Olympia Branch Council, The Mountaineers

Minutes

10 JULY 2019 / 1800 / Olympia Center

ATTENDEES

 Officers: Bob Keranen, Marko Pavela, Siana Wong, Greg Lovelady, Kim Pohlman, Marko Pavela

• Guests: Julie Dasso

Meeting called to order at 1808

1808 Introductions/Welcome Guests

1808 – Approval of MONTH minutes – All

• ALL APPROVED JUNE MINUTES

1809 – 2021 CLASS SIZES (REDUCTION) - JULIE DASSO

- Would like to reduce class sizes to 40.
 - o Due to permits and also instructor to student ratio
 - o We have given some refunds lately; we can set the amount that we would retain and make that higher.
 - o Quality instruction to quantity.
 - o THE BRANCH COUNCIL SUPPORTS THIS.

1824 – ELECTIONS - BOB AND MARKO

- Bob has a bio from all the candidates
 - o Bob will get the Survey Monkey going for elections

1826 – BRANCH PICNIC - MARKO for DEE

- Need a truck to pick up Grill and Tank for the party supply place
 - o Tom E can do that.
- Pioneer Park Aug 1, 5PM

1828 – Paul Wiseman Bench - SIANA

- Aug 27th at 6PM at the bench in downtown Olympia
- New Peak Pin might be created

1854 – BANFF - MIKE RILEY

- We got the contract for BANFF will be 3 nights
 - o Need to review the contract
 - o Forming a committee
 - Will develop a pricing plan and bring it to us

o Possible Kick Off event on Friday Night beforehand

1859 – RETURN TO MOUNT KENNEDY - MIKE RILEY

- Would like to get the movie out there and the word on the last showing.
 - o Bob will post the Facebook groups and there will be a Q and A after
- Need someone to stand on stage with Bob Whitaker

1840 – Officer's Reports – All

- Marko
 - o Policy, will get this to the council by next month
 - o Leadership refresher went well with positive comments
- Doug
 - o Paul Wiseman stuff
- Siana
 - o Paul Wiseman bench updates
 - o Keep the ceremony simple
- Kim
 - o Nothing
- Greg Lovelady
 - o Directors report, there is nothing, but will be new
 - o Risk Management committee has been less than stellar after Bill Ashby left
- Bob
 - o Elections, have only 1 person for chair
 - o Climbing committee has been talking with Chris Hill, trying to have a meeting about the Dewey Peak incident.
 - o Climbing Equivalency issues from other Branches was discuss
- Doug
 - o Nothing

1903 – Meeting Adjourned