**I. Call to Order and Attendance:** The Board meeting of the FOMP began at 7:00 p.m. in the Fire Center Classroom. Members present were Jon Nordby, president; as well as Brian Mullen and Hermann Spielkamp, members at large. Nancy Spielkamp was also in attendance. Joe Ennis, Diane Strohm Treasurer, Bill Benson, Jeff Shapiro, Diane Bandle.

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**Board Meeting**

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Mathew and Kent Griffith, Eagle Scout candidate (Kent) was there.

**II. Issues:**

**A. Financial Review:** Treasurer Diane Strohm gave a report. Recommended we get a newsletter out since it increases our membership donations.

**B. Future Meetings:** March 10, April 14 201

**C. Newsletter:** Articles were received from Marianne and Hermann. Chris, Jon, Diane S, Bill owed articles for the newsletter.

**D. Early BlueBird Work:** It was so warm early Feb Herman was preparing to do the BlueBird cleanup a week or two early this year.

**E. Road Closure:** It has been reported and documented that the contractor work on MHR has damaged part of USFS 715 and is an active rockslide – fairly unsafe. Several locals from near Brad and Diane on the mesa hiked in and found it. Board Member Brian Mullen did as well and took photos. USFS has been alerted.

F. Tree Planting: Tentative first Saturday of April. 200 trees planned – fewer trees with better site selection is the desire.

G. Scout projects: Mathew and Kent Griffith were looking to partner with FOMP for a project. They know the Jacobson's – Scouts we worked with in 2013. Softwood release or trail work discussed.

H. Trail Priorities: Helicopter pad trail reroute – we need the Helitack crew requirements before doing this. Yucca meadow. Finish work down by the nursery/schilling entrance. We need to work with Herman at the jump area, needs a wheelbarrow and chainsaw.

I. Suspicious Activity/Possible drug dealing. Descriptions of cars and people given – lady with an aggressive German Shepeard and two guys, 2:30 in the afternoon, not hiker/outdoor types. Tom Healy was notified, as well as El Paso Sheriff.

**III. Adjournment**. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.