

Thousand Trails of Texas Chapter Business Meeting

November 6, 2021

Paul Pacior called the business meeting to order by Paul Pacior at 10:03 a.m. at the Welcome Center at Thousand Trails Medina Lake Campground.

Paul led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Terry Griner gave the Invocation.

Members present were Bill and Dory Johnson, Kent, Doris and Megan Duran, Pat Watts, Ron and Ellen Norton, Paul and Karen Pacior, Connie Farrar, Terry and Beth Griner, Tony and Jan Oliver, Bill and Linda Haley.

Guests: Bill and Linda Haley's daughter Cat and grandson Aric.

Paul Pacior presented the Wagon Masters Pins to Bill & Dory Johnson, Kent, Doris & Megan Duran. Thanks for an excellent job. The rally was moved to the Welcome Center rally room because of the rain and wintry weather.

Terry Griner and Bill Johnson approved and seconded the September minutes. The September minutes can be found on the website.

Ellen Norton gave the Treasurer's report.

Our beginning balance as of Aug 31, 2021 was \$2982.85, we deposited \$259.55 and withdrawals of \$23.08, leaving a balance of \$3219.32 as of 10/31.2021.

We have changed our account from Bank of America to Chase eliminating the monthly bank charge.

Ron Norton gave 1st Vice President's report.

Our next rally will be at Sunshine Lakeview in Harlingen, TX. It is a two-week rally with Regina Murguia as Wagon Master and Terry and Beth Griner as her Assistants. The dates are January 24, 2022, to February 7, 2022. Regina plans on lots of activities so plan on attending.

There are several options for making your reservations.

- Sunshine is on your list of campgrounds as Thousand Trails Member.
- You purchase the Trails Collection (averages about \$23.00 per night)
- You are RPI or Encore Members

Please let me know if you are planning on attending.

2022 rally schedule

January 24-Feb 7 Sunshine RV in Harlingen, TX (Wagon Masters Murguia and Griner)

March 24 to 26 FMCA Convention in Tucson, AZ

April 8-10 at Colorado River, Columbus, TX (note this after the Snowbirds leave and there's sites available again.) (Wagon Masters Pacior and Watt)

May 13-15 Lake Texoma in Gordonville, TX (Wagon Masters Crutsinger and Donnelly)

Aug 24-29 FMCA Convention in Lincoln NB

Sept 6-8 Lake Whitney, Whitney, TX (Wagon Masters Farrar and Mittag) (Notice that is mid-week rally because several of our members volunteer at Six State Rally and need to be there by the 9th of September.

Sept 14-17 Six State Rally, Shawnee, OK

Nov 11-13 Medina Lake, Lake Hills, TX (This is our chapter's 35th Anniversary.)

(Wagon Masters positions are available)

Old Business:

Kelly Rogers with Exalt Creative Group has our new Website www.Texasfmca.com and new email address is texasfmca@gmail.com up and running. Check it out.

We no longer use brochures to advertise our chapter. Please direct them to our website or have them contact an officer through the Gmail address.

We are now using Badges R Us for our name tags. There are two embroiders companies that can do our logo on shirts.

New Business

Debra Heath has finished Joan Watson's term of office. Pat Watts has agreed to a 2-year term as 2nd Vice President. This position is over the Wagon Masters and Assistants Wagon Masters. If you are interested in either position in the future, please contact her.

Dory Johnson reported that we will be donating to Cowboy Capital Pet Assistance League in Pipe Creek, TX. It is a no kill non-profit organization serving all of Bandera County.

There primary purpose is to provide safe, loving, permanent homes for the county strays and for those already in foster homes. We will be providing puppy food and other supplies.

Our New FMCA National Officers are Rett Porter as President, Gary Milner as Senior Vice President, Kathie Balogh ass Secretary, and Barbara Smith as Treasurer. Our National Area Vice President is Herman Mullins.

In September during the Six State Rally at Hutchinson, KS, Herman Mullins became our Area President, Dianna Huff our Area Senior Vice President, Paul Pacior our Area Southern Vice President, Dan Stogner our Area Northern Vice President, Roland Cheramie our Area Treasurer, and Darlene Kennington our Area Secretary. This is a new Executive Board, so we are looking forward to remarkable things in the next two years.

Shawnee, OK Fairgrounds gave us a deal that our Area Board could not refuse, so we will be celebrating Six State Rally in 2022, 2023, and 2024 at their fairgrounds. They have 400 to 500 full hookups and are a great facility. Plan to attend now.

Adjournment

Minutes presented by Connie Farrar

Copies on website