

**Gateway Getaways
Annual Business Meeting
Cottonwoods RV Park
Columbia, MO
April 17, 2021**

Call to Order

President Guen Douglas called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m. Keith Jerome offered the invocation. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance led by Don Benjamin.

Officers Present

Guen Douglas	President
Dick Bonin	1st Vice President
Barb Jacobs	Secretary
Janet Benjamin	Treasurer
Bill Douglas	National Director
Dennis Hunt	Alternate National Director/Webmaster
Les Price	Immediate Past President

Roll Call

There were 32 individual members present and 6 board members for a total of 38 attendees. A quorum was present for the transaction of business.

Introduction of Special Guests and New Members

Guen introduced club members Glenda and Gary Milner. Gary currently serves as Midwest Area National Vice President. New members were introduced:

Roger and Barbara Baer	Trenton, IL
Steve and Loralynn Benton	Rogersville, MO
Larry and Kayla Carter	Elsberry, MO
Bill and Rita Sax	Belleville, IL

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on July 25, 2020 were distributed as well as posted on the website. There being no corrections Don Benjamin moved and Les Price seconded a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Reports of Officers

President Guen Douglas reported that the Executive Board recommended that our yearly charitable donation of \$200 be sent to Backstoppers, Inc. Charlene Shupp moved and

Jan Benjamin seconded a motion to send \$200 to Backstoppers. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Secretary Barb Jacobs read a list of sympathy and get well cards sent to members. A note from Kathy Lynch was received acknowledging a donation made to Meals on Wheels in memory of her husband David. Dennis Hunt read a note he sent regarding his experience with the Coronavirus, and his gratitude for support from GG members.

Treasurer Jan Benjamin reported the bank balance as of 03/31/21 is \$7,954.09. There are currently 33 members on our roster. New members were given information about ordering nametags. Bill Douglas did an audit of the books and found them fairly stated as presented, and no modifications were needed. Don Benjamin moved and Les Price seconded a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and audit as presented. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

National Director Bill Douglas reported the following upcoming FMCA conventions for 2021:

July 7-10 International Convention and RV Expo Gillette, Wyoming

October 6-9 South Central Area Rally Hutchinson, Kansas

He noted that Gary and Glenda Milner provided a powerpoint presentation to club members on Friday, April 16 regarding the FMCA Assist Policy through Chubb Travel Assistance Program.

Webmaster Dennis Hunt stated that if any members are having difficulty with their passwords for the website to contact him for assistance. New potential members should call Dennis for instructions for the website. Shirts with the GG logo can be ordered through the Lands End website. Dennis asked for a volunteer to be a backup for him in managing the website.

In the absence of Wagon Master Ruth Ann Kuethe, Guen reported on the following rallies for 2021-2022:

May 7-8 Point Labaddie Brewery Benjamin

June 22-27 Destination Rally, Elkhart, Indiana Shupp, Graham

July 7-10 FMCA Convention, Gillette, Wyoming

August 19-22 Timber Run Campground Perryville, MO [added after meeting]

September 13-17 Huzzah Valley Resort Greene, Price

October 6-9 FMCA South Central Area Rally Hutchinson, Kansas

November 6 Business Meeting Lunch Defiance Ridge Vineyards Benjamin

December 4 Lunch at Sybill's Restaurant St. James Rueff

April 21-24 2022 Annual business meeting; location to be determined

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Nominations for the 2021 officers are as follows:

President Guen Douglas

1st Vice President Dick Bonin

2nd Vice President/Wagon Master TBD

Secretary Marsha King

Treasurer Kathy Martin
National Director Bill Douglas
Alternate National Director Dennis Hunt

There being no additional nominations from the floor, nominations were closed. Don moved and Les Price seconded a motion that the secretary cast one vote to accept all nominations. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Guen Douglas selected the following people to serve on the nominating committee for the year 2022.

Judy Price
Keith Jerome
Jerry King

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Submitted by Barb Jacobs, Secretary