

MVOPT General Meeting Minutes

DATE: December 21, 2014

TIME: 4:45 PM

LOCATION: Centerville home of Tom P.

PRESIDING: Vice-President Steve S (President Tom B was out of town for the holidays)

ATTENDANCE: final count 43, counting dinner shared with River Bears.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasury balance not announced. Last balance was \$2300. All previously received bills have been paid. We are now receiving 2015 annual membership dues (\$20 per person) and early discounted payments for the August Pig Roast. Pay 2015 dues soon to be listed in the annual directory.

DISCUSSION:

1. Vice-President Steve S welcomed everyone to the December/Christmas meeting with the social time shared with the River Bears.
2. Ray K moved, seconded, and passed that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as distributed.
3. Tom P announced that the movie, "The Grand Budapest Hotel," a comedy, would be shown for movie night at his house on Friday, December 26.
4. Tom P also elaborated on the change of venue for the next several months for our monthly meetings. Starting with the January 2015 meeting, we will be at the community room at Kettering's Town and Country shopping center at Stroop Road and Far Hills Avenue (SR 48), at the regular time on the regular date. The C. Room is in the middle of the series of buildings across the back of the shopping center, east of Panera Bread, in a former beauty salon. There is plenty of parking and due to our official non-profit status the room is only a \$50 deposit. FYI, we have paid and reserved the same Possum Creek Metro Park shelter for the August 2015 Pig Roast.
5. V-P Steve noted that the Pig Roast plans are on schedule and the first increase to the fee to attend the Pig Roast goes into effect February 28, from \$10 to \$12.
6. During a break, a representative from the U.S. Marine Reserves picked up four very large bags of "Toys For Tots" toys for less fortunate children, as part of our benevolent programs.

7. Tom P and V-P Steve S encouraged attendance to the World Wide Prime Timers' Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 12-14. The event is at the Luxor Hotel with very attractive room rates for attendees. Check the website: www.primetimersww.com or www.lasvegasprimetimers.com .
8. Next scheduled Dining Out on January 1, Thursday, at the Golden Dragon, on SR 725, was cancelled as the restaurant has closed. Changed to Ruby Tuesday's on Far Hills Avenue. Also, Monday dining at the Barnsider Restaurant, with the discounted prime rib, is January 5, by 6 PM.
9. Motion to adjourn from Bill W, seconded, and Passed.
10. TIME: 4:55 PM, Submitted by Larry K, Secretary