

Ye-Old Winnie Tascas
Winnebago International Travelers
General Meeting
Aug 18, 2018
Misty Mountain Camp Resort
Crozet, Virginia

The meeting was called or order by Virginia State President, Donny Murray

Pledge of Allegiance: Donny Murray, State President led Pledge of Allegiance

Acknowledgement and Thanks were given to Blue Ridge Winnies for hosting this weekend meeting.

Attendance: Total: 28 Coaches: Blue Ridge 9 + 1 guest (perspective members): Coasters (2): Tascas (12): Cardinals (4)

Reading of minutes: Minutes were read and there were no corrections or additions and were approved.

Correspondence: None

Treasurer Report:

A report was given by Rue Stuteville.

Checks #1196 \$299.88 EAC2 Consulting (web site support)

#1197 \$181.00 Cardinal Winnies (2018 May state meeting expenses)

No income during this time period

6/29/2018 \$6,572.67

Health and Welfare: Losses (none) Sickness: Woody Blackburn, Ron & Linda Doerschug and Ed Mayr.

Executive Board Recommendations: State Rally: The Advisory board presented reminders for the upcoming State Rally. The committee discussed ways to improve attendance at meetings. They presented a request to start formalizing lists and updates on campground in the state along with a rating for suitability for Rallies and State meetings.

Old Business: Door prizes for Rally, each chapter is to donate 10 door prizes and \$25.00 cash. Please bring door prizes to August State meeting and give to Doug. For Rally each chapter is to provide three (3) items for Friendship Walk and donate new or "gently used" items for silent auction.

New Business: Donny Murray polled those in attendance requesting nominations for State Officers for next year. Three of the current officers offered to continue. We are looking for a new Secretary.

Neil Bennet ran the 50/50 fund raiser for our States charity. Bill Lachance was the lucky winner.

Joe reported that work on the States web page is continuing. He asked for stories, announcements and photos to be sent to him as the page coordinator with Mike Crabtree.

GNR Report: Donny Murray and Carol were recognized and thanked for their exceptional Head of Row activities including the t-shirts, decorations, parties and photos for our web page. There were 26 coaches from Virginia. Ham sandwiches, peanuts, and margaritas were served during the row party itself. The significant weather event was the storm with 60-mile per hour winds that forced all attendees into storm shelters. No one from Virginia reported damage. 1 Virginian purchased a new coach. Denise Hagen from WIT reported that WIT will continue and that GNR will continue to be held in Forest City, Iowa. The WIT team is looking over the by-laws as part of an effort to improve participation and to become more inclusive.

Rally Report: Rally master, Cookie Lachance, reported 43 reservations to date have been made. She also reported that she expected to see more folks signing up over the weekend. She expressed some concern regarding the low number that was due in part to the discontinuing of the WIT magazine. Our area representative, Tammy and Stewart Smith, did a mass e-mail to WIT members in the surrounding area with rally information. Cookie reported that she would like to see 80 coaches. So please encourage your club members and friends to sign up. We will have 8 units on exhibit, seminars, and some new vendors. Entertainment is scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights. Catered meals will include Friday and Saturday night along with Saturday breakfast. We will have a continental breakfast on Sunday morning. We will have the ice cream social.

With no further business a motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted Mary Leone secretary