

PGPI Board Meeting Minutes—September 10, 2026

Dan Rouse (President) called the September 2026 Board Meeting to order at **7:05 p.m.** at the Treasure Trove.

Board Members Present (No Quorum)

Dan Rouse, Frank Hudson, Jeff Cronn, Clark Niewendorp, Waymon Bonner, and Peter Fredrick.

Others: Lauralee Cronn, Carol Robinson, and Ted Robinson.

Upcoming Meetings

- **Next Board Meeting: October 9 at 7:00 p.m.** at Treasure Trove.
- **Next General Meeting: October 18 at 1:30 p.m.** at the Sunnyside Grange.

The following items were discussed by those Board Members present; no action taken:

Treasurer's Report as of 9/20/2026 (Jeff Cronn)

- Beginning balance: \$6440.23; ending balance: \$6510.48. A paper summary of expenditures was attached to the paper copy of these minutes. Available upon request.

Secretary Report (Clark Niewendorp)

Regulatory Filings:

- The CT-12 filings for 2024 and 2025 are complete; accepted by the Oregon Department of Justice's Charitable Activities Section.
- Filed/paid the fee (\$50) for PGPI's business registration with the Oregon Secretary of State.

Discussion: Two issues

- **TYROY Concerns:** Dan has concerns about locals using the pay pile and running water into the ponds. What does TYROY's Plan of Operation require?
- **Dredging on the Quartzville claim:** Dan is concerned that the member with a high-impact dredge can quickly work through the claim's gravel beds and crevices and leave little, if any, gold for the rest of the club. He would like the membership to consider limiting higher-impact gear—such as dredges or highbankers—in favor of pans and sluices. The **question for the club** is whether to limit this claim to lower-impact methods like pans and sluices

only. Here, equipment guidelines would help protect the claim, promote fair access, and ensure all members can benefit throughout the season.

- **Banners for Events:** No action.

Motions (none, no quorum)

Outings and Events

- **PGPI Picnic: Sunday, September 27 (10:00 am to 6:00 pm).** Hammerly Park, West Linn.
 - Set up from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.
 - Arrive between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm.
 - Food served at 1:30 pm.
 - PGPI provides hot dogs/hamburgers, buns, drinks, and condiments.
 - Ted will have a sign-up sheet at the General Meeting, and he'll send an email to the membership.
 - Dan will bring games (50-50, coin drop, and PLINKO), possibly a panning tube (may ask Hal to bring gold bags), and a raffle (Frank volunteered to run the raffle).
- Park reservation: \$190 and \$300 allowance for food and raffle separate.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at **7:55 p.m.**

Minutes submitted by:
Clark Niewendorp, Secretary