

MNPC Board Call
September 3, 2020 5:00pm

Present: Dennis Schramm, Shaun Gonzalez, Michael Gordon, Chris Clarke

Note: David Lamfrom moved to NPCA SE regional office and was replaced by Chris Clarke.

New Mojave superintendent Mike Gaultier.

Board last met about two years ago. Last approved outdoor education funds for 2 overnight field trips with about 40 students each. They were highly successful trips. Shawn worked with MOJA staff on curriculum. A wildlife guide was developed with school district. This will be posted online. We spent about \$2500 on 8-9 tents, 34 sleeping bags and pads, flashlights and other misc. Shawn also bought some supplies with his own funds. The school district paid for bus transportation as well as a school nurse. The gear is currently stored in a Conex container at a Mojave school. The NPCA did a promotional video, which is posted on our site.

Chris reported our last budget statement shows \$10,681.43 as of June 30. He also reported that when he cleaned out the Barstow office he found a roll of MNPC stickers and water bottles.

Discussed recent Dome fire that burned over 44,000 acres of Joshua Trees on Cima Dome. Chris will be reaching out to Mojave staff to see if we can help in some way. Board would like to see a task force of experts convened to discuss possible options with recovery.

The board discussed several possible new board members that we could consider. Board members will be reaching out to them in the near future to see if we can add capacity to our board. Chris also mentioned the new superintendent, Mike Gaultier, is excited about having a friends group and would like to join as an NPS advisor.

Adjourned at 6:20pm