

MNPC Board Call
August 15, 2017 5:30pm

Present: Dennis Schramm, Shaun Gonzalez, David Lamfrom, Michael Gordon

Shaun asked about following up on potential new board members. Names on list included Alan O'Neil and Sharon Schafer, a wildlife artist in LV that did our logo. Do we still need to reach out to these folks? It would be good to reach out to everyone again. Michael also mentioned Michel Digonnet, an author who wrote a book on the Preserve. Shaun advocated for more local board members to help out with projects there. David mentioned Old Town Astronomers and Mojave Desert Land Conservancy to see if there is someone interested. Should we send out a letter or contact them directly? David will reach out to Alan and Sharon personally. Michael will reach out to Michel. Shaun suggested Jane Houston Jones as a prime candidate. David will reach out to her as well. Michael will draft an invite email.

Next Star Party date? We have received some inquiries online. David has already worked out Nov. 10/11 with the astronomers. Also has the NPS campground reserved.

Shaun was hoping to put together another newsletter. Probably should include an update on Cadiz. Anyone interested in highlighting something in the Preserve? David will ask Lucas if he can write another article. David thinks we should let folks know about AB 1000. Shaun can write something about NPS budget.

Since David is not in the office, he will send board members a separate email with a summary of our finances.

Adjourned at 6:10pm