

GROOM CREEK FIREFIGHTER ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

June 11, 2019

Roll Call:

President Krueger took roll call at 1736. In attendance were board members Joey Carr, Max Fitzmaurice, Jim Gillahan Also present was Secretary Gabi Mendez Tom Catlin and Ashley Krueger.

Finances:

Josh K stated account balance of \$31,202.98.
\$2,173 was profited from Mountain Mayhem race.

Old Business:

A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Joey C. Jim G. seconded. The motion passed.

New Business:

Training needs-

Josh K. stated that there are required classes for Captains and Firefighter to complete. Classes are part of Task Book assigned to related position. Joey C. asked what other districts require. Per Josh K. some classes have no certification due to them being taught in house. Jim G. asked if the district was willing to pay for classes. Josh K. asked if district should pay for classes since they are required. Jim G. suggested Josh K. sit down with the Chief and get a level of commitment from the district. Jim G stated that CAFMA does an 80/20 reimbursement with classes. Joey C. brought up the idea of allotting X amount per Firefighter per year. Josh K. said he would talk to Chief and Training Chief McElwee about classes. Jim G. asked if Josh K. could find out about scholarship and funding for classes for GCFFA to be able to project cost.

Mountain Mayhem-

Financials are pending due to donations. There were 4 small, 13 Medium, 18 Large, and 28 XL shirts left over. 160 shirts were ordered for \$1,600.00. 81 riders participated. 84 had registered. Matt Faye and Brennan Johnstone were comped. Two Project Hero comps were given. Josh suggested reusing finisher medal next year to save money. Jim G. stated that race needs to be marketed better next year. Joey C. agreed and wants to see marking go up. Jim G. suggested to start marketing the race in January. Tom C. inquired if the race was too close in date to the Whiskey Row race? Josh K. is going to talk to sponsors early and acquire permits.

Social Media-

Per Josh K. social media hasn't been utilized. Ashley K. volunteers to control the social media accounts. Ashley K. is looking to solve miscommunication with people trying to contact GCFFA via Facebook. Ashley K. is also looking to expand networking with sponsors and general outreach. Ashley

stated that she controlled social media for 9 months at her previous employer. She was able to attain 15 new accounts through social media. Ashley K. plans to better market sponsors and understands the importance and benefit of social media. Joey C. stated that there was no reason not to. Josh K stated that Dan B. would need to make Ashley an admin on the Facebook account. Jim G. suggested Ashley K. reach out to the Union. Tom C. motions that Ashley K. be Social Media Liaison. Joey C. seconded. Motion Passed unanimously.

5 year plan-

Josh K's time is going to be limited in the future. Training needs if of importance in the future. Josh K. asked if we need to add more events? Next event is the Spaghetti Dinner. Tom C. brought up the idea of having dog treats for Halloween at the park. Jim G mentioned having a fund raiser cookout with water balloons and hoses for children. Josh K. mentioned that a 4th of July event was possible. Per Josh K. Bingo can be done again. The attorney suggested against it but said that the organization can conduct Bingo in compliance with the law. Josh K. will investigate the possibility of Bingo for next summer and mentioned the logistical issues of having approved volunteers to call numbers.

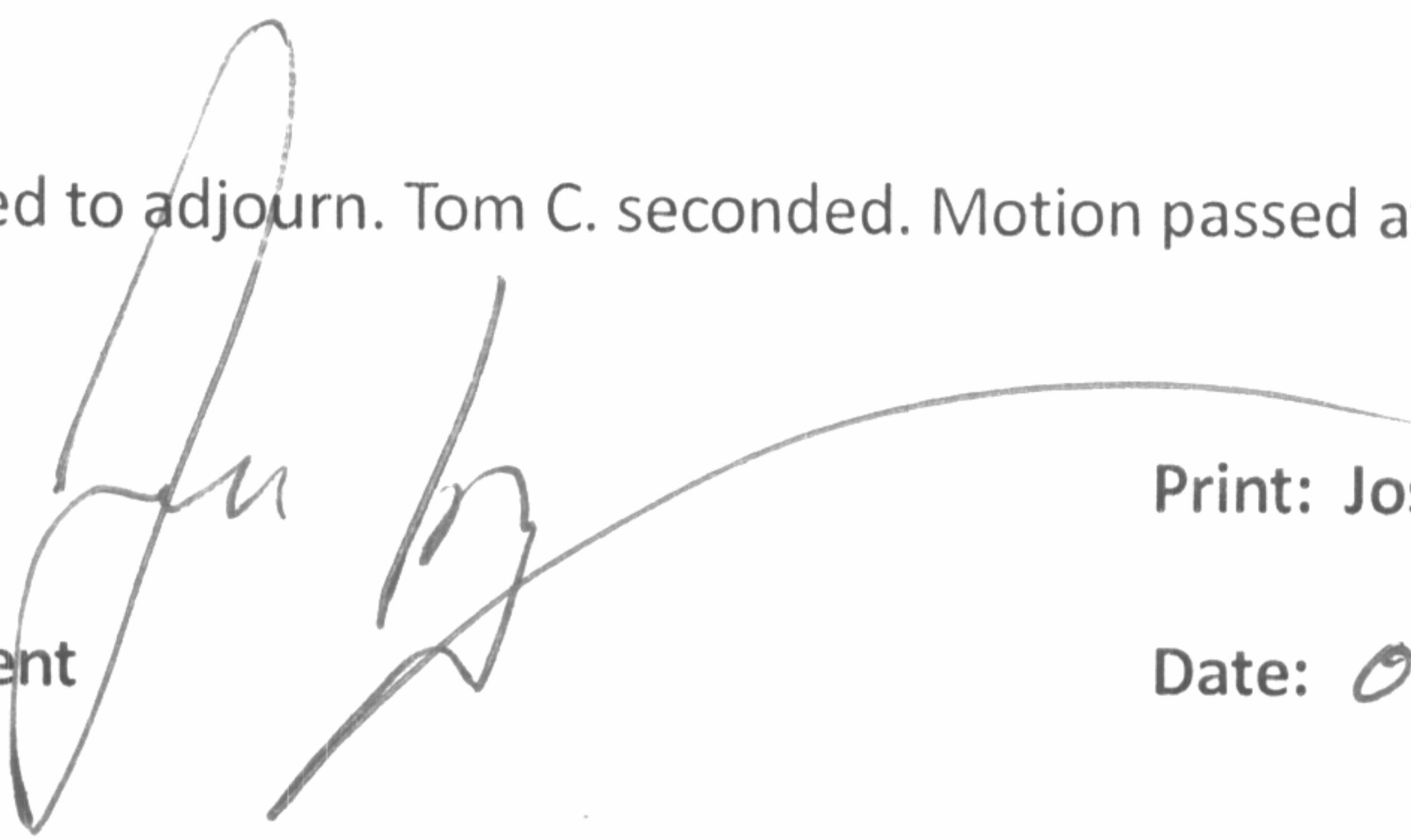
Questions & Discussion:

Fund raisers must be done to be able to have funds. Participation for fund raisers needs attention per Josh K. Rhonda Snyder dropped off care packages, which included GCFFA cards.

Adjourn:

Jim G. motioned to adjourn. Tom C. seconded. Motion passed at 1849.

Approved By:



Print: Joshua Krueger

Title: President

Date: 07/09/19