

ENFIA Board Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2026

Meeting started at 9:05am with a quorum (*all board members were present*)

Board members present: Stan Trevena, Edi Barrow, Roger Goetsch, Bruce Odelberg, Don Bordenave.

Others present: Chris Sailor, Mike Conroy, Barbara Simpson, Beckie Galloway

Minutes from last meeting were approved unanimously

Chris Sailor, Forest Service

- We finally have an executed volunteer agreement between ENFIA and USFS
- Water is on at the Silver Lake Cabin, testing to come
- Solar can be installed at the cabin if installed in a temporary manner, because of historic nature of the cabin
- Trailhead sign for CPIS coming from USFS with “dogs on leash” required sign
- Trail magic is not ENFIA supplied, people (including docents) bring it for PCT hikers
- AED is being considered by USF for CPIS

Stan Trevena, President

- Email from California Alpine Foundation Club received opening applications for their annual grant. \$2,000 limit this year. Deadline end of June
 - o Generator and modifications to Propane Tank funds from last year’s Alpine grant will be used for two new solar panels for the Station
- Water jugs for watering the native plants in planters and providing water for dogs will still be kept at the Station

Barbara Simpson

- **Request** for \$200 to fund potting soil and native plants from a nursery in Tahoe. **Passed unanimously**
- A group of volunteers have signed up to maintain the flowers in the planters in front of the station

Edi Barrow, Vice President

- Effort to collect new 301b forms from everyone. Will have them at the de-winterizing and will mail to others who will not be there
- Sound was an issue with the table-based training this year at both locations, especially at Pine Grove. Made hearing the speakers difficult. Will need to consider solution for next year

Roger Goetsch, Treasurer

- **Checking:** \$69,325.34 **Investment:** \$50,136.24 **Credit Card:** \$3,690.89

Station Manager, Don Bordenave

- Had first meeting of the five people that will be sharing the position this season
 - o Phil Hartvig, Karen Heine, Mike Conroy, Don Borde, Stan Trevena
- Spreadsheet schedule is complete

Mike Conroy, Interpretive Manager

- **Request:** Have ENFIA join Leave No Trace organization. Bronze level is \$250 to use logos and have access to certificates for training, and resource page for resources. **Passed unanimously.**
- Indigenous land acknowledgement might be something we should include at CPIS in our interpretive program. Bruce gave background on past attempt that was never approved by the Forest Service.
- Interpretive workshop training was delayed and will be rescheduled for Placerville. More info to come.
- Still pursuing a Night Photography activity at Big Hill.
- Looking into guest lectures
- Working with Stephany at Pacific Ranger Station to do a workshop on native plants.
- Oregon California Trail History Association. Discussing putting something together.
- **Request:** 10' x 10' Pop-up canopy \$120 and a folded table. **Passed unanimously.**

Membership

- 82 docents are now active with ENFIA

Webmaster, Stan Trevena

- Potential volunteer webmaster. Needs to be interviewed and a look at work done on other sites before a decision can be made

Note:

Open discussion at the end of the meeting was on the issue of providing water to PCT through hikers. Chris gave background and concerns about the continued practice of providing water, and to only provide for one type of visitor. Many issues were discussed. Consensus at the end was that we discontinue this practice at CPIS.