**EAST BAY BANJO CLUB**

**SINCE 1963**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**OAKMONT SENIOR LIVING**

**OCTOBER 10, 2023 AT 6PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**: President, Bob Malucelli, called the meeting to order at 6pm.

Board Members present:

 Bob Malucelli, President

 Diane Malucelli, Secretary

 Rich Combs, Treasurer

 Chris Doan, Vice-President

 Don Granberg, Event Coordinator

Chris Lardge, Membership

Paul Mack, Past President

Larry Risner, Music Director – could not attend

Also attending: Bud Pearce, Webmaster

**MINUTES**: Diane Malucelli

The September 12, 2023 Board meeting minutes were accepted as sent to the Board and was sent to Bud Pearce to be posted in our website.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT:** Bob Malucelli

Bob followed up on a request to give flowers to Bobbie Landers for her help in having our club at her Delta home for our BBQ. Bob bought and delivered a dozen roses to Bobbie Landers.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**: Rich Combs

Rich gave us an Expenses/Accounts Receivable statement through October 8, 2023. Rich will contact the Banjo Hall of Fame because they did not cash our $500 donation check yet.

**VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:** Chris Doan

Chris Doan and Bud Pearce have met to refocus our Club website and get it up to date. They gave us a paper on the website priorities that they are working on together for groups interested in hiring our club to play, new banjo players/members, the public and providing information to club members. Chris looked at other banjo club websites.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**: Chris Lardge

Chris Lardge suggested a link on our website to a YouTube video of our club playing together so people can hear what we sound like as a group. Bud suggested a link showing a picture of our group in our blue polo outfits. Chris can send a current member list to Karen Hefter and ask her to put the list on Dropbox. There are no new members.

**PAST PRESIDENT:** Paul Mack

Clocks will change soon and that can affect the Oakmont gate being locked earlier. Paul talked about finding a restaurant where we can have a Christmas party. We don’t want to go back to Round Table in Pleasant Hill. We need a place that can accommodate our group for dinner and we can play our banjos afterwards. Also, we need a place that has available parking. We talked about having the Christmas party on Tuesday, December 12 in the evening.

**EVENT COORDINATOR**: Don Granberg

Don is trying to get new gigs for our club by contacting previous groups that we have played for. He hasn’t heard back from anyone yet. If we get a new gig, Bud suggested that Don contact the melody players about playing at the gig instead of sending an email. Emails don’t seem to generate responses from people about playing at a gig. Bud feels that people want to play and they enjoy performing for these groups. There were 19 banjo players at the last SIRS event.

**MUSIC DIRECTOR**: Larry Risner

Larry Risner was not able to attend our Board meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**: None noted.

**NEW BUSINESS**: Rich will contact Livermore wineries about us playing there.

The Board meeting was finished at 6:55pm. Our next EBBC Board meeting will be on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6pm at Oakmont Senior Living.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Malucelli, Secretary