

GPAMA Annual Meeting/Convention March 14, 2020 Minutes

Called to order at 1355. Quorum present (Mudd, Homer, Verchinski, Buckman, Ward). Mudd presiding. Ward Secretary of Convention. Minutes from Jan and Feb approved. Treasurer reported \$271.29 checking, \$295.36 total funds. Approved \$55 room donation.

Old business: IVMMP expected to present first report to BernCo County in May, not before last April meeting. UNM Event update--AIM representative interested in being on panel; VFP allocated library cleaning fee; Em will send pdf of questions for transcription guide; will try to use converter360.com; need box for bayonet (rec Monteil's Plastics 872-4046, 3259 Candelaria). Interviews on hold with school closures. Still no response from National Guard. Stephen has stands and flags.

GPAMA officer elections: Ward, chairperson; Mudd, treasurer; Green Council reps: Verchinski, Cronshaw, Mudd, Homer. Note: after election concluded, Yost communicated remotely amenable to position of Treasurer. Will determine at next meeting.

Delegates to state meeting/convention: Homer, Ward, Mudd, Homer, Verchinski, Cronshaw, Yost. Can name more at next GPAMA meeting.

Public office: 1) Andrew Homer, Moriarty City Council 2021 or Torrance County Commission 2022, possible State Rep District 50 in 2020 but unlikely. 2) S. Verchinski U. S. Senator--needs ~7000 signatures plus buffer. Verchinski will run for State Senate or State House of Representatives if social distancing remains in place and petition relief not granted. GPAMA supports Verchinski candidacy, i. e., approves nomination, for State Senator or State Representative for his district.

Announcements: 1) Sanctions protest: skipping meal--Sally-Alice Thompson will report to national group protesting U. S. sanctions against 39 countries. 2) César Chávez y Dolores Huerta march and fiesta cancelled.

Meeting adjourned at 1529.