

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORTS

DATE: February 28, 2013
FROM: Eugene Vicknair, Director

ITEM: Director Report
SUBJECT: **Facilities Issues**

PROPERTY SURVEY and FENCING – I have a survey company in Portola researching the layout of the property and preparing to find and stake the corners. They are preparing a quote for the work and I am hoping we can have it done before the end of the month.

ITEM: Committee Report
SUBJECT: **Membership Issues**

The verification of the nominated candidates for the election turned up two membership issues out of five nominees. One was quickly resolved and found to have been a processing error in the gift shop. The other is still under review but appears to have been a case of lost paperwork from an off-site event two years ago. The issue here is that this was a Family Life Membership for a pair of long time members.

We are still experiencing other issues with memberships, with a variety of causes. It has been suggested that finding a way to simplify the membership processing and management, taking steps out of the process, would help, however we still have the issue of taking memberships in multiple ways and at multiple venues.

Ron Huey forwarded a suggestion to look at a software offering called Wild Apricot (www.wildapricot.com) as a possible system to use. It is a very interesting software system, in some ways similar in execution to the iVolunteer system we use and having similar features. I am still looking into this system and will report my findings back to the Board at the April meeting.

In the meantime, I am open to any suggestions on ways to improve the system.