

[MBHRC] MBHRC Minutes 3-1-20 REVISED

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Minutes March 1, 2020 **Revised**

Meeting attendees: Steve Kesselring, Pat Johnson, Lucy Bradford, Denise Iwata, Lee Wyker, Susan Cohan, Linda Bowman (new member applicant) and Nancy Kelly.

Secretaries report accepted with corrections as posted.

Lucy Bradford gave the treasurer's report. Bank balance \$13,323. Currently revenue from the February Hunt Test is \$4,310. 85, however, that will change as there are still some miner expenses which have not been turned.

Denise feedback from the Hunt Test.

Big **THANK YOU** to everyone who worked on the Hunt Test, and dedicated long hours to make it a successful event. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Pat Johnson advised at the end of the day only ones left were women and couldn't carry birds, etc. Fortunately, were able to get several men to help them. Need to have members stay to help. The bird boys who usually stay to help had left.

Difficulty with equipment trailer. In the future need one person to manage equipment distribution. Equipment needed to be delegated at the same time and it showed we did not have enough equipment to satisfy all the tests. Additional equipment needed are:

More wingers, more burlap bags

More radios similar in type so they take the same batteries.

Need three emergency kits

Problem with water & ice distribution.

Need to clarify responsibilities of individuals when given an assignment

Problem where some persons paid and some not doing the same job, need to be consistent and pay all doing the same function.

There was a Misconduct Issue which required a committee meeting at the test and ongoing follow up by Denise, committee members and AKC.

The judge's dinner was very successful, thank you Luane Vidak.

Suggestion to give Bird Boys and Judges free raffle tickets, limited amount.

Another suggestion regarding the Hunt Test since the Los Banos location seems to be trying to discourage Hunt Test usage, that we consider changing our location. Since we did not have a quorum this could not be voted on at this meeting. **Club members should bring recommendations and ideas to the next meeting.**

Denise had to trouble shoot any problems that occurred over the weekend which was overwhelming.

Candy Perryman, the Secretary was also overwhelmed with difficulties that arose over the weekend.

There is a question as to whether Monterey Bay Hunting Retriever Bay can continue to offer a Hunt Test as our membership ages and fewer younger people are joining our club. Do we want to continue offering a Hunt Test once a year? If we do, more members will need to participate. If we decide to continue we will need to purchase more equipment just for the Hunt Test.

Steve Kesselring advised he had stayed at the Mission de Oro, which has been newly renovated, is dog friendly and has a full bar and restaurant. He suggested we use it in the future instead of the current motel. Lucy Bradford said MBHRC had always used Mission de Oro but the motel had been sold and with the new owners had declined. Since it had improved it would be a preferred location.

Thank you note to be sent to Christa & Ray Gonzales for the excellent lunches they provided.

Reminder training day at Backwater location on March 7, Denise will send out a map & time information.

At the next meeting we will be discussing new officers, **please bring your suggestions.**

Next meeting will be April 25, 2020 at Jones Lake.

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