January 15, 2009 MPOA Board Meeting minutes

Present: Rick Shupe, Jay Stephens, Larry Uhl, Patty McHenry and Margie Skidmore

Issues discussed:

<u>**Treasurer's Report</u>**: Patty McHenry gave the Treasurer's report which was accepted. She also handed out a proposed 2009 budget for review.</u>

Landscaping: Two estimates received for landscaping and maintaining the front entrance with the Board opting for Gene Straughn, who currently provides mowing. **Shelter Guidelines**: Board received and approved Shelter usage guidelines.-

Security System: Board discussed a security system and will present to the MPOA Membership at the annual meeting a proposal for security. <u>Agenda item for annual meeting</u>

Road Repair: Jay Stephens reported on road repair. <u>Agenda item for the annual</u> meeting.

<u>Hydrilla Update:</u> Jay reported the collection of payments is going smoothly and he is receiving positive responses from MPOA lot owners.

Annual Audit: Jay Stephens will check with several local CPAs to see if there's interest and how much it would cost.

<u>**Proxy Vote vs Absentee Ballot:**</u> Discussion as to which system to use. Margie will contact Mike Ortiz for legal advice.

Stipend for Secretary and Treasurer: Discussion of the annual stipend for the Secretary and the Treasurer. All future stipends are put on hold.

Annual Dues: Board opted to increase dues from \$250 annually to \$260 or 4% increase.

Next meeting: March 19, 2009