

Oregon Coast Woodturners Board Meeting September 10th 2021

All members of the board were present for the zoom call at 2:00 PM.

Gary expressed disappointment in the participation by the members in the zoom meetings. We had a last minute cancelation of the scheduled September demo by Rick Rich. Tom Hasting was able to secure a new demo for September with Lyle Jamieson. Gary reminded the board that it should not fall upon Tom to get demos scheduled for the meeting. Octobers Demo will be done by Isaiah Wilson and we have November scheduled with Eric Lofstrom. The Board confirmed the previous decision not to have a meeting in December.

Gary commented on the picnic, we could have had more attendance, however it is a long ways to travel for the members who live in the north. Gary thought that if we had a picnic next year it would be better to find a location more central for both groups.

Dave answered Gary's question, do we need to spend money before end of year to keep our non profit status? Dave assured us we did not need to. Dave reported a balance of \$7078.74 which includes \$425 from a tool auction held at the picnic. We have 36 members.

Paul, Alan and Tom will work on emails to members promoting the demos upcoming. We need to see more participation on the zoom meetings to justify the cost of the Demos. If we don't get better attendance the board will evaluate wether to continue the monthly demos. Due the COVID increase the plans to start live meetings were put on hold.

Gary discussed elections, He has been on the board for two years and would like to step down. We need a slate of candidates and plan for getting the elections done in November.

Paul thought we should have more discussion on the show and tell items, we need a few more questions from the members about the items to draw out more details.