

# **SHASTA COUNTY GRAND JURORS' ASSOCIATION**

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**September 20, 2023, 10:00 - 11:30 AM**

**IIOOF Hall, 1721 Market Street, Redding, California 96001**

### **General Membership Meeting:**

Welcome Remarks: Jeanne Jelke

Guest Speaker:

Mike Dahl "Judge Richard Eaton and the History of the Behrens-Eaton House Museum"

### **SCGJA Board Meeting:**

I. Call to Order (Jeanne)

II. Approval of the Minutes August 16, 2023 (Melissa)

III. Treasurer's Report (Ray)

IV. Committee Reports [Note: No reports for Nominating and Screening Committees.]

Recruitment - (Ross)

Superior Court Liaison - (Marsha/ Karen)

Membership - (Melissa)

Public Relations - (Ray / Ross)

Social - (Debra)

Ad Hoc Relocation Committee – (Debra / Jeanne)

V. Grand Jury's Foreperson / Pro Tem Update

VI. Old Business (Jeanne)

CGJA Approval of New By-Laws

VII. New Business (Jeanne)

SCGJA Fall Social

Committee Chairs and Membership

VII. Open Forum (All)

Ideas, questions, and discussions

IX. Adjournment

### **RECENT AND UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND EVENTS**

October 4, 2023 – SCGJA Fall Social, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, Behrens-Eaton Museum

October 18, 2023 – SCGJA Board Meeting 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM IOOF Hall

October 22-23, 2023 -- CGJA Annual Conference, Walnut Creek

**Shasta County Grand Jurors' Association  
General Membership & Board Meeting Minutes  
September 20, 2023**

Location: IOOF Hall 1721 Market Street, Redding, California 96001

Date: September 20, 2023

**General Meeting:**

- I. **Opening and Welcome:** President Jeanne Jelke called the General Membership of the Shasta County Grand Juror's Association (SCGJA) to order at 10:04 a.m. at the IOOF Hall, Redding. She welcomed all in attendance and asked everyone to introduce themselves.
  
- II. **Speaker:** Jeanne introduced guest speaker Mike Dahl, Secretary, Treasurer of the Behrens-Eaton House Museum to the group. Mike shared the colorful history of Judge Richard Eaton, the Behrens-Eaton family and the Eaton House, built in 1895. Judge Eaton traveled extensively, bringing back items from all over the world, many of which are on display. Mike also described the recent remodel of two rental cottages on the property. Future improvements include an arboretum/botanical garden. For more information you can browse online, at [Eaton House \(eatonhousemuseum.org\)](http://EatonHouse(eatonhousemuseum.org)). Mike thanked the SCGJA and members of the current jury for all that we do and waived the entry fee for our social event at the **Behrens-Eaton House on October 4, 2023**. (Note: While the usual tour entry fee was waived for us, there are donation jars at both entrances to the museum, should anyone choose to contribute.

**Board Meeting:**

**I. Opening**

- A. **Call to Order:** The Board meeting was called to order by President Jeanne Jelke at 11:20 am.
- B. **Attendance:** In addition to Jeanne Jelke, SCGJA Board members in attendance were Darrell Story, Marsha Caranci, Ray Frisbie, Tom Vlahos, Ross Hafen, and Darell Stockton-Lewis. Also present were the current SCGJ Foreperson Molly Schneider and Pro-tem Douglas Cook; SCGJA members Debra Joseph and Sharon Heisley; current Grand Jurors Linda Sharrett, Michael Brokhoff, Katee May, Debra Heyerman, Greg Moran, Mel Holquin and Laurie Griffin.

**II. Approval of the Minutes for August 16, 2023**

Motion to approve the Minutes of August 18, 2023, by Marsha and seconded by Darrell Story. Motion passed.

**III. Treasurer Report**

- A. Ray Frisbee reported that since the previously reported SCGJA treasury balance of \$1,142.98 there has been an additional \$20.00 dues payment plus an

expenditure of \$25.00 to the Department of Justice for annual reporting leaving the total current balance of \$1,137.98.

#### **IV. Committee Reports –**

- A. Recruitment – Ross advised nothing new to report. Jeanne spoke regarding creating new videos for recruitment. Marsha advised she knows of three counties that have been using videos for recruitment. The Recruitment Committee will begin meeting fairly soon.
- B. Superior Court – Marsha spoke regarding the upcoming report writing workshops and the upcoming SCGJA conference in Walnut Creek in October. Jeanne and Marsha will be attending the CGJA Conference.
- C. Membership – Marsha stated that she was thankful that the new Grand Jury is attending the meetings. Debra is hopeful that she can recruit a few jurors from last year's Jury. She will contact Donna Harr and bring her to meetings.
- D. Social - Jeanne and Debra discussed the upcoming tour of the Behrens-Eaton House on October 4, 2023. The museum has an adjoining parking lot where we can park. No food or drink is allowed while on tour in the home/museum, so we will be gathering in the back patio area. It was noted that there are two tables for food and approximately 18 chairs. Jeanne offered to bring a few more chairs and tables. There is some shelter, should inclement weather occur. Debra will put together a charcuterie board; Jeanne, deviled eggs and bottled water; Marsha, wine and name tags. Other members are to bring appetizers, excluding the current grand jury, as they are our guests. A motion was made by Ross, which was seconded, to spend up to \$50.00 for napkins plates, plasticware and glasses. Motion passed. While the usual tour entry fee was waived for us, it was mentioned that there are donation jars at both entrances to the museum. Ray also suggested the Association make a donation.

#### **V. Grand Jury Foreperson Report**

Molly Schneider Foreperson – Things are moving along. The committees are working well together, and they have three Socials planned. They are looking forward to the report writing class as well as the upcoming Eaton House Social. Also, since the Shasta County court is getting new, Molly requested and was granted a previously used flag and seal for the grand jury office. Now that the Redding Police Department is fully staffed, they are offering ride-alongs and would welcome members of the Grand Jury to participate.

#### **VI. Old Business**

- A. Jeanne- SCGJA Ad hoc office relocation committee to meet and strategize. Debra will contact the County regarding this and next year's rental budget.

#### **VII. Adjournment 11:50**

Next meeting: October 18, 2023, 10:00 AM, at the IOOF Hall.