

**Virginia WIT State General Meeting Minutes**  
**Ye Ole Virginia Winnie Tascas**  
**May 22, 2021**  
**Rockahock Campground, Lanexa VA**

**Meeting was called to order at 11:05 am by Neil Bennett, State President**

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

**Point of Order:** A guest/potential member raised her hand and stated that she was currently undergoing cancer treatments and wanted to know who in the room was vaccinated with the Covid-19 vaccine. President Neil Bennett stated that he believed many of the members were vaccinated. She said unvaccinated members could be carriers and that everyone should be vaccinated. Neil Bennett stated that was a personal choice and continued the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Balance forwarded	\$7885.77
Rally Account	\$ 973.40

**Attendance:** 20 coaches in attendance: Blue Ridge – 2, Tascas – 11, Cardinals – 2, Group formally known as the Coasters – 5

- Guests/New Members
  - Cardinals – Sonya & Chris Dash
  - Tascas – Teresa & Lorie Morris-Platte, Lamont & Tammy Berry
  - Blue Ridge – Bud & Gretchen Dudley

**Correspondence:**

- Registration for WIT Grand National Rally is open.
- Kathryn Padgett from WIT will send out new information concerning WIT Club after GNR

**Health & Welfare:** Former member, Dave Crabtree is going through treatment for advanced prostate cancer.

**Old Business:**

- State Rally 2022, \$1,000 deposit at Endless Caverns
- Motion made – Form a Rally committee with State Board overseeing activities
  - Seconded and approved
- Motion made – Add a position to the Board designated as Rally Chairperson
  - Seconded and approved

**New Business:**

- All State Officers terms will be completed in August. Please consider volunteering to serve on the Board for next year.
- There is a possibility that the Dogwoods Chapter may be restarted to have a club closer to the Richmond area.
- State Meetings – potluck for Friday, Saturday Breakfast and Saturday dinner went well. A suggestion was brought from the Executive Board to continue this format to make it easier for the host when planning meals. A motion was made to continue the potluck format for meals at future state meetings.
  - Seconded and approved
- Suggestion discussed at Executive Board meeting concerning recruitment of new members.
  - Presidents receive a monthly list of new Winnebago owners and new WIT members. State would be divided into three sections East, West, and North of Richmond. Each club would divide up the list by location and send out a letter to recruit new members.
  - A generic letter would be created containing each club's contact information for the mailouts.
- Tascas President, Doug Plude, still has large coffee urns that belong to the state in storage.
  - Coffee urns have Cardinals Club engraved on them. Cardinals Representative, Joe McBride stated that the Cardinals did not want the urns.
  - Motion made – Donate coffee urns and note on Rally flyer that coffee is not included with meals.
    - Seconded and approved

- State Rally -
  - Suggestion discussed at Executive Board meeting – Do away with Welcome bags and have welcome envelope only containing badge, Rally Pin, schedule, local area information, etc. Nancy Coiner has leftover items for welcome bags that can be set on a table for members to take for free.
    - Motion made – Dispense with creating Welcome Bags for the State Rally
      - Seconded and approved
  - Suggestion discussed at Executive Board meeting to limit Rally door prizes to 10 nice gifts Discussion – a member stated he was concerned about removing an event that was important to the enjoyment members have when attending rallies. He suggested continuing with each club having the responsibility to supply 10 gifts. Decision was made to table the discussion until the August meeting and to email suggestions to Neil Bennett, president
  - Rally normally donates to a charity, look at possibly a local food bank
  - Chapter hosting Rally event will get \$2,000 in seed money
- GNR –
  - Suggestion discussed at Executive Board meeting to raise amount for GNR for tents, fees, food for row party, etc.
  - Motion made to reimburse President as expenses are submitted.
    - Seconded and approved

**Meeting adjourned at 12:06 p.m.**