of Commerce to thank them for their acknowledgement of our work in naming us "Organization of the Year 2017". We decided not to renew our Spokes membership, we received \$6.98 from our Amazon Smile account and we decided not to participate in The Parents for Joy city wide garage sale. Michelle Gresham has agreed to head up our lake perimeter signage project. Michelle and her family are new Atascadero residents and bring with them much experience in the field of Biology, education and entertainment. Michelle presented to us her ideas of signage and will be incorporating technology into the signs. She also wants to involve other community organizations like the Historical Society, Zoo, Audubon Society, ALPS for information to use on the signs. This is a very exciting project which will enhance the experience for community members and visitors alike. Funds

from Dancing with Our Stars will be used for this project. If you like the idea of the educational signage around the lake go to our website:  
[www.friendsofatascaderolake.com](http://www.friendsofatascaderolake.com) and vote for Karen!!!