

General Meeting and Holiday Party

Present: Ernie Mill, Gini Mill, Arelene Watson, Susan Paulsen, Cheri VanBibber, Michelle Pressell, Laura Hartwick, Roberta Troxell, Sue Rush, Dee Hutton, Ellen Finch, Georgie Polley, Al Polley, Zoe Ann Stivers

Meeting called to order 4:12pm

Introductions and welcome to some new members.

Treasurer's report:

Given by Michelle Pressell, Janet was not able to attend the meeting.

Currently there is \$25,6000 in the bank, with a \$1900 profit from the November trial. The August trial showed \$3000 profit.

Susan Paulsen commented that the lunch costs were quite high at the November trial.

Equipment Purchase:

SMART will be purchasing a new trailer this year, a broad jump and possibly 2 new a-frames if there's enough money. We also bought a new drill and may be purchasing ring fencing.

Burn off the Bird Fun Match:

Did quite well but didn't have the same attendance that it's had in the past, perhaps because it was in Carmel Valley instead of Morgan Hill. Michelle will be putting together another fun run in May or June, probably at Kathleen Alles's house who has offered her field to SMART for no cost.

April Trial:

April SMART trial will be at Thorsens Ranch, because of the field conditions.

Donations: Members asked would there be a donation made to the Salinas dog pound again? Last year a donation was made.

Elections:

Katrina Parkinson running for president, Laura Hartwick running for secretary, board members are Vici Whisner and Ernie Mill. All positions are being run for uncontested. The election was held, and these are now the new board members, president and secretary.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm