

CALIFORNIA STATE RACING PIGEON ORGANIZATION

ANNUAL MEETING 01-25-2025

At the State Show at Bakersfield Club

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Darryl Coston, Finance Director and President at Hodel's Country Dining Restaurant 5917 Knudsen Drive around the corner from the Bakersfield Club House. Directors Present: Darryl Coston & Mike Gonigan; Members Present: Mickey Hickman, Larry Heiser, Barbara Coston, who took notes and typed minutes. Darryl Coston was the last serving President prior to President Frank Meder's ill health so he conducted the meeting. Joyce Stierlin was unable to attend.

Minutes from 2024 Meeting and Financial Report were read by Darryl Coston and approved.

OFFICERS' ANNUAL REPORTS:

Finance Director - Darryl Coston

Beginning Balances as of 09-01-2023 \$56,839.88

 Checking \$17,660.76

 Money Market \$39,134.65

Checking Account

Beginning Balance Checking \$17,660.76

Income

2023 Late Dues \$338.00

2024 Dues \$3,030.00

 Total Income \$3,368.00

Expenses

Awards \$381.60

Office	\$298.83	
Officers' Expenses	\$1,350.00	
Website	\$340.78	
Total Expenses	\$2,371.21	
Ending Balance		\$18,657.55
Money Market		
Beginning Balance		\$39,179.12
Interest	\$25.43	
Ending Balance		\$39,204.55
Ending Balances as of 09-01-2024		\$57,862.10
Checking		\$18,657.55
Money Market		\$39,204.55

Central Section Vice President - Mike Gonigan

Searching for a printer for an annual news letter or something to replace the yearbook in order to get more visibility on the award winners by publishing their pictures and names. There are only 350 members left California. Lost some pretty big clubs; Compton, San Fernando Valley, Brentwood, Central Oregon, BCU (a club in the Fresno area), Lake County, Mother Load, San Ynez, and Wings Over California.

North Section Vice President - Vacant

South Section Vice President – Vacant

Unfinished Business:

CSRPO Loft: Is currently sitting at the location of the last State Race on the property of Ramon Ortega, who no longer wants the loft on the premises. Darryl Coston will have the loft moved to a storage location until direction is given. If not mistaken, thought loft was offered to Ramon Ortega years ago

because it was not deemed road worthy for transport. Darryl offered to put the loft to use if no ones takes it.

Mike Gonigan stated need to check bi-laws for asset dispersal.

Darryl Coston suggested a Zoom Meeting at a later date to discuss the matter determine the correct course of action.

Mike Gonigan would like dues reduced to \$5.00 due to loss of membership. Sonoma County Club members plan on attending their combine meeting to propose nonpayment of CSRPO dues (\$10.00) due to the lack of prestige. Most fliers aren't flying both seasons and due to the increase of one loft races causing a continual decline in the sport.

Darryl Coston questioned; do these clubs no longer want the awards from the State? Mike Gonigan responded; people still want the Hall of Fame Awards, The Disney Awards & etc. People still list the winnings on the bird's pedigree and everywhere.

Mike Gonigan remarked, CSRPO Labels are not being used. The cost is \$200 annually. Maybe discontinue printing them.

New Business:

Schedule Zoom meeting with following topics:

Disbursement of loft

Lowering dues

CSRPO Labels

Account signatures

Mike Gonigan proposed to his combine to hold a State Race with multiple handlers; two sections, north and south; Friday night centralized shipping; Saturday loft visiting; Sunday centralized clock reading; lunch and awards. No one wanted to take on the responsibility as of yet.

Mike will discuss with Tim Perry the possibility of presenting the awards at the AGN Race in September, hoping to generate more interest in CSRPO membership.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 am

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Coston