



MVOPT General Meeting Minutes

DATE: November 20, 2016

TIME: 4:05 PM

LOCATION: Harmony Creek Christian Church, Kettering, Ohio

PRESIDING: President Tom B presided.

ATTENDANCE: final count was 25, including several folks from Tri-State Chapter and one guest Tony.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Copy of the October minutes was distributed via email weeks before.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasury shows a balance of \$5,863.73. This is as of the October 31, 2016, bank statement received. The significant changes were addressed and due to benefits from an estate.

New Business

The President extensively emphasized the need for members to volunteer for current offices for the 2017 year. If folks do not step up we may have to consider putting the Chapter in dormancy. Roger N asked and suggested that the duties of the officers be distributed to members/possible candidates. Although these are available in the Bylaws and accessible at the website, we will make some copies.

Tom B announced that Randy from the Canton OH Chapter has passed away. He was here for the Pig Roast and spent some time with us. It appears he died via natural circumstances but he was in a depressed mood. He was very helpful to Tom during his last convalescence and they have been friends since Tom worked in Cleveland many years ago.

The President stated that annual dues need to be paid for 2017. The fee is \$20 per person. He hopes to finally get the updated Directory published for 2017 distribution. Meeting dues to cover cost of room, entrée, and drinks are \$5 after your first meeting.

We also need volunteers for the meeting entrees (easy enough to order from Krogers, etc) for which you are reimbursed. Also we again need hosts for movie night. We average about six attendees and host provides popcorn (microwave packages work) and attendee brings his drink.

There was a question about how volunteering is tracked. The Secretary uses an EXCEL sheet for activities which can be available to members when filled out! Steve Sch. Volunteered for meeting host in August. Gene & Perry volunteered for movie night for December 2016.

Scott M has recommended a Christmas village visit near Morrow, Ohio for Monday December 5. Price is based per car load so group arrangement is best.

Nick noted that the Tri-State Christmas meeting/dinner is at The Farm restaurant on December 11. You can get both an annual TS Chapter membership and dinner for \$20. I think this is in Delhi suburb.

Chuck S suggested cards be sent to Keith McM as he has been a little under the weather lately. Keith is in his 90's.

There is an All-You-Can-Eat dinner at the Montgomery Inn coming up and very popular.

Don't forget Tuesdays at Panera and then BWW's for lunch , Tuesday nights at Spaghetti Warehouse, and Thursday dinners at various locations. Check the website or the emailed reminders.

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

Time: 5:00 PM. Submitted by Larry K, Secretary.