

Gateway Getaways – December 7, 2019

The Hawthorne Inn

Labadie, MO 63055

Call to Order: President Les Price called the meeting to order at 11:30 am. Wayne Shirk offered up the invocation. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance led by Ken Craw.

Officers Present: Les Price, President
Doug Jacobs, 1st Vice President
Ruth Ann Rothbacher, 2nd Vice President/Wagon Master
Judy Price, Secretary
Janet Benjamin, Treasurer
Dennis Hunt, National Director

Roll Call: There were 36 members present and 6 Board Members for a total 42 attendees.

Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the April, 2019 meeting as posted on the website. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Janet Benjamin, Treasurer reported as of 11/30/2019 our bank balance is \$6,788.90

National Director: Dennis Hunt, National Director reported that there has been a 70% increase in the price of the FMCA Assist program. Therefore, FMCA dues have increased to \$85 a year. Dennis also talked about the new FMCA fuel discount card. You must apply for the card in order to receive the discount. FMCA has not announced the location of summer of 2019 National Rally. The Rally was scheduled to be in New York, but it was reported that the Governor would not sign the contract therefore another location is being procured. The location will be announced as soon as possible.

There were no new members attending the December Meeting. It was suggested a good method of recruiting new members is to look for Missouri license plates in the campgrounds you're camping in and give them a card to make them aware of the Gateway Getaways. Also, once you have finished with the monthly FMCA magazine, leave it in a public place such as a laundromat or barber shop.

Unfinished Business: None to report.

New Business:

A proposal was made to change the wording in the Standing Rules number 7, line E from stating that "nominations from the nominating committee will close upon adjournment of the December Meeting" to the "second business meeting of the year." This will allow members who leave for the winter as early as November to be present at the meeting. Motion was made and seconded. Motion passed. The change will be made to the Standing Rules.

Nominating Committee for 2020 Officers was Bette Hunt, Guen Douglas and David Shupp. Their nominations are as follows:

President:	Guen Douglas	National Director:	Bill Douglas
1st Vice President	Dick Bonin	Alt National Director:	Dennis Hunt
2 nd VP/Wagon Master:	Ruth Anne Kuethe	Immediate Past President:	Les Price
Secretary:	Barbara Jacobs		
Treasurer:	Janet Benjamin		

Nominations were closed.

Wagon Master: Ruth Ann Kuethe reported the following rallies for 2020:

March 26-29	101 st FMCA National Rally – Tucson, AZ – details: www.fmca.net
April 16-19	GG Annual Meeting & Rally – Kansas City/KOA East, Oak Grove, MO
May 14-17 **	Sedalia, MO – Hosts: Shirk & Clugston
June 9-13	Elkhart, IN – Hosts: Harris, Shupp, Sears & Mancuso
July	OPEN
August 26-29	102 nd FMCA National Rally – Lincoln, Nebraska – details: www.fmca.net
September 16-20	South Central Area Six State Rally – Shawnee, OK
September 20-24	Eureka, AR – Hosts: Douglas & Jacobs
October (TBD)	Springfield, IL – Host: Paul Temme
November (TBD)	Luncheon – Hosts: Don & Jan Benjamin
December (TBD)	Christmas Luncheon – Hosts: David & Georgia Green

Announcements:

Former Gateway Getaway members Carol Gerstein passed away in October and Gene Kidd passed in December. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families.

** A tour of Jefferson City is planned for the Sedalia Rally. The cost of the tour is \$105 per person. The tour price includes being picked up at the Fairgrounds, taken to the Amtrak Station and taking the train to Jefferson City. It also includes lunch at the Prison Brews Restaurant, a tour of the prison and the prison museum, a tour of the Police Academy and ice cream at the Central Dairy. After a discussion regarding whether Gateway Getaways had the funds to provide help with cost of the tour, a motion was made and seconded that Gateway Getaways would pay \$30 per person, thus bringing the tour price down to \$75 person. A vote was taken and passed.

Other Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 12:04 pm