

**GATEWAY GETAWAYS
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
LAZY DAYS RV PARK
DANVILLE MO
APRIL 15TH 2023**

President Guen Douglas called the meeting to order at 9:03AM

Board members present

Guen Douglas, President
Ruth Ann Kuethe 1st Vice President
Jerry King 2nd Vice President
Jan Shirk, Treasurer
Marsha King, Secretary
Wayne Kuethe, National Director
Les Price, Past President
Bill Douglas Alternate National Director

Secretary's report

Motion was made by Don Benjamin to wave the reading of the minutes and approval of the minutes; seconded by Wayne Kuethe. Motion was approved

Treasurers report

Jan Shirk gave a report on the status of our account;
inflow \$1,385.00
outflow \$282.78
with an ending balance of \$6,773.06
Audit of the books was done by Judy Price and found to be accurate. Motion to approve by Charlene Schupp 2nd by Kevin Bohn, vote was taken and approved.

National Director report

Wayne Kuethe, National Director, reported that Herman Mullins, Six States Area VP, passed away this winter and has been temporarily replaced by Diana Huff, voted on by the national directors. She will be acting Area President until an election can be held for Area President. Ballots were mailed out on April 13th 2023
Wayne gave a recap of the meeting in Lincoln, NE in August of 2022;
Changed a couple of constitutional bylaws
Changed the title of Area VP to Area President
Changed by laws in how many officers you have to have from 5 to 3, they may hold two positions.
Camping at FMCA will now have a charge of \$10.00 per night

FMCA needs to change to meet the demands of new demographics. There are fewer RV members and more towable members.

Membership report (New members)

Gary and Rae Winkler
David Stjern
Bill and Alethea Paradis

Webmaster report

Webmaster was able to change the background to white.
Credit card option is working well
Members can sign into the website and change their profile, thumbnail or avatar by clicking on their name.

Wagonmaster report

Bentonville rally is May 16 - 20, we only have 4 coaches registered at this time. We would like to have some more people sign up.
Please forward photos of past rallies to Judy Price to add to our memory book.

New Business

The board voted to donate \$400.00 to BackStoppers this year. Motion was made by Les Price and 2nd by Doug Jacobs; voted on and approved.

Les Price brought to our attention that we have \$6700.00 in our account and suggested that we do something to benefit all members with that money. A committee was formed consisting of Ruth Ann Kuethe, Dick Bonin and Jerry King led by Les Price to find a use for that money that would benefit all members.

Election of Officers for 2023 - 2025

President; Steve Lane
1st Vice President; Jerry King
2nd Vice President; Sheryll Cristancho
Secretary; Marsha King
Treasurer; Jan Shirk
National Director; Wayne Kuethe
Alternate National Director; Kevin Bohn
Motion was made by Dick Bonin and 2nd by Don Benjamin, voted on and approved.

Announcements

Swap meet after meeting adjourns
Gateway Getaways Caps are for sale for \$10 each
KOA cups are free, take as many as you want
Business cards; info on FMCA Assist and 25th anniversary pins are available for anyone who wants them.
Next Business meeting will be held at Josephines Tea Room in Godfrey II on November 1st.

Guen presented the Presidents gavel to Steve Lane for him to take over as President and adjourn the meeting.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 9:46AM