

HABA Meeting June 15, 2015

Call to Order:

The Board of Directors meeting of the Houston Area Blacksmith's Association was called to order at 7:00 PM on June 15, 2015. We wish to thank Pete Farrell for providing the WebEx meeting.

Location: Via Phone or WebEx meeting.

In Attendance: Dana Flanders, Pete Farrell, Dave Koenig, Martin Miles Kevyn Schneider, Alan Lee, Tim Bailey, Richard Boswell, Pat Bossart.

Order of Business: The meeting was held to discuss the October Forge Fest plans. There were various concerns on attendance of the October Forge Fest will it be attended like normal without a well-known demonstrator? Other concerns included the amount of work that would needed to be done before the October meeting to build the coal forges.

The decision was made that we would try to get Jay Hayes to come down and demonstrate both the creation of propane forges for those that wish to build one and also to see if he could teach about the use of the propane forge vs coal forges what the benefits and drawbacks are while forging items in one of the built propane forges. If Jay Hayes, would not be available to do demonstrations of forging items we decided to pursue the possibility of finding another demonstrator for October.

Coal forges will be moved to a monthly meeting space for buildout for those that are interested in creating a coal forge. Date to be determined later.

The following members voted on to contact Jay Hayes for making forges and doing demonstrations of forging in one of his propane forges.

Six voting members said yes we should pursue this for the October Forge Fest.

No nay votes were recorded.

Meeting ended at 8:50 pm.

Meeting Minutes submitted by Martin Miles, Secretary.

Magnolia Tools: An email was sent out for creating a listing of tools that would be useful for the Magnolia shop.

Six board members voted yes to purchasing tools for the Magnolia Shop.