

UTAH GOOD SAM STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

Oct. 13, 2018

Delta, Utah

Everyone was greeted by Al Andrew.

Grace was offered by Greg Johansen

The pledge was led by Leon Higgins.

Roll call was taken. Those attending were: Beehive Roamers, Utah Deer Sams, Happy Hobos, Olympus Seagulls, Peach City Good Sams, Squaw Peak Sams, Utah Sundowner Sams, Utah Trail Dusters, Ute Salt Shakers and PP & PSO.

Minutes were read by Arlene Hales

Motion: Bob Anderson. Accept minutes as presented.

Seconded: Dave Herrera.

Motion passed.

Financial Report by Lee Gillman. Corrections: Spelling of Juab Co. Fairgrounds, Juab High School. Dish network had made some charges on the Good Sam account. Lee has made calls on this discrepancy and it is being corrected.

Motion: Geri Finch. Accept Financial Report with correction.

Seconded: Phil Wheeler

Motion passed

The question was asked, "How many enjoy being part of Good Sams and attending the Rally? It was stressed that the things we enjoy can't be accomplished without everyone's help and support. Al thanked everyone for their help in the past.

We have received notification that several chapters have intentions to turn in their charters. They are: Beehive Roamers, Olympus Seagulls, No. Utah Golden Spikers, and the Color Country Ramblers. Letters of intent need to be sent to Al along with their charters. We are all sorry to see these chapters leave our organization.

All four of these chapters have major assignments so everything will have to be rethought, reassigned or possibly deleted.

The question was asked, "Do we want to continue to have Greeters?" Options discussed were: Have each chapter supply a small gift to put into a gift bag to be handed out at registration. Have one item at registration to give out to members (such as a small patriotic pin) . Greeters is a Major assignment, doing either of these suggestions would eliminate one assignment.

One statement made was, "The Greeters set the tone for the Rally."

The next Major assignment involved is the Mix & Match. Suggestions presented were to possibly use pictures of states, state flowers, etc on the front to match. On the back have a place for name and chapter. When they find their match, fill in the back, pin them together and

put in a container for a drawing. The two winners would receive fairly nice gifts. This method would keep the Mix & Match but eliminate an assignment and also the need for a booth.

It was brought to our attention that this had been reassigned to a Staff assignment last year. If it stays a staff assignment they will make the decision. If it is put back as a chapter assignment the decision will be made the same as the other assignments.

Decorations are also a Major assignment. Have we possibly been getting a little too elaborate with the decorations? They don't have to be really big.

The fourth Major assignment is the Door Prize Booth. This was not discussed at this meeting.

Al stated that possibly these assignments could be taken care of by volunteers. There were no offers. It was decided that the Presidents need time to take this information back to their chapter members and get their input. They should report to Harold if they are willing to take over any of these assignments.

Harold stated that we don't want to wear people out with assignments and working at the Rally. A possible solution would be to maybe alternate activities every other year. He also stated that it is critical that there be a representative from each chapter on the State Staff.

Curtis Haviland brought up some of the reasons his chapter doesn't like to attend the Rally. They are tired of the same thing all the time. They don't really want to go there and spend their time working on assignments. The question was asked, "so how do we put on a Rally if no one wants to do their share?"

If members don't have rigs but still want to be part of the chapter, what do we do? If they want to stay on the roster and are willing to pay their dues, they continue to be chapter members. Don't turn them away.

\$5.00 fees are no longer used for Salty Sam publication. They have been reallocated for operating expenses. Everyone on the roster is expected to pay the yearly dues.

Salty Sam articles are due to Jana by Nov. 1.

The People Mover is still being stored at the same place and can continue to be indefinitely. Al will see what he can do about getting it sold.

Merchandise Booth - Rocker patches (the ones with the year on it) were not ordered this year because of the increase in price. If anyone wants them they can order individually.

All the information on the Chapter Rosters needs to be updated and forwarded to Arlene. The Presidents and State Staff were also asked to make sure their information was correct.

Next years' Fall Tag will be held the second week in Sept. 12, 13, 14, 2019 in Delta.

The Dec. meeting will be on Sat. Dec. 1 at 10:30 at the 5th Ave. Hall in American Fork. 455 E. 200 S.

Meeting adjourned.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR: Harold & Rosalie Jacklin. Looking forward to a great year.

Reported by: Arlene Hales  
Utah State Good Sam Secretary