

OREGON TRAILS ESCAPEES CHAPTER 9

MINUTES: AUGUST 6, 2022 MEETING

Pursuant to a notice and invitation published to all interested Escapees in the Timber Valley Escapee Park, a lunch meeting was held at noon on Saturday, August 6, 2022.

Chapter 9 provided free lunch for all 46 people who attended the meeting, served by Teri Hilty, Chuck Williams, and other Chapter 9 members.

Special recognition was given to several members, including a Certificate of Appreciation given to Rick De Young for his past leadership, Teri Hilty for her years of service, and Norm Sherman, one of the Chapter's longest serving members.

Betty announced that Teri Hilty has resigned as Vice President. It was noted that Secretary Jackie Deal was unable to attend today's meeting due to health concerns. Jackie has served many years as Secretary and historian of the Chapter. Betty was applauded for her service as President through difficult years, because of the Covid pandemic. Betty announced that she would like to see new officers elected this year.

Pursuant to the announcement for today's meeting, several members spoke up about activities they would like to have resumed. Don Bush said he is trying to line up boaters to go crabbing for this year's rally and Betty said the club would provide an RV site and registration for anyone who can provide a boat for crabbing this year. Others who offered suggestions included Anita Covington, Mary Reagan, Kathy Perry and Rick De Young.

Rick De Young made a motion that the time for nomination of new Chapter officers be extended to August 31, 2022, and that elections be held at the Coast Rally, scheduled for September 8-13, 2022, at the Odd Fellows campground in Florence, Oregon. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Betty announced that proxy forms were and will be available for those members who do not plan to attend the Coast rally.

The meeting concluded about 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick De Young, Secretary pro tem