

**CNOG MEETING  
MAY 5, 2024**

**MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER WITH AN OPENING PRAYER BY BRAD BENGE.**

**DEB ASKED IF THERE WERE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DOCUMENT SENT OUT ABOUT THE INSTALLATION OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM WE ARE WORKING ON. BRAD STATED WE CANNOT AFFORD TO GO FORWARD ON THE PLAN WITHOUT THE REBATE. ROBERT STATED THAT WORLD CHURCH HAS GIVEN US PERMISSION TO PLAN, THEN WE HAVE TO GO TO THEM FOR PERMISSION TO GO FORWARD.**

**ROBERT GAVE AN EXPLANATION TO THE WORLD CHURCH OPPOSITION TO THE SOLAR PROJECT, AND HIS IDEA OF A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. HE FEELS THAT SOME SORT OF SPIRITUAL PRACTICE ON THE CAMPGROUNDS THAT IS OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE STAYING ON THE GROUNDS WOULD SATISFY THE MISSION STATEMENT OF THE CAMPGROUNDS AND END THE OPPOSITION FROM THE WORLD CHURCH.**

**DISCUSSION FOLLOWED ABOUT DIFFERENT OPTIONS TO KEEP THE CAMPGROUNDS RUNNING AS IT HAS BEEN. IDEAS WERE BROUGHT UP ON THINGS TO DO, LIKE DEVOTIONS SERVICES OR CAMPFIRE. THE QUESTION WAS BROUGHT UP ABOUT GIVING UP ON THE IDEA OF INSTALLING SOLAR TO KEEP WORLD CHURCH FROM STOPPING US FROM WELCOMING ALL WHO WANT TO COME TO CAMP. WORLD CHURCH HAS NOT RETURNED ANY CALLS OR EMAILS CONCERNING OUR INSURANCE COVERAGE OR VALUE ON THE CAMPGROUNDS, MAKING CONTACT WITH THEM ABOUT RUNNING THE CAMPGROUNDS HARD TO DO.**

**ROBERT SAID THAT WE STILL NEED TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE SOLAR INSTALLATION. WE HAD PLANNED TO WRITE THE CHECK TO START, BUT THEY WANT INSURANCE INFORMATION THAT WE CANNOT GET, MAKING IT HARD FOR US TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PROJECT. WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME TO BE GETTING THIS DONE WHILE WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE THE BENEFIT OF ONE-TO-ONE RETURN ON OUR POWER SOLD TO THE ELECTRIC COMPANY.**

**DEB ASKED IF WE WANT TO MAKE THE DECISION ABOUT GOING FORWARD TONIGHT, OR IF WE WANT TO COME BACK ANOTHER DAY TO FINALIZE THE DECISION. KENT THEN STATED THAT WE MAY HAVE TO GO FORWARD WITHOUT THE FEDERAL REBATE, BUT THAT MAY COST US THE ABILITY TO FILE FOR THE STATE REBATE ALSO. MOST OF US ARE FEELING FRUSTRATED ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF LOSING THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE SOLAR.**

**DEB ASKED FOR A MOTION OF WHAT TO DO NEXT. DAWN MADE A MOTION TO KILL THE WHOLE IDEA OF SOLAR, DOUG SECONDED THE MOTION. DEB ASKED FOR QUESTIONS. BRAD COMMENTED THAT WE COULD COME BACK TO IT, BUT WAS TOLD THAT THE MOTION WAS TO KILL THE IDEA. IF WE DECIDE TO TRY AGAIN, WE'D HAVE**

TO START WITH A NEW MOTION. DEB CALL FOR THE VOTE TO KILL THE SOLAR.  
ALL VOTED TO KILL THE PROJECT EXCEPT ROBERT ABSTAINED.

ROBERT WANTS TO WRITE A LETTER TO THE ATTORNEY THAT WE HAD DECIDED TO  
STOP THE PROJECT, BUT WE ARE ALL UPSET AND DEPRESSED ABOUT THE  
PROBLEMS WE HAVE FACED WITH THIS DECISION.

DEB SAID NEXT MEETING IS MAY 14. SHE'S ASKING FOR AGENDA ITEMS AND SAID  
HOPEFULLY WE'D HAVE BETTER NEWS. BRAD SUGGESTED WE PUT A LIST OF  
THINGS THAT HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND SOME GOOD THINGS THAT IS  
HAPPENING. DEB SAID YES PLEASE!

MEETING ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DAWN DURGIN