



SOUTHEAST BUS NUTS

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Business Meeting Minutes 3/15/2023 **FMCA 106th National Convention – Perry, GA**

- Business meeting called to order by President, Denise Aldridge at 2:35 pm.
- Invocation given by Vice President Bo Noble
- Bus Nut members that served in the military were asked to stand and were thanked for their service. They then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- President Aldridge introduced the board officers and advisory board members present and then introduced guests President of South Central Bus Nuts Charles and wife Janice and new members Al and Karen Cosentino recruited by Steve Siems and Harriett, Jerry and Patsy Hodge recruited by Rickey Gaskins, and Jim and Lydia Marin recruited by Darlene and Manny Montesino.

Old Business

- Website has been updated. Denise asked everyone to send photos and photos of busses to webmaster Jim so he can add to the website.
- Next rally is October 26th 2023 and it is in Frankfort KY hosted by Karen Jimenez and Jess Burrier.

Treasure's Report given by Vice President Bo Noble in Treasurer Bowen's absence:

- Discussion regarding \$10 paypal fee. Account balance of \$5407.00 with nothing outstanding. A motion was made by Steve Siems and seconded by

Norm Scanapico to accept the Treasurer's report and vote carried unanimously.

- Discussion on past rally fees and all is OK.

Secretary's Report given by Secretary Lisa Sawyer:

- Secretary Sawyer stated that the minutes from the previous business meeting were included in the Winter 2023 newsletter and posted on the website. A motion was made by Steve Siems and seconded by Mike Heron to accept the minutes as posted and the vote carried unanimously.

National Director's Report given by National Director Camellia Clark:

- National Director Clark advised that our chapter would be assigned a southeast area vice president to whom is supposed to be a contact for us with FMCA.
- The Chapter Fair was extremely busy with an overwhelming attendance of first timers to the FMCA rally. Thank you to everyone that assisted with manning the table and sharing information to potential new members about the Southeast Bus Nuts.
- We received \$75 from FMCA to participate in the block party to be held on Thursday, March 16th at 5:00 pm at our camp site area. The funds were given to President Aldridge to reimburse her for food, drinks and expenses for our table at the Chapter Fair.
- A motion was made by Steve Siems and seconded by Mike Heron to accept the National Director's report and the vote carried unanimously.

New Business:

- Discussed future rallies. An update was given on the Fall Rally to be held in Frankfort, Kentucky. An update was given on the Post New Years Rally to be held in Louisiana hosted by Patrick and Gena. Thinking first or second week, lots of options for activities.

President Aldridge discussed potential rally locations. The April spring rally areas include Chattanooga Tennessee and North Myrtle Beach South Carolina. Also suggested for 2024 spring rally option the Suwannee Music Festival.

Good of the Order:

- By-Laws will be reviewed
- Dues are due January 1st and delinquent April 1st
- Dinner tonight at Old Time Country Buffet at 6:30 pm. Caravan line up 6:00 pm.
- Continental breakfast Thursday 8:00 am – 9:00 am at Ray and Denise's coach.
- Discussion on future rallies everyone brings their own silverware, plates, bowls. Would eliminate extra storage of items between rallies.
- Raffle – prizes given out

There being no further business or discussions, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 pm.