

## **Geyserville Planning Committee**

### Minutes of the Meeting,

Northern Sonoma Fire District Headquarters Tuesday,  
June 25, 2024, 6 p.m.

#### **1. Call to Order.**

President Ceci Muela called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

#### **2. Steve Sachs Report:**

Steve Sachs submitted a GPC financial report. Currently, the GPC account has \$357 after paying the quarterly fee for the website. Fundraising ideas were discussed including a booth at the Fall Colors event.

#### **3. River Rock Casino Expansion.**

The River Rock Casino (RRC) plans to expand its operations, including a new hotel. No firm plans have been revealed. Concerns were raised regarding the impact of a larger casino operation on Geyserville and the lack of opportunity for both Geyserville and the County to sit down with the tribe to learn more about the RRC plans to inform the community. The public commentary period is coming to an end shortly. Marshall Kilduff will draft a letter to the county expressing GPC sentiments for all to review before sending.

#### **4. Wine Country to the Rescue Event.**

This annual event will be held at Trentadue Winery on July 20<sup>th</sup>. GPC intends to vocalize its support of this event and Trentadue Winery by sending a letter to Permit Sonoma. Ceci Muela will draft and send this letter.

#### **5. Future GPC Meeting Ideas.**

Suggestions to invite groups and speakers to give brief presentations at future meetings were discussed including Corazon Healdsburg (Marcy Flores), La Familia Sana, and Sonoma Water. A joint event with Sonoma Water, California American Water, and Sonoma Clean Power was suggested. Stephanie Freele will contact Sonoma Water about having Ryan Pedrotti present. Benny Allen will contact California American Water and Sonoma Clean Power to arrange for representatives to participate.

#### **6. Russian River Cleanup Day.**

GPC members will be participating in this event on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. This will be posted on the GPC website and Facebook page prior to the event to encourage support. It was suggested that, Adriane Garayalde, the coordinator, should be invited to present at a GPC meeting in July or August. In addition, the GPC will create a flyer for the event to post a local business such as Fermata.

#### **7. Adjournment.** President Ceci Muela adjourned the meeting at 6:36 pm.