

September 2025 Secretary's minutes for Power from the Past EDGE-TA #240.

The September regular monthly meeting was held September 8, 2025, at Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church in Benson, AZ. The meeting was called to order by President Zane Parker at 6:00 P.M. We joined together in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members Zane Parker, Lyle Rasmussen, Jerry Hayes, and Rose Tidwell were present, Julia Davis was away. There were 18 members in attendance.

The August Secretary's minutes and the August Treasurer's report were approved as read. The Vice President had nothing to report.

From the President we heard of the recent updates done on the club ice cream trailer with special thanks to Greg Skaggs and Barry Kanner.

Our care person, Ruth Perkins was away, and the President shared an update on Al Matson's family.

Communications were received from the Cochise County Fair with an invitation to participate, with dry camping spots available. Also, we were invited to Benson Fall Festival on October 25 from 2-5.

Safety Chair was away. From the Engine chair we had a discussion of the repairs needed for the Western engine.

We reviewed our event calendar, for September we have the Santa Cruz County Fair and the Cochise County Fair, followed in October with Helldorado Days in Tombstone. Plus, club T-shirts are still available. We tabled a vote on Benson Fall Fest waiting for more information.

In old business we heard about the recent revival of the ice cream trailer as well as the December dinner and meeting venue.

In new business we discussed participating in the Cochise County Fair September 25-28. This was approved but will probably be a small showing as several members plan to attend the Las Cruces Southern New Mexico event that same weekend with an opportunity to evaluate the Skinner steam engine. Calendars for the upcoming year were available and reminders to get ready for Helldorado Days.

Closing statements and the meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Rose Tidwell, Secretary