

MVOPT General Meeting Minutes

DATE: October 16, 2016

TIME: 4:20 PM

LOCATION: Harmony Creek Christian Church, Kettering, Ohio

PRESIDING: President Tom B presided (With the passing of Bob D).

ATTENDANCE: final count 14, plus one guest, Randy from the Canton, OH, chapter.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Copy of the September minutes was made available and Perry S moved that they be accepted, seconded by Gene E, and passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasury shows a balance of \$5,773.73. This is as of the September 30, 2016, bank statement received, then adjusted for activity since. The significant changes are addressed in the minutes below.

The founder of the Prime Timers Worldwide was Woody Baldwin who passed away early this year. His estate provided that every Prime Timer chapter worldwide would receive a check for \$4,000. We received our chapter's check the week after the Pig Roast and it was promptly deposited in our account. Roger N suggested we send an acknowledgement to the Baldwin estate. The Secretary agreed to do that.

The Secretary noted that besides the Baldwin estate, we also benefitted from the estate of our recently departed President Bob D, in the amount of \$4,000. The legal processing is still ongoing and we will advise the membership upon receipt of Bob's generous monetary gift.

New Business

Having been asked about how Canton's meetings, membership, and fundraisings are accomplished, the Canton Chapter attendee Randy discussed the various activities they do. A 50/50 drawing at each meeting and an annual garage sale are two big activities from which they benefit.

Randy also suggested that use of Tom B's storage unit that we utilize include paying the unit monthly fee. This was discussed but not resolved.

Scott announced he would like to lead a group day trip to a Christmas Tree celebration at a town east of Cincinnati which has a great display. Folks should contact him if interested.

Scott also noted that the Tri-State Chapter (Cincinnati) is having their Christmas dinner at a restaurant outside of Cincinnati at The Farm restaurant. \$20 will get you the dinner and a membership to their chapter for a year. A few of our members belong to multiple chapters.

Ron M stated that while visiting the Columbus Chapter, they have a monetary collected pot that is split and divided between three winners.

Tom B said that he sent in our forms for advertising in the DGMC programs for the coming season's events by the Chorus.

Larry K announced that the Dayton Gay Men's Chorus is having their annual Christmas concert at Westminster Presbyterian Church in downtown Dayton on Saturday, December 3, at 6 PM. A large crowd always attends this seasonal event. The DGMC fundraiser is next April 8, 2017, at Memorial Hall, and they will be having a joint concert 2017 Pride Weekend with the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company. Mark your calendars for these entertaining events.

Larry K updated the membership on World Wide Prime Timer activities. Some clean-up of the WWPT bylaws was accomplished as required with input/votes from each Chapter. Also, the IRS denied the mass group tax-free status of the Chapters. Some had used other designations which clouded the review. Our Chapter already has the tax-free designation. We are listed with GFS under our full name, Miami Valley Ohio Prime Timers, in their software so tax will not be charged.

Motion to adjourn by Perry S, seconded by Gene E, and motion passed.

Time: 4: 50 PM. Submitted by Larry K, Secretary , Time: 4:50 PM.