

IOCTA Spring Meeting Minutes

BLM Fire and Operations Center, Burley, Idaho

May 4, 2013

Attendance:

- Jerry Eichhorst
- Bill Wilson
- Peggy Cristobal
- Ron and Denise Tugby
- Worth Montgomery and Juanell Alleman
- John McVey
- Lyle Lambert
- Jim Payne and Pat Rhoades
- Doug Jenson
- Cheryl Link, Dick Link, Loraine Link
- Mike Courtney, Dennis Thompson, Suzann Henrickson from BLM

Thanks to the BLM for hosting our meeting.

Financial report reviewed and approved.

Preservation included some discussion on powerline routes. Lyle had a flyer on the Gateway West project showing various routes.

Doug talked about the spring OCTA meeting and possible changes to Preservation Officers.

Jerry discussed the work Dave Taylor is doing to create a flyer for the OT monuments in Boise. Jerry passed around the flyer.

Discussion on Idaho chapter needing to host the OCTA convention in 2016 or 2017. National wants to have it at the Fort Hall Hotel and Convention Center. Jerry wants to have a committee investigate possible locations and report back for the fall meeting. Executive committee (officers and directors) will be on the committee along with anyone else who is interested in helping. Peggy will send Jerry a list of her ideas for tours in the Twin Falls area. BLM said they would help with tours, etc.

Jim and Jerry talked about some possible changes to the chapter bylaws about eliminating the fall meeting. Jerry would like to not have a formal meeting but to have an outing instead. Reasons are that attendance is usually small and requires work to arrange a meeting. Decided to postpone any changes so that Jim and Peggy can investigate the possible need for a fall meeting from national.

Elections will be held in the fall. We will need to have another director from western Idaho as Wally does not want to serve another term.

Meeting adjourned.

Presentation by Mike Courtney and Dennis Thompson about improvements planned for Milner Recreation Area.

Outing to Milner Recreation Area and Caldron Linn.