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Next Meeting

Hopefully,

Tuesday, **May 12**

6:30 pm

Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

To be determined



Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jarred McDaniel. Bruce, a friend of Jim Palakovich's was our guest.

Treasurer's Report

Jim reported we have \$2517 in the bank.

Old Business

Jess was able to renew our existing **web site** agreement at a lower cost with possibly better benefits. Thanks you, Jess.

We are going to collect information about **woodworking related accidents**. Please keep track of any accidents you have and report them once a month. We will collect information on the type of accident and how it occurred, in hopes of identifying problem areas that we can address for the benefit of the members.

Bob reminded us they are still planning for a **club picnic** this summer in Clyde Park. There is a possibility of June, and he wondered if the club would pay for the meat. There was support for us doing so.

New Business

Members are asked to keep beverages off the students desks as the computers now on them could be damaged by a spill.

The **SLAM**, a truly local artist market put on for folks who were not accepted for Sweet Pea, will be August 8-9 this year. Our club could have a table and there would be a fee. In the discussion, it was mentioned that we could also apply for a Sweet Pea table, for \$300-400. If you are interested in participating in SLAM, where you can sell your work to a good sized audience, contact Jarred. (President@nrwg.org.)

President's Challenge: Make a Box (lots of room for interpretation with this one!)

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, but members were advised that this may be affected by the coronavirus outbreak currently taking place.

Dean Center
Secretary

Announcements

The **AAW Annual International Symposium** scheduled for June in Louisville has been canceled.

Remember to keep track of any **accidents** and send us a brief report at Secretary@nrwg.org. This will help with planning future guild programs.

Facebook Survey Says, there is solid support for the club developing a closed presence. This will allow us to provide an alternate route for sharing information with and allowing interactions between members. Only members would be allowed to access the page and post there and the page will not be visible to anyone else. It should be as safe a way to explore what Facebook has to offer as exists. Jess and Jay will start work on it. More to follow shortly.



Program of the Evening: Finishing, with multiple stations



Tip from Dan Olsen:
Instead of \$4 Stop Loss bags to keep finish longer, try "liquor pouches" on Amazon for 90 cents each.



Plus Jess, who didn't manage to take a picture of himself, but did demonstrate how he gets a perfect finish with wipe-on polyurethane.



President's Challenge: Make a Bowl

