

HIGBEE-HIGBY PICNIC ASSOCIATION

89TH ANNUAL HIGBEE-HIGBY PICNIC ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

MEETING DATE, LOCATION, TIME AND PRESIDERS

July 18, 2021

Zoom Videoconference

Ken Higbee (President), Presiding

Time: 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US)

11:00 AM Mountain Time (US)

12:00 PM Central Time (US)

1:00 PM Eastern Time (US)

ATTENDANCE

Total Attendees 44*

Total Zoom Connections: **19**

** Some attendees may be unidentified due to videoconferencing limitations.*

MINUTES

Minutes read by Ken Higbee with one correction. Kristen Higbee-Walker also received two certifications, Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in December 2019 and Registered Play Therapist (RPT) in March 2020. Corrections noted with Minutes motioned for acceptance by Russell Higbee, seconded by Denice Higbee-Buchanan and the Minutes were unanimously approved.

INTRODUCTIONS AND “FIRST-TIMERS”

Ember Layla Higbee (Jason and Lauren Higbee)

Noelle NancyAnn Ortivez (Joe and Shyla Ortivez)

OLDEST ATTENDEE

Ramona Higbee, 94 years young

YOUNGEST ATTENDEE

Ember Layla Higbee (Jason and Lauren Higbee), 5 months old

MOST YEARS ATTENDED

Ramona Higbee, 70 Years (1951)

FARTHEST TRAVELED

Not Applicable due to Zoom Videoconference Format

GRADUATIONS, PROMOTIONS AND ACCREDITATIONS

Kristen Higbee-Walker, Registered Play Therapist (RPT) in March 2020.

MARRIAGES, ENGAGEMENTS, OTHER

Corry Michael Higbee and Katie Urbas, Engagement

BIRTHS

Ember Layla Higbee (Jason and Lauren Higbee), born February 11, 2021

Noelle NancyAnn Ortivez (Joe and Shyla Ortivez), born August 27, 2020

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DEATHS

Charles Cherry – passed June 14, 2020
Danny Joe Higbee – passed June 22, 2021
Lenel Higby – passed August 13, 2020
Bill Zeiler – passed September 6, 2020

COMMUNICATIONS

No communications. For current news see: <http://www.higpic.com>.

NEW BUSINESS

- Bills were presented for Domain Registration (\$17.95, Web Hosting (\$167.40), Postage (\$59.95) and Supplies (\$26.17) for a total of \$271.47. Russell Higbee motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Denice Higbee-Buchanan and the motion was unanimously approved.
- It was requested to have the Association set up a VENMO account to receive donations and host it on the Association website, <http://www.higpic.com>.
- Jim Arfsten advised Corry Higbee that the 2022 picnic may be held again at the Arfsten Ranch unless COVID-19 changes this situation at which time the meeting will be held via Zoom Videoconference

TREASURER'S REPORT

Account Balance	\$ 1,519.65
Income (+)	
Pass the Hat	\$ 0.00
Raffle	\$ 0.00
Mail in Donations	\$ 50.00
Total Income	\$ 50.00
New Balance	\$ 1,569.65
Expenses (-)	
Postage and Supplies	\$ 86.12
Port-a-Potty	\$ 0.00
Memorials	\$ 0.00
Bank Fees	\$ 0.00
Other	\$ 185.35
Total Expenses	\$ 271.47
Balance Forward:	\$ 1,248.18

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Kristen Higbee-Walker motioned to retain all elected officers until the picnic can resume (face-to-face) on the Arfsten Ranch or other location. The motion was seconded by Russell Higbee and the motion was unanimously approved.

President	Ken Higbee
Vice-President	Kanah Higbee
Vice-President	Ron Higby
Secretary	Genevieve Maynes-Higbee

HIGBEE-HIGBY PICNIC ASSOCIATION

Treasurer	Corry Higbee
Historian	Jane Miller
Co-Historian	Angie Higbee
Entertainment	Nancy Higbee

JELLY BEAN CONTEST

Jelly Bean Count	505
Winner's Guess	420
Contest Winner	Don Koehn

ENTERTAINMENT

Children and adults participated in the Zoom annual meeting as they were best able to. Some individuals logged in, some dropped off and logged in again. Some attendees didn't know how to use the "mute" tool which really enhanced the entertainment value.

Tracking group attendance was different in comparison to 2019 and prior years and since this was the Associations second Zoom Videoconference it was less challenging for those taking attendance. Some attendees joined by telephone, others held up old pictures and videos on their screens. Nancy and Corry Higbee showed video clips of their grandchildren doing the "over-under wet sponge game" as well as the traditional "hula-hoop" contest. Attendance was more accurately identified through the Zoom Chat feature and everyone had fun from multiple perspectives.

The annual hula-hoop contest and other entertainment including horseshoes, softball, the wet sponge "over-under" game, golf ball games, crafts and hiking were encouraged for children and families to participate in within their local areas, however entertainment was abundant as everyone shared memories and creative comments together.

90TH HIGBEE-HIGBY PICNIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date	Sunday, July 17, 2022
Time:	12:00 PM Mountain Time (US)
Location:	Arfsten Ranch

Respectfully submitted,

Genevieve G. Maynes-Higbee
Secretary

NOTE:

Jim Arfsten welcomes family members and friends to the ranch for the 2022 meeting, but it will be scheduled via Zoom Videoconference if unforeseen circumstances prevent the family from gathering at the ranch. We pray that we will be "back at the ranch" in 2022 for our 90th Celebration. To keep current on this and other family matters see: <http://www.higpic.com>.