NW Steelheaders – Sandy River Chapter Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: **TUESDAY** September 12, 2017

Round Table Pizza - 4141 NE 122nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, OR

Present: Steve Rothenbucher, Kathryn Israelson, Mike Myrick, Larry McClintock, Larry Palmer, Jeff Boughton, & Greg Reed.

6:00 pm Call to Order

Steve Rothenbucher

Review Board Meeting's Minutes from August 9, 2017 – It was noted the ODFW June 24, 2017 Workshop reimbursement was received September 11, 2017. Kathryn Israelson moved the Board Meeting's Minutes from August 9, 2017 be accepted as presented and Larry Palmer seconded the motion, which was then passed.

Greg Reed

Treasurer's Report - Copies distributed and reviewed by those present. – Larry McClintock moved the Treasurer's Report be accepted as given and Kathryn Israelson seconded the motion, which was then passed.

Greg Reed

Membership Report - Tabled until October 11, 2017 Board Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

ANWS Hall of Fame (H.O.F.1) Banquet - Nothing new, Still awaiting notification from ANWS.

"End of Summer Volunteer Appreciation fish-a-long" - About 2 dozen in attendance. BBQ went well with thanks given to TJ McConnaughey for preparation of main dish and to Art and Kathryn Israelson, and others for food provided. No fish were caught by those present (only one seen caught on the river).

Larry Palmer

¹ H.O.F – ANWS Hall of Fame Banquet

Tillamook Fish-Along/Crab-Along Update (Sept. 15 through 17, 2017) Larry McClintock reminded us pictures for this and all events are requested for the Newsletter. 24 to 30 signed up for and 3 boats volunteered for the event.

Steve Rothenbucher

Annual Review - <u>Annual Review question(s)</u>- As Bill Kirkpatrick requested asked those present were asked if they knew if the "format for Chapter Bylaws" provided by the Association had ever been adopted by the Sandy Chapter. No one present remembered them being adopted. To the contrary, Mike Myrick noted and those <u>present</u> confirmed the Chapter falls within the guidelines of the Association Bylaws and has none independent of those.

Greg Reed

Chapter Member of the Year Award – No one has volunteered to form a detailed proposal. As noted in previous Board Meetings, this meeting was the deadline for such. Email form those originally proposing the award note in light of the number of Volunteer Appreciation events the Chapter is hosting, this award is no longer an essential addition. This will be dropped from the agenda.

Greg Reed

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NEW BUSINESS

Newsletter – This months' newsletter production was difficult. Articles were submitted in PDF format, which are neither amendable nor combinable. Files were also too large to be emailed.

As a reminder:

- The 20th of each month is the deadline for submissions to the newsletter
- The Editor distributes a Draft ASAP thereafter. There is a 24 hour limit for comments after distribution. Any comments to the Draft must be specific to the Newsletter (please send other communication separately)
- The 25th of each month is the deadline for publication
- All submissions to the Newsletter must be in Microsoft Word format.
- All pictures must be in JPEG format and 25MB or less in size.

ADD-ON's: NEW BUSINESS

River Clean-up – Anthony Pedro has scheduled a River Clean-up Event for 9:00am to 12:00pm on September 23, 2017. Participants are to meet at Glen Otto Park starting at 8:30am. Tools and supplies will be provided. The Board Officers have approved the event form for this event, with a reminder to ask City representatives were to return tools and supplies to, after the event.

Steve Rothenbucher

Prototype Member Survey – Larry Palmer asked Steve Rothenbucher for the status on his submission of same. Steve Rothenbucher said he wanted to ask Larry Palmer some questions and had some suggestions regarding same. An incentive prize/gift awarded to one survey completer was suggested. They will also send Greg Reed a copy of the proposal.

Larry Palmer

Vacant Board positions – Larry Palmer noted the vacant positions on the Board (Vice President, and Secretary). He asked how this was being addressed and the need to make some effort to fill same. Greg Reed noted beginning with the first Fall 2017 Chapter meeting this would be addressed at each Chapter meeting until they were filled. It was noted, neither present Board member would be running for office in the spring of 2018. The Board will be reaching out to Norm Ritchie and the newly appointed Association Operations Manger to attend our Chapter meetings to stress the need to have a complete Board and the results of having no Board. Furthermore, to help solicit members to fill positions now and run for office in 2018. Larry Palmer also suggested posting an article in the Chapter Newsletter regarding the need.

Larry Palmer

November "4", 2017 ODFW Workshop – Steve Rothenbucher has discovered the park was not reserved for this event and another party has booked it. He is working on this issue with one proposal being moving the event to November 5, 2017.

Steve Rothenbucher

7:00pm - Meeting Adjourn

Steve Rothenbucher