

## **Minutes of Vol State Winnies Business Meeting**

**Saturday April 17, 2021 at Ward Fairgrounds Lebanon, TN**

The meeting was called to order at 3:36 pm by President Ralph Wiggers.

Members present were: Pam & Dwight Clayton, Joanna & Ron Garand. Kay and Cliff Kline, Diana & Mike Logan, Lynda & Dave McKitrick, Francine & Brent Nickles, Terry & David Strand, Gail & Tate Tate, Virginia & Ralph Wiggers.

The Invocation was given by Virginia Wiggers.

The Pledge to Allegiance was led by David Strand.

President Wiggers introduced new members David and Terry Strand who were attending their first outing with VSW.

President Wiggers asked all to remember those who have passed on since our last outing. Ted McDermott, Corrie Butler, Ken Dixon, Raoul Sanchez, and Bob Ralston. All will be missed so much as they were faithful attendees and volunteers. Cards and memorials have been sent from VSW to organizations chosen by the spouse.

Ralph asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the newsletter. Kay Kline made the motion and Mike Logan seconded. The motion passed.

The financial report provided by Treasurer Joe Moore was passed out and explained. Ralph requested a motion to accept the report. Dwight Clayton made the motion to accept the report and Brent Nickles seconded. The motion passed.

Discussion the previous day on the Fall State Rally had been held and people had time to decide what they felt was best for the club. President Wiggers asked for a motion and Mike Logan made a motion that due to the uncertainties of the Covid 19 pandemic conditions to include the availability of tours, entertainers and members to prepare for and conduct a rally that the Vol State Winnies State Rally scheduled for October 2021 be cancelled and instead that the club have a regular outing on the same dates at Ward Ag Center in Lebanon. David Strand seconded, and the motion passed.

Again, GNR had been discussed on a previous day since many were new to the club and had not been to a GNR. President Wiggers talked about the State Row and some of the activities both at the pre-GNR and GNR. He entertained questions and those were discussed. He then asked for a motion to have a tent – size choice had been explained earlier. Virginia Wiggers made a motion to rent a 16 x 16 foot tent for our Row at GNR. Cliff Kline seconded, and motion passed.

Row parties were explained and some of the past things that had been provided were discussed. Ralph asked for a motion on the things to be passed out if we have the Row Parties as in the past. Dave McKitrick made a motion to provide Lynchburg Lemonade, Regular Lemonade and Mini-Moon Pies as we did last time. Dwight Clayton seconded, and the motion passed.

There was brief discussion of decorations and David Strand suggested something around the movie "Blue Hawaii" which was an Elvis movie so tied to TN.

President Wiggers reminded the members that elections will be held in October and that we need volunteers for all officer positions but Treasurer. Mike Logan and Ed Potts are the nominating committee. Anyone willing to hold an office should contact one of them.

A motion was made by David Strand to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Dwight Clayton. Meeting adjourned at 4:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Virginia Wiggers