

July Executive Committee Meeting - June 28, 2023
6:00pm @ Tea House in Tempe

Attendees: Heather, Li, Tom, Tamar, Michael, Tom, John

Due to scheduling reasons, this meeting was held a couple of weeks prior to the July club meeting.

There is a concern regarding the last club meeting in that there was only 12 people in attendance. Heather sent a note out in one of her weekly emails asking for input from our club members as to why they are not coming to the meetings. Club members pointed out that it was just too late in the day for them to get to after work. Some indicated that they live too far away and that our location wasn't centralized enough. The Executive Committee decided to continue to monitor the attendance at the meetings, as this could have been a one time thing. We will work towards further resolution if attendance continues to be an issue.

To promote our July club meeting, we will hold a raffle to give out prizes for club members to attend. We have some hiking books that can be used as prizes.

Michael will speak at the next club meeting, rather than having someone from outside the club come, in the event there is not many people there.

Michael will order business cards for the club. They will be used by the Executive Committee and hike leaders to pass out to promote the AZ Trailblazers Hiking Club.

Steve Rockwell's trip to Sardinia has still not been confirmed by him. He was looking at doing it next spring, so there is some concern regarding the amount of time left between now and then for people to plan for it. Currently, 25 people are interested in the trip. There is only room for 16 and Steve will need to take whomever gets payment to him first. However, that amount still needs to be confirmed by him, along with the details of the trip.

In regards to the Colorado trip, Lin came to us asking for money for a potluck space while they are there. The space is a historical location and there is a fee involved. It was agreed by the Executive Committee that we would provide money for this potluck location.