

**Virginia WIT State General Meeting Minutes  
Ye Ole Virginia Winnie Tascas  
August 15, 2020  
Americamps Ashland, VA**

**Meeting was called to order at 10:08 am by Neil Bennett, State President**

**Minutes:** Reading of the minutes was waived and accepted as distributed via email to all members.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Balance forwarded	\$7591.40
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**Attendance:** 23 coaches in attendance: Blue Ridge – 4, Coasters – 3, Tascas – 13, Cardinals – 3

**Correspondence:**

- WIT representative Kathryn Padgett planned to attend Rally that was canceled. Announcement went out that national reps will no longer travel.

**Health & Welfare:** Jim & Ann Alrich - Shannon Pullman, Jim & Ann's granddaughter has advanced stage breast cancer.

**State Rally:** State Rally cancelled in 2018 due to a Hurricane and also again in 2020 due to Covid. Neil will get notes from past rallies. A plan of action will be created to determine necessary committees. Nancy has some donations for bags. Endless Caverns deposit (\$1000) is good for two years. Cardinals chapter will have 2022 rally at Endless Caverns.

Need Rally location ideas for 2021. Ideal would be to have four locations and rotate yearly. Campground needs to accommodate at least 100 coaches and have inside facilities for meetings/meals. Beth Page Campground was suggested for a site but the campground at one point required the use of their catering service for meals. Neil will contact Beth Page to check and see if that is still a requirement. Other suggestions – Event Center in Salem, Event center in Doswell (State Fair may be in conflict).

Rally can be held 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of September.

Rockahock Campground has been suggested for 2021. Chauncey Ayers will meet with the Coaster chapter to discuss if they will head the State Rally Committee.

Email Neil with comments and ideas for organization of rally.

Rally money in account at BB&T (\$973.40). Account needs new signers

**Old Business:**

Discussed getting rid of coffee urns. Doug Plude has them in storage. We will continue to use urns for rallies and use them as needed.

Still need a new outdoor Virginia State flag. Alan Eggemeyer will purchase.

**New Business:**

With no State Rally scheduled for September, clubs are on their own for camping activities for the month.

State Officers will remain for one more year. Debbie Hill will remain as secretary for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

Motion made, seconded and voted to approve.

**Announcements:** Dinner will be in the main meeting room at 6:00 p.m. 50/50 raffle, games

**Meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m.**

