

Power From the Past EDGE-TA #240
Regular Monthly meeting Minutes
Aug. 7, 2023

The regular monthly meeting for Power from the Past was called to order by the president, Greg Skaggs shortly after 6:00 p.m. on Aug. 7, 2023, at Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church in Benson, AZ followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Along with President Greg Skaggs other board members present were Jerry Hayes, Zane Parker, Rose Tidwell, Lyle Rasmussen, and Virgil Schmidt. Julia Davis was not present. 21 club members were in attendance.

The corrected minutes from the June 2023 meeting were approved. There was no meeting in July.

The treasurer's report was given by Jerry Hayes. After some questions the treasurer's report was approved.

The President's report started with the record heat and its impact on us at shows, as well as the search for the next volunteer to get the club trailer to events. The website update is moving forward and Greg gave us the status of the Western engine improvements. Also, Greg revealed the award received from the Benson city council for our participation in the 4th of July parade for best motorized entry. And we discussed the good times at the BBQ after the parade at Bucky and Tara Stevens place. A thank you card was sent. And we also tried out the ice cream making equipment at the BBQ along with a new mix which was approved.

Ruth Perkins gave the Care report.

Greg reported on communications received from the Vail Preservation Society about possible participation in the Prickly Pear Jamboree and a thank you card received from the Rodders group for our efforts there. He also informed us of the Empire ranch foundation reaching out to us about participating in their Nov. Cowboy festival.

Other chair reports included challenges running engines in this summer heat, a future tractor drive. Also, updated rosters were available. Upcoming calendar events were reviewed along with some new options in the works as well as a possible memorial social to remember our lost members. Also, a review of the Riverview dairy tour and a status on the website update was discussed. We talked about the newsletter mailings and their cost, along with our Facebook usage.

Old business was a review of our summer shows and a discussion of our return to making ice cream at events.

New business, we decided to reschedule the September meeting to the 11th due to Labor Day. And we now have a volunteer established to coordinate our possible participation at Empire ranch. March 1 of next year is proposed for our next group social at Drew Harrison's place. And Zane offered to set-up an

online sign-up for the Santa Cruz fair volunteers. And we discussed our need for ice over the 3-day event. Plus, plans were proposed to review our investments.

After some concerns we reviewed the safety guidelines of the EDGE-TA insurance (which is increasing next year) and a reminder to play it safe.

Seth Hoyte had a request from Rodders to commit for next year for their planning purposes. We voted to participate. Seth has offered to make up the difference as needed for our donation to the event.

Closing comments were followed by a unanimous vote to adjourn shortly after 7 p.m. and I will be more mindful documenting the time at future meetings.

Rose Tidwell, Secretary Power from the Past EDGE-TA #240