

OKLAHOMA CAMPERS ON MISSION

SHAWNEE EXPO CENTER

SPRING RALLY

APRIL 11-14, 2017

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

37 members + 6 guests

Due to Glenda's illness, the baked potato supper was cancelled, and the group went to Golden Corral for the evening meal. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by those who attended.

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

During the day, the men worked on a construction project at McCloud, and the ladies worked on sewing projects.

Executive Committee meeting: In Delores's absence, Ann Smith took the minutes.

PM service:

The meeting opened with prayer by Marvin Smith. This was followed by our catered meal. Group singing was led by Marvin Smith and Ken Hudson. Then Jerry and Renee' McGovern, national COM coordinators told how they got into COM and the varied experiences they have had. They will continue being the regional coordinators until they find someone to replace them. They will communicate by email and by the national newsletter.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Ken Hudson.

Thursday, April 14, 2017

Business: in Delores's absence, Verlan Day took the minutes.

PM service:

Harold Poling opened the meeting with prayer. After our catered meal, our special guests were introduced. They were Jerry and Karen Gray, pastor and wife from Emmaus Indian Baptist Church in McCloud, OK. Also, Toni Zeni, former president of Arkansas COM who hosted the national rally.

Dr. Dave Roberts of the Oklahoma Civil Air Patrol was our special speaker. He related that there were 800 members of the CAP in OK. He gave the history of the OK CAP as well as the various duties that the members perform.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Marvin Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

Delores Ireton, Secretary

Business Meeting, 4/13/17

Marvin called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. Twenty-seven (27) voting members were present.

Prayer Requests were taken:

- Praise that Jack and Glenda were home and for continued improvement in their health.
- Smith's grandson, Andrew, recovering from a fall.
- Jimbo Conley was having chemo this week.
- Ernest Bean asked for prayer for their daughter, Angela Landers as she makes a choice between new job opportunities.

Johnny Barnes prayed.

Minutes from previous meeting had been distributed via email. Since there were no corrections submitted, they were approved.

Marvin stated that the Executive Committee had met the previous day (4-12-2017) and that the Executive Committee meeting is always open to the full membership, although only officers can vote.

The following items were discussed:

1. New Directories were printed and available at the Rally
2. There is a new Workman's Comp form that will need to be filled out by speakers, caterers, etc.
3. Due to reservation problem (members not responding to email), it was decided to return to former method of sending rally information by hardcopy.
4. Finance Report-
 - Budget Account \$4000.00 (this is the account from which Rally bills are paid)
 - Carryover Account \$13,500
5. Parking Fee for Rally is \$16. Members who had paid for the Potato Dinner may deduct that amount from their parking fee or let it be a donation to budget.
6. Nametags will be provided for all new members at no cost to them—budget will cover it.
7. The Executive Committee served as the Nominating Committee. Bylaws state that officers are to be voted on at the Spring Rally. The President and Vice President are the only offices that have term limits—traditionally the president and the vice president serve two years and then the vice president assumes the role of president. The following slate of officers were presented for the upcoming year:

President - Paul Day

Vice-President - Joe Drennan

Secretary - Delores Ireton

Rally Coordinator - Johnny Barnes

Construction Projects Coordinator - Jim Conley

Sewing Projects Coordinator - Beth Conley

Sewing Projects Coordinator (Rally) - Glenda Davis

Historian - Ann Smith

Public Relations - Jim Dudley

Website Administrator - Paul Day

Communications Coordinator—Marvin Smith

Johnny Barnes made a motion that the slate of officers be approved. Joe Becker seconded.

Motion approved by unanimous vote.

New Business:

1. Verlan Day introduced discussion of Rally Tuesday night meals. Some members had expressed wanting a variety and to return to having Mazzio sandwiches for the meal. Consensus was to alternate between potato dinner and Mazzio's. Mazzio's will be used for the Fall Rally. Marvin and the members expressed thanks to Johnny for the work he does in making sure we are fed well at the Rallies!
2. David Kirkegard gave the Construction Report:
 - 2 week project at Grand Lake Baptist Assembly last Fall.
 - 10 members spent 8 days working in New Orleans with Disaster Relief in February.
 - Projects were performed at Crosstimbers, McCloud Indian Baptist and Ponca City thus far this year.
 - Upcoming projects are New Life, 17-21 April and Ponca City 8-12 May
3. Reita Barnes gave the sewing report:
 - 32 quilts and bags
 - 43 hats
 - 14 dresses, 2 pairs of shorts for Africa project
 - 2 walker bags
 - Backdrop curtains for the National Coordinators (Jerry and Renee McGovern) to use in the COM booth at the SBC National Convention in June in Phoenix, Arizona.
4. OK COM Fall Rally dates are 19-22 September 2017
5. COM National Rally is in Dothan, AL, 20-22 June. Five OK COM couples plan to attend.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Verlan Day
Acting Secretary