

## **CNOG MEETING JULY 2, 2024**

**MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER WITH A PRAYER BY DEB BATEY.**

**DAWN REPORTED THAT THERE WAS A FAMILY ON THE GROUNDS FOR A FAMILY REUNION, STATING THAT THEY WERE EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THEIR EXPERIENCE. THEY TOLD THAT THEY KNEW IT WAS GOING TO BE WONDERFUL, IT TURNED OUT MORE WONDERFUL THAN THEY HAD ANTICIPATED.**

**DAWN INTRODUCED BOB SMITH, THE NEW OWNER OF THE RETREAT HOUSE AND HEAD OF THE IDIG NAUVOO GROUP. BOB THANKED THE GROUP FOR THEIR HELP WITH THE WORK AT THE HOUSE AND HOUSING THEIR HELPERS. BOB MADE IT CLEAR THAT NONE OF US EVER NEED TO ASK PERMISSION TO BE ON THE GROUNDS FOR ANY REASON. HE WANTS US TO CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER ON OUR JOINT EFFORTS. BOB OFFERED ANY HELP HE OR THE ORGANIZATION CAN DO TO HELP WITH THE SOLAR INSTALLATION. DEB ASKED HOW WE COULD WORK TOGETHER ON THE SOLAR PLAN. ROBERT STATED THAT WE HAVE A 200 AMP LINE THAT RUNS FROM THE CABIN LINE TO THE SHED ON BOB'S PROPERTY. IF BOB'S GROUP PLACES PANELS ON THE SHED AND A NEW METER IS INSTALLED, WE COULD GET POWER BACK FROM THAT SYSTEM. BOB MADE AN OFFER FOR HIS GROUP TO HELP WITH SOME OF THE EXPENSE OF SOLAR INSTALLATION, THAT WE WOULD THEN PAY BOB FOR THE POWER WE USE FROM THE PART OF THE PANELS THAT THEY INSTALL.**

**DOUG QUESTIONED IF THE IDIG GROUP WAS GOING TO PAY FOR THE SYSTEM THAT WOULD POWER THE LODGE. BOB SAID YES AND THAT HE HAS ACCESS TO SOLAR PANELS THAT HAD BEEN DISCARDED FORM THE BOARD HE WORKS WITH. ROBERT STATED THAT OUR GROUP COULD SWITCH TO PAYING FOR HE LODGE SYSTEMS AND THE IDIG GROUP THEN PAY FOR THE RV/CABIN/TINY HOUSE AREA WHICH IS ADJACENT TO THE RETREAT HOUSE PROPERTY WHICH WOULD THEN FEED BOTH AREAS. ROBERT SAID MOHRFELD HAD SENT HIM THE PAPERWORK TO SIGN FOR THE FIRST SYSTEM, BUT THINGS COULD BE SWITCHED AROUND IF WE DECIDE TO GO WITH BOB'S OFFER.**

**EVELYN MADE A MOTION TO LET ROBERT BE THE CONTACT PERSON TO GO AHEAD WITH THE PLANNING OF THE SOLAR INSTALLATION. DOUG SECONDED. VOTE TAKEN, LYNN ABSTAINED, VOTE PASSED. ROBERT POINTED OUT THAT IF THE IDIG GROUP PAYS FOR THE SOLAR SYSTEM, WE WOULD BE PAYING THEM FOR THE POWER WE USE. DOUG SAID HE DOESN'T WANT TO PAY SOMEONE ELSE FOR POWER WE SHOULD BE BENEFITING FROM. DOUG WOULD RATHER PAY FOR THE WHOLE PROJECT THAN TO BE PAYING SOMEONE ELSE FOR WHAT SHOULD BE OURS. BRAD SAID WE CANNOT AFFORD TO GO AHEAD WITH THE WHOLE PROJECT AT THIS TIME, ROBERT DISAGREED, STATING IT IS FINANCIALLY IRRESPONSIBLE TO LEAVE \$12,000 ON THE TABLE.**

**ROBERT TOLD OF ANOTHER OFFER- TO FRONT THE MONEY FOR THE LODGE PORTION OF THE SOLAR- STATING THAT WHEN WE RECEIVE THE REBATES BACK WE REPAY HIM. DOUG IS GRATEFUL TO BOB FOR HIS OFFER, BUT HE DOES NOT WANT TO BE PAYING THEM FOR OUR POWER YEARS FROM NOW. HE FEELS WE SHOULD NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING POSITIVE FOR THE CAMPGROUNDS, STATING IN 2 1/2 YEARS WE CAN BE SAVING \$25,000 A YEAR ON ELECTRICITY. HE FEELS WE COULD PAY ROBERT OFF IN 2 YEARS. ROBERT SAID HIS OFFER IS TO PAY FOR THE BILL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE PANELS FOR THE LODGE WHEN IT COMES IN, AND ASK FOR REIMBURSEMENT WHEN**

WE HAVE THE FUNDS TO DO IT WITH. THIS WILL LEAVE BOB SMITH OUT OF IT. DAWN ASKED HOW HARD IT WOULD BE TO DISCONNECT THE SHED FROM THE CABIN METER. ROBERT SAID THAT DOING ALL OF THAT WOULD BE VERY EASY TO DO.

DOUG MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT ROBERT'S OFFER TO PAY FOR THE SOLAR FOR THE LODGE. EVELYN SECONDED THE MOTION, DEB ASKED IF WE ARE READY TO VOTE. BRAD ASKED IF THIS OVERRULES THE MOTION TO ONLY DO THE RV/CABINS/TINY HOUSES, BUT IT DOES NOT AFFECT THAT. THIS MOTION ONLY AFFECTS THE LODGE. VOTE TAKEN- MOTION PASSED. ROBERT IS GOING TO OVERSEE THIS WHOLE PROJECT.

DEB STATED THAT WE HAVE DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE NEW EXHAUST FAN FOR THE KITCHEN. DOUG ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION ON THE NEW FAN. BRAD ANSWERED THAT THIS WILL ADD EXTRA POWER AND A SECONDARY BOOSTER WITH A SWITCH THAT WILL CONTROL THE SPEED OF THE FAN.

DOUG MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN, DAWN SECONDED, VOTE TAKEN, MEETING ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DAWN DURGIN