SJFWA Board Minutes
May 13, 2026
Sun Hong Kong Restaurant
1425 Draper Street, Kingsburg
6:00 PM

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

Quorum: Secretary Brett Mason stated that a quorum was present: Roger McCoy, Mike Weatherson, Bob Paskwietz, Stan Stephens, Dave Summers, Dave Hill, David Morgan, Craig Miller, Bob Cravy, Chris Grothe, & Brett Mason

Officer Reports

- President – Roger McCoy
    - Roger gave a brief update on the efforts to contact the President of the Fresno Carpenters Union

- Secretary – Brett
    - **Motion was made by Stan Stephens to accept the Minutes from the May 13, 2026 Board Meeting, Seconded by Craig Miller**

- Treasurer – George Alexander
    - In George's absence, the Treasurer's Reports were presented to the Board for discussion by Roger McCoy and there were no comments

- VP North – Mike
    - 8/15/26 Meeting – Roger's Shop – Sharpening demo and hands-on exercises
    - 10/17/26 Meeting – Mike's Shop – Make a project from a 2x4 **(Board decided this will not be a "contest" but everyone participating will be eligible for a gift certificate) –** An additional presentation is under consideration
    - Holiday Social – **All board members were in agreement that the format should remain the same.** Roger will contact the University Presbyterian Church in August

- VP South – Bob P.
    - 7/18/26 Meeting – V-TEC - Sandpaper & Sanding Techniques, Miter Saw presented by Stan Stephens and Bob Paskwietz
    - 9/16/26 Meeting – Location and topic not yet determined
    - 11/21/26 Meeting – V-TEC - Dave Summers will present his bell casting and patternmaking thesis

Newsletter – Mike

- Mike stated he is working with Rick Monroe for a smooth transition in taking over the Newsletter
- Mike updated the Board on his discussion with the graphic designer who previously handled the newsletter about providing a digital-only version, but the price was prohibitive

Website – Dave

- Dave stated there has not been any significant updates to the website
- There was a suggestion about adding additional pictures

Education - Stan

- Stan stated 7 students took the box making class
- There was a discussion about future classes including marquetry and wall cabinet classes

Old Business

- Status of formalized Duties of Officers – Roger stated these documents are still being completed
- There was no other old business

New Business

- Topics & presenters for future monthly meetings – There was a discussion about several potential meeting topics and presenters
- There was no other new business

Adjourn

Motion was made at 7:16 PM by Stan Stephens to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Bob Paskwietz

List of Suggested Monthly Meeting Ideas

- Building & using shooting boards
- Hinge mortises – jigs & types of hinges
- Sandpaper & sanding techniques
- Measuring & marking techniques
- Inlay
- Joinery
- Files & rasps
- Steam bending wood with a steam box
- Circular saw blades
- Finishing
    - Spray systems
    - Finishing the finish
    - How to control blotching
    - Milk paint
    - Using paste wax as a finish
- Dealing with rust in the shop
- Preparing & using a hand scraper
- Bandsaw (proper set-up, safety, techniques, jigs, circle cutting, etc.)
- Jointer & planer (safety, jigs, techniques, etc.)
- Power miter saw techniques
- Glue-up techniques
- Cutting dados
- Build a face frame
- Wood fillers
- Grain design
- Cutting tenons on the bandsaw