

AWA General meeting: April 7, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Bob Congdon.

Minutes of the March 3rd, 2018 meeting that were distributed via e-mail were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Jim Vik provided the treasurer's report, which was approved as read. Thanks to Martie Black for letting everyone know that club donations can be linked to Fred Meyer Rewards cards. Four new members have signed up, bringing the club total to 126. The club's books are to be audited in April with help from Ron Ringle. The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Facility Space

Jim Vik and Bob Flint will be passing around a volunteer list to help with the move of equipment out of Del's shop, and the subsequent shop cleanup. The dates are to be determined, but the plan is to have the move and clean-up done by May 1st. A location has not been found for permanent space, but temporary storage has been secured. If members have a lead on approximately 1000 square feet of space suitable for holding classes, please let Bob Flint or Doug Morris know.

Classes

Bob Flint reported that the basic class is complete. No further classes will be scheduled until classroom space has been secured.

Picnic

Bob Flint and John Lane are coordinating the main course food items for the upcoming picnic, and members are asked to bring a side dish. Heather Ashley is coordinating the turning aspect of the event, which may include a quick-turning competition. The picnic is scheduled for June 2nd from 11:00 to 4:00 at Abbott Loop Community Part (8101 Elmore Rd).

Beans Empty Bowl Project

Chris Remick introduced Lisa Sauder and Diana Arthur from Bean's. Lisa reported that the woodturners probably saved the Empty Bowl Project Event with their participation, and this year donated 350 bowls. That donation covers weekend food for 97 kids for an entire year. Lisa challenged everyone to donate four bowls, which is enough to cover weekend food for a child for a year. Bowls can be dropped off any time of the year at Bean's admin office at 1020 E. 4th Ave.

Chess Set Project

Amy indicated chess pieces are due at the next meeting. If members are not able to turn a piece they have signed up for, please let Amy know so that an alternate may be found. Also, let Amy know if you are still interested in turning a piece as it would be good to have a few extra pieces on hand.

Thanks to Del

Jeff Trotter thanked Del for donating the use of his shop for club use over the past 10 years. It was very generous of him to allow the club he make use of his shop space.

Demonstration

Tom Coghill gave an excellent presentation on his bowl finishing techniques.