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Cyndi Montesonti

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Donna Glass

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 11, 2022, 5:00 p.m **Place:** Lions Park in Redwood Valley

1. **CALL TO ORDER CALL TO ORDER – INTRODUCTION AND ROLL CALL:** President Tommy Ingram called the meeting to order about 5:30 p.m. All Board members present except Anita Toste-Vice-President and Raylene Lucchesi. Tommy started the meeting apologizing with good news and bad news. He explained the newsletter was late due to Creative Workshop being closed for over three weeks. They apologized to AMCRE. He also said he had some trouble with the cheap coals he bought delaying cook time. He said everything should be ready soon. President Ingram said the good news is that this is our first General Meeting Picnic since August 2019. Cheers from all.

2. **PLEDGE OF**

ALLEGIANCE: President Ingram called on Tommy Deroches to lead.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Dorinda Miller moved we accept the July 11, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes. Donna Glass seconded. PASSED.

4. **INTRODUCTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:** Cyndi Montesonti gave background on each scholarship recipient. The Committee had a difficult time deciding. We wished we could honor all applicants with a scholarship. The winners of the \$1000 Scholarship for 2022/23 school year are:

Pierce Douglas Naughton, who will be attending the Lindner College of Business at the University of Cincinnati. He completed his Associate Degree in Pre-Business Administration at the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College. Pierce will be pursuing a Finance Degree. His grandfather was the late Douglas Sawyer from the Assessor's Department. His grandmother Sue Sawyer was in attendance.

Alana Gibson graduated from high school in Texas and completed her first year at the University of North Texas majoring in Human Development and Family Science. She plans to become an Occupational Therapist and will eventually attend graduate school. Her grandfather is Michael Neal who retired from the Probation Department.

Angelina Branson graduated from Liberty High School in Oregon. She attended Portland Community College and is pursuing an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree. Her grandfather is Ronald C. Parker who retired from the Sheriff's Department and is in attendance with his wife, Nancy.

And here with her family is the last recipient,

Angelina Losak:

Presentation of check: Cyndi Montesonti and President Ingram presented Angelina with her payment of \$500 for her first semester. Pictures were taken and Angelina was introduced. Angelina graduated Ukiah High School with a 4.18 gpa. Her plans are that she will attend in the fall the University of California, Santa Cruz as an environmental science and policy major and will have a minor in business and journalism. Angelina is here with her sister Lilly (currently a senior in high school) and father Douglas Losak, who retired from the County Counsel's Office. Congratulations to all the winners!

5. **REPORTS:** All reports dispensed with.

6. **OLD BUSINESS:** Secretary Cyndi Montesonti reported that the next General Meeting will be the holiday meeting on Tuesday (not Monday because Broiler is closed) December 13, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Details and registration will be in the November 2022 newsletter.

7. **NEW BUSINESS:** Secretary Montesonti also said that on Monday, October 10, 2022, that there will be a special meeting selecting a Slate of Officers. We will have 2 Board member positions available and anyone is welcomed to run for offices. Nobody seemed interested in running for an office, however, we definitely filled one Board member position. Secretary Montesonti also said the Board would decide at the October 10th meeting, how much, if at all, they will contribute towards the holiday dinner. Contact President Tommy Ingram or Secretary Cyndi Montesonti if interested in holding any office or Board Member position.

a. Secretary Montesonti said a big thank you goes out to Tommy Ingram and the cooks and everybody else that helped.

b. President Ingram reminded everyone of the Scholarship Fund jar on the table.

c. **Senior Center Guest:** Laura Aikman from the Senior Center brought fliers to AMCRE members stating the Senior Center is hosting a Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at the Senior Center for \$10.00 per person. It includes dinner and the game. Gift baskets given as prizes. Flyers were distributed.

8. **Raffle Prize Winners:** \$20 Ruth Cragen, \$20 Roland Moncivais (donated back to the Scholarship Fund), \$20 Kathleen Moody, \$20 Brooke Moncivais (donated back to Scholarship Fund), \$20 Jill Martin, \$50 Jean Gentzler, \$50 Sharon Hunt and she also won the last \$50 and Sharon donated both of them back to the Scholarship Fund. Thank you all very much.

9. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
CYNDI MONTESONTI
Secretary