

February 2024

Approved Secretary's minutes for Power from the Past EDGE-TA #240

The February regular meeting for Power from the Past was held on February 5, 2024, at Peace in the Valley Lutheran church in Benson. The meeting was called to order by President Greg Skaggs at 6:00 p.m. We joined together in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members Greg Skaggs, Jerry Hayes, Zane Parker, Lyle Rasmussen, Julia Davis, Virgil Schmidt, Rose Tidwell, and tractor chair Charlie Bub were present. There was a total of 20 members present.

The secretary's report was corrected and approved. The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

The Vice President reported the tractor sled was a hit at the Wellton show and Bucky was compensated by EDGE-TA #206 for his efforts.

The President also reported on the popularity of the tractor sled at Wellton, operated by Greg, Bucky Stevens, and Zane Parker along with one of their local guys. They kept the stands filled until the rain started to move in. Several of our members were in attendance for the show. Greg also reported on the recently received support from Steiner with a hefty delivery of products to share and banners to show their support at our displays. And we have many displays coming up. And once again the fields at High Desert Working Dogs were tended to plus he shared his thoughts on extending membership to our long-standing members that are convalescing. We also learned Karen Reid's button maker needs repairs. And Greg shared his frustrations with his current challenges in e-mailing.

Our Care Person, Ruth Perkins was out of town.

We received invitations from Derek Rodgers to join the Sam Hughes Chuck Wagon event and Allen Goodman forwarded an invite from Moiria White to the Wilcox Farm and Ranch Trade Show. Our TSRA-Rodders application was received. And from the Kellond School an invite to join their Sock Hop. And Zane received an e-mail inviting us to be in the Oro Valley 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade.

No concerns to share from the Safety and Engine chairs and the Tractor chair reminded us of the March tractor ride plans being made by Seth.

Membership renewals are now at about 75% with hopes to hear from more yet, with talk of sending out reminders. Also, a need for verifying members e-mail addresses.

Upcoming calendar events were discussed along with the possibility of adding an event at the newest Tucson Tractor Supply.

In old business we reviewed the insurance needs for our upcoming events. And tabled from last meeting, we agreed that we would not be able to join the Kellond School Sock Hop due to limited volunteers for conflicting events. We also discussed moving forward with a Futures committee along with inviting ideas from our members.

In new business we voted to decline an opportunity at Sam Hughes Chuck Wagon event but approved having a presence at the Wilcox Farm and Ranch Trade Show on Feb. 14. And the date for the March tractor ride was set as the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We also approved our yearly donation to Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church for our meeting place. A vote to participate in the Oro Valley 50<sup>th</sup> celebration was tabled until next meeting. We agreed to pursue having a display at the newest local Tractor Supply.

From a call to the board, Greg recognized Jim Fieber and Charlie Bub for their efforts at the dog park and Jon Davenport for his efforts at getting club sponsors.

From our members we heard from Jon Davenport offering to apply for grants to support our events seeking a list of specific needs and from Jerry Hayes details on the March club social.

Our business was complete, and we adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Rose Tidwell, Secretary