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

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 5:53 PM.

Quorum
Secretary Bev Gulley stated that a quorum was present: Roger McCoy, Stan Stephens, Mike Weatherson, Bob Paskwietz, Bev Gulley, George Alexander, Dave Summers, Craig Miller, Jim Gulley, and Chris Grothe. David Morgan attended as a guest.

Officer Reports

- President – Roger
  - Skill-Builder sessions - possibly one in January on either block planes or sharpening.
  - John Manselian – SJFWA may receive a donation from his estate.
  - Richard Sorsky of Linden Publishing donated some woodworking-related books and plans which we will use for fund-raising.
  - We received a thank you note from Jason Gallagher, our August speaker.

- Secretary – Bev
  - September 17 2025 meeting minutes (attached)
    - Minutes were approved unchanged with a motion by Stan Stephens, seconded by Bob Paskwietz.

- Treasurer – George
  - Financial Reports – George reported a balance of $52,907, much of which is invested in a Treasury note.
  - Membership – we currently have 72 members, including charter and family members.

- VP North – Mike
  - 12/13/25 meeting – Holiday Social – see later discussion.
  - 2/21/26 – Roger's Shop? No topic yet chosen.
  - 4/18/26 – Mike's Shop - Birdhouse Event – Mike suggested that broadening the topic may result in greater participation. We will invite submission of dog and cat related items in addition to birdhouses and bird feeders. Mike would also like to include a Zoom presentation on "Screwology" but needs to get Wifi into his shop.

- VP South – Bob P.
  - 11/15/25 meeting – VTEC – Several Box topics presented by Bob Paskwietz, George Alexander, and Roger McCoy. They need to have the camera set up.
  - 1/17/26 – VTEC – Dave Hill – Ukelele Part 2
  - 3/21/26 - No topic yet chosen.
  - Bob will ask for interest in repeating the 2x4 project in 2026

Newsletter – Mike

- Mike distributed hardcopies. They contain a minor printing flaw that should be corrected next time.

Website – Dave

- Dave has updated the newsletter and upcoming meetings on the website, but he has not had time to upload more pictures due to family illness.

Education - Stan

- Presented a list of possible classes for next year. He will assess interest at the next general meeting.
    - Basic box making
    - Marquetry
    - Making a table from a board
    - Wall cabinet
    - Cabinet and drawer construction
    - Veneering
    - Making a spokeshave

Social Media/Outreach – Kevin – absent, no report

Old Business

- Formalize Duties of Officers – Roger has many of them. He's still working on documenting the President's duties.
- Push sticks for new members – Mike W. has purchased material and cut it into smaller pieces. Dave Hill is working on cutting the push stick blanks on his CNC machine as he has time available.
- December Holiday Social
    - University Presbyterian Church has been paid for 12/13/26
    - Other local woodworking groups have been invited.
    - Format (refreshments, gift exchange, raffle, show & tell, & silent auction)
    - Confirm volunteers to help with the meeting
        - Raffle – Bob P. has 3 lots committed. Bev volunteered to provide a wine-related item
        - Roger will assist Peter with refreshments by buying some additional treats.
        - Set-up & clean-up – several board members will arrive at 8:00 AM to do set-up.
        - David Morgan will coordinate the gift exchange.
        - Sound system with holiday music – hopefully Bob C. will handle it.
- Monthly Meeting Ideas
    - Need to start filling 2026 meeting slots
        - Building & using shooting boards
        - Hinge mortises – jigs & types of hinges
        - Sandpaper & sanding techniques
        - How to use a marking gauge – measuring in general, including story sticks.
        - Inlay
        - Joinery

        - Files & rasps
        - Screwology – all about wood screws & how to use them – this will be done in April if Mike can get Wi-Fi set up.
        - Steam bending wood with a steam box
        - Circular saw blades
        - Finish spray systems
        - Dealing with rust in the shop
        - Tips & tricks for using the biscuit jointer

New Business

- Approve slate of Officers & Board Members for 2026
    - The slate was presented and approved by the Board. It consists of
        - President: Roger McCoy
        - Past President: Stanley Stephens
        - Vice-President North: Mike Weatherson
        - Vice-President South: Bob Paskwietz
        - Secretary: Brett Mason
        - Treasurer: George Alexander
        - Newsletter: Mike Weatherson
        - Directors at Large:
            - Bob Cravy
            - Chris Grothe
            - Dave Hill
            - Craig Miller
            - David Morgan
            - Dave Summers

    - The slate needs to be presented to the full membership at the November monthly meeting & voted on at the December monthly meeting
- The 2026 Budget was presented, reviewed, and approved with a motion by Stan Stephens and seconded by Bob Paskwietz.
- Roger noted that the Newsletter is the largest single line-item in the budget. It would be great if a volunteer could do it in-house, but it would be important for the person to make a long-term commitment.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM with a motion from Stan Stephens, seconded by Craig Miller.