

Notes of the HRSC January (February) Board Meeting

February 27 1 PM at Barros Pizza on 7th Street.

We got a late start, there were only 5 board members present. Mary called the meeting to order around 1:10.

January minutes were distributed early in the month, there were no issues.

Kevin's Webmaster Report

Kevin sent in a report, he continues to improve our website and eBridge. He added improvements to the website as a results of our survey to members. Very few of them said they looked on the website which has lots of important information.

Doug's Treasurer Report

Doug reported some income from membership renewals, otherwise everything was status quo. He will send out the report when he returns home today.

Jim's Scholarship Report

No one present representing the Scholarship Program. Final date for applications from interested students is April 1st.

Rick reported the Amazon Tour went well. It was very interesting. Rick will continue to keep the list of interested members and reserve another tour slot with Amazon when appropriate.

Barbara reported on the cruise, she thinks there will be more changes and there are 16 people signed up at this time.

Mary gave a report on information from Ted, he is cleaning up the data bases and has made some great improvements. The effort of asking was somewhat successful, 30% agreed that E-bridge was best for them thereby reducing USPS copies. It was typical but all the members who were contacted, 60% did not reply. Ted's project also showed that we have not provided e-mail addresses to members for several years. This oversight will be corrected in the March Bridge.

Member Surveys were discussed. There were 96 responses from 422 emails that were sent, a 23% response rate was good for this kind of survey. Kevin assigned someone to every question, everyone has completed their analysis to the questions. There were many interesting comments, many were the same. We need to look more closely at Q2-Q5. Q6-Q10 are ready to publish in the Bridge.

New Business

Barbara suggested we start a new section on various subjects, she will send something to Kay by March 1.

Mary adjourned the meeting at 2:15 pm.

Regards, Mary