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Officers

President

George Stanislao

Vice President

Jay Stanley

Treasurer

Rick Hedlund

Secretary

Dean Center

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October
14, 2014

7 pm

Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Review of Mike
Jackofsky Workshop
and Tony's Surprise
Turning Demo

Minutes of the September Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by outgoing President Bob Taylor. There was a guest, Sage, one of our former high school turners home on a break from electrician training.

Treasurer's Report

Rick reported the club currently has a balance of \$2770.15.

Safety Tip

Dean reported on 2 episodes in which a piece of a bowl broke off while being turned. The first time, a 4" piece of the edge unexpectedly came off, struck him in the face shield, and landed 12 feet away. The second time, a 7" piece of green wood weighing nearly a pound, broke off at a thin, superficial appearing bark inclusion, and slammed into the wall opposite him. If that piece had struck him, it would have caused substantial damage. The lesson is simple: always wear protection and stay out of the line of fire.

Old Business

Demos

Bob asked for volunteers to give demonstrations at monthly meetings. Chris Nelson will demo making snowflakes, but he will be unable to do so until December or later. Tony volunteered to do a demo, but was coy about the topic for the time being. George Stanislao said he would do a demo on dying wood and Bob Taylor said he would do one on coring. Anyone with an idea for a demo or willing to provide one, please contact one of the officers.

Sponsorship of Stephanie Anderson at her Summer music camp and tutoring by Lyle Jamison. Jim reported that Stephanie was unable to hook up with Lyle due to a very busy schedule at camp. He added that she worked with Jim at his shop and actually completed a wooden trumpet and was able to play it!

Mike Jackofsky Workshop

The workshop will be October 3-6. Friday at the high school, focused on the students. Saturday at the high school shop oriented to club members and other grown ups. Members voted to charge \$40 for those wishing to attend. Sunday and Monday will be a hands-on at Tom's shop. Members voted to charge \$150 for the hands-on. Ron will provide financial support equal to half the cost for the workshop not covered by fees.

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Executive Board Meeting

On September 23, your officers got together for a short meeting at George's house. The original thought was that Rick, Jess and I would fill George and Jay in on what is involved in being an officer. George was WAY ahead of us and laid out his vision for what we need to do differently and better this coming year. All of you should have received a letter from him which outlines these thoughts.

During the past year, your officers had planned to decrease the frequency of the business meetings to 2-4 times per year, but somehow this never seemed to happen. Continuing to recognize that the business meetings are unappealing to many of you, your new officers plan to work harder at this concept.

Instead of less frequent business meetings, our plan is for the officers to take care of the routine business of the club ahead of the member meeting, and only bring to you those issues which require group input. This means member business meetings will be primarily announcements and short reports, taking 5-15 minutes. Then we can move quickly on to the fun stuff.

George anticipates appointing small ad hoc committees to work on any issues that need tackling. If you have strong feelings about something that comes up, or an area of expertise, stick your hand in the air or contact George to let him know you want to volunteer.

☞ We need contributions for the raffle, as the supply of prizes has dwindled. We previously decided that each of us would contribute one desirable item each year.

☞ And Dues Are Due. Still a bargain at \$20.

Minutes. cont'd

Hands-on attendees are Ron, Tony, Boyd Carson, Mike Kelly, and Jurgen Weiel. Dean will notify regional clubs and get the workshop on local media calendars.

New Business

Election of Officers

Tony and Mike were the nominating committee. Tony made some comments and presided over folks volunteering. Rick and Dean are continuing in their current offices. George Stanislaw was elected President and Jay Stanley was elected Vice-president.

The next meeting will be October 14, after the Jackofsky Workshop. Future topics for discussion will include a sound system to use during demonstrations and the need to renew our liability insurance in January.

Raffle

A raffle was held and once again, I didn't win.

Show and Tell

The show and tell included an outstanding variety and quality of turned items. Our group is making excellent progress and really doing great work. **Kudos to you all.**

