SJFWA Board Minutes
March 12, 2025
Sun Hong Kong Restaurant
1425 Draper Street, Kingsburg
6:00 PM

Call to Order
President Roger McCoy called the meeting to order at 5:52 PM and declared that a quorum was present. Roger McCoy, Mike Weatherson, Kevin Gerke, Bob Cravy, Chris Grothe,Dave Hill, Craig Miller, George Alexander, Bob Paskwietz, Stan Stevens, Rick Munroe for Bev Gulley

Officer Reports

- President – Roger - None

- Secretary – Rick Munroe for Bev
  - The January 15, 2025 meeting minutes were approved as distributed. Motion by Bob Paskwietz, seconded by Keven Gerke

- Treasurer – George
  - Financial Reports were reviewed
  - Update on changing banks from B of A to US Bank – Moved effective 29-Jan-25
  - Status of 2025 Dues – 73 members in 2024, 48 paid in 2025, 25 unpaid
  - Dues deadline is 31-Mar-2025
  - Audit of 2025 will take place after the March 15, 2025, meeting
  - There was a discussion about the possible need for dues increase next year

- VP North – Mike
  - 4/19/25 meeting – Mike's Shop – Drill press/bits & Birdhouse/Feeders
  - 8/16/25 meeting – Roger's Shop
  - 10/18/25 meeting – TBD
  - 12/13/25 or 12/20/25 meeting – Holiday Social

- VP South – Bob P.
  - 3/15/25 meeting – VTEC – Table saw set-up, safety & blade selection (Stan)
    - Use of sled (Roger)
  - 7/19/25 meeting – TBD
  - 9/20/25 meeting – TBD
  - 11/15/25 meeting - TBD

Newsletter – Mike
- Copies of the newsletter are now being displayed at Aurora Hardwoods
- More pictures from classes are needed to garner more interest

Website – Dave

- Sponsors page has been cleaned up

Education - Stan

- Status of class sign-ups
    - Five classes are currently planned
    - Signups are a bit slow

Social Media/Outreach – Kevin

- Suggestions were
    - Radio station PSAs (Public Service Announcements)
    - We are on Facebook and Instagram
    - We need links to them from the website. Kevin will work with Dave Hill.

Old Business

- Update on Fresno Ideaworks contact
    - Roger recently talked with Matt Estes of Fresno Ideaworks and will attend one of their classes on March 16, 2025 to determine if there is any potential for our two organizations to work together.
- Formalize Duties of Officers
    - No action at this time
- Push sticks for new members – Mike
    - Volunteers are needed to cut them
    - Wooden templates are needed.
    - Kevin Gerke and Rick Munroe will work on creating CAD files for using a CNC machine
- Monthly Meeting Ideas
    - Dave Hill – Ukelele part 2
        - Possible for September at VTEC
        - Large portion on using needed hand tools
        - Power Point projector will be needed
    - Possible outside presenters – David Daniels, Jason Gallager
        - Dave Daniels of Absolution Woodworks is a maker of cutting boards and custom Furniture in Visalia
            - Stan & Bob will contact to determine if he is available for the July or November meetings
        - Jason Gallager is a Windsor Chair maker using steam bending in Auburn, CA and contacted the Club about doing a presentation
            - Roger will contact him to determine if he is available for the August meeting
    - There was a short discussion of other potential meeting topics for the remainder of the year

New Business

- Dishonesty Bond (Insurance) – There was a discussion about whether this insurance is needed.
    - Roger will contact our insurance broker to determine exactly what the insurance covers and the Board will discuss at the May Board Meeting

Adjourn – the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 PM with a motion by Rick Munroe, seconded by Kevin Gerke