

San Juan Outdoor Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
June 4th 2025

Present: Steve Earle, Doug Coombs, Addi Greer, Sally Richmond, Diane Gutman, Eugenie Holman, Rob Lambert, Bill Milner

Apologies: Chris Plemons, Dennis Medina

The meeting was called to order at 16:03 with a quorum present.

Approval of the minutes:

Diane moved to approve the minutes, Doug seconded, motion unanimously passed.

Treasurer Report:

The current balance is \$6,005.33 with no exceptions.

The payment of insurance has been the main cost & this has increased in cost, partially due to the increased number of members. It was felt it would be a good idea to shop around for a new policy prior to renewal next year. The current insurance policy expires at the end of May 2026.

Timber Ridge has been paid for the July 9th event.

Vice-President's Report:

Upcoming Presentations:

This month -Dean & Susan will talk about flowers & Addi will additionally talk about insects

July - Picnic

August - Doug / James White with a talk about the Blanco

September - possibly a through hiker who now makes backpacks

Activities Report:

Apologies from Chris.

Newsletter:

The distribution list has been tidied up and now accurately reflects current paid up members. There was a discussion about the number of members who are part-time residents of Pagosa Springs, it was thought to be approximately a third of the membership.

Membership Report:

There are currently 217 members.

Media Report:

The website and email are working as expected.

Refreshments Report:

The coffee pot needs replacing - SE may have one to donate.
SE also has the club canopy & will bring it to the picnic.

Old Business:

July Picnic:

The date is confirmed as July 9th with Timber Ridge booked from 2pm onwards.

Food has been organised from The Buck Stops Here - with the same approach as last year. A final head count is required 7 days prior to the picnic. BM - will ask for RVSP by Jul 1st via the newsletter. An extra 10-15% food over numbers will be included in the order.

Action - BM to post RVSP

Wine, beer & soda will be provided - EH to purchase - the club has an account with Mountain Liquor but Walmart is often more economical.

EH/RL - will ensure - plates, napkins, cups, ice and coolers - it would be good to have a cooler just for ice

Action - EH & RL - to purchase drinks and collect above items.

There will be no decorations, as it is often too windy for it to be practicable.

BM - will get tents from the forest service - they have 3 they lend.

Action - BM to acquire the tents

New Business:

Trail Ambassador

This is currently Joe Tedder (JT), he has set this up but is away for an extended period of travel - BM volunteered to assist in his absence.

There will be a training session for those who sign/signed up to be involved - BM will put this in the newsletter.

President Stepping Down

The current president (SE) is relocating and will step down as president as of August 1st. AG will cover for August. SE motioned for JT to step in until the end of the year, DC seconded & the motion was passed.

Facebook Page

There was a discussion about opening up the facebook page to allow more people to post on it. It was felt that this should be limited to Hike leaders and board members.

Action - DC to update

Fall Party

EH - has kindly offered her home as the venue for this event. Date TBC.

The next board meeting will be Wednesday July 2nd 4pm at St Patrick's Episcopal Church.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 16:47