

ANPR Board of Directors Conference Call
Tuesday, May 26, 2015
8:30 pm Eastern/7:30 pm Central/6:30 pm Mountain/5:30 pm Pacific

Board Members Attending: Kate Sargeant, Katlyn Grubb, Cadence Cook, Colleen Derber

Others Attending: Alison Steiner

Board Members Not Attending: Scott Warner, Lauren Kopplin, Ken Bigley, Wendy Lauritzen, Seth Tinkham

Meeting called to order at 8:34 pm.

Alison – Business Office

- Website down today. Put in a request to company in Colorado to get it back up and running.
- The new website should be ready to launch within a week. We won't announce it widely at first. Will have BOD take a look, provide feedback, and then announce launch to ANPR as whole.
- Trying to work out issues with using Paypal.
- We have 13 new members for a total of 324 annual members and 483 life members.
- Kate sent out renewal letters a couple months ago. Got quite a few renewals. A couple people gave gift memberships.
- We have \$15,500 in checking account. This is down from a few months ago, but that's normal as most of memberships come in at beginning of year. We haven't had to dip into savings. That's been stable at about \$33,000.

Rendezvous – Alison (for Ben)

Ben is ready to announce registration, but we'll wait until the website is ready. We're looking at opening registration in the middle of June.

World Ranger Congress – Alison

Bob couldn't make the call. Per his email, they are planning on getting the registration live by May 30th. This will be usable for ANPR approved delegates once the system kicks in. Bob said it would be helpful for his team to know how ANPR's process is working. Per Alison, 3 people have applied so far for 28 positions. Scott and Erika can confirm that number as they've been more involved.

Membership – Kate

Looked into reasons why people are not renewing their membership. One person has become elderly and no longer interested in participating. Several have moved on to other things. Two people expressed frustration with not being able to move from seasonal to permanent positions and frustrated that ANPR isn't doing more to help. Kate forwarded these comments to Alison and Erika.

Katlyn – suggested these two people could be good candidates for the mentorship program. Kate will email both of them regarding mentorship program.

Kate – still plans to contact AOs to find out how to set up something in the future, winter hires, something to put into new employee information packets, so we have a relationship for next summer.

Education and Training – Katlyn

Everything is set for training at Rendezvous. Pricing all set. Suggested a sign-up area once website is up, for regional trainings, give people more opportunities to participate in training.

Kate – agreed this is a good idea. Would tie in with article Erika sent out about networking, millennial demographics.

Internal Communications – Cadence

Continuing to send monthly Enewsletters.

Kate asked why members can't post on ANPR Facebook page. Cadence explained to keep order with it, kind of like an NPS page, we can talk about changing that. Cadence will look into that.

Kate – thinking about interactivity

Colleen asked about ANPR/NPS agreement. Louis Rowe, Acting AD, Visitor and Resource Protection, is ready to give FY2015 funds. Colleen will forward the request to Erika.

Treasurer – Kate (for Tom)

- Bills have been paid.
- Closing inventory for ANPR merchandise as of March 31st for tax purposes. Per Alison – Wendy will have to do this because she took the inventory after Rendezvous.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.