

HATs
September 11, 2021
At Alcona Park

Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m. by President Buster McDonald with 28 members present. Paid Members: 83

Opened with Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for 9/11.

New Members: Calvin & Katie Vohwinkle and Bob & Sheryl Bishop

Secretary's Report: Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Read and approved. Balance on hand: \$3,620.51 / \$288 is from 50/50.

Correspondence: Magazines

MSORVA: Chaired by Roger K. DNR won't release the \$5,000,000 in funds, so now we've got the legislators involved in it.

-Patches & hats: See Buster for patches; Roger for hats.

Old Business

-Warming shed is now complete. A 'thank you' card was passed around for the gate, which was donated by Ken & Michalle's neighbor. A picture of the warming shed with its new gate was passed around. Jackie will post it in our display case at the Hale Eagles. If you want to see the construction faze pics, see Ken Schartner. "Thanks" to Ken and company for putting up the gate.

New Business

-Gave "thanks" to Roger K. for paying for the chicken for our campout.

-Raise our dues or keep the same? **Motion to change family membership to \$20 per adult, children under 21 are free, and raise the introductory to \$35. Second. M/C.** To be reread at the next meeting.

-One of our young members through a family membership, Holli Haley, has gotten an award for Miss Michigan High School Rodeo Queen.

-Buster read a letter from Southgate F.O.E. # 2148 Auxiliary requesting our support for their 2nd Annual Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance. **Motion to donate \$100 to the South Gate Eagles to sponsor their ovarian cancer benefit. Second.** Show of hands vote taken: 13 for; 11 against. **M/C.**

-Buster went over the 2022 Calendar of Events:

*January Antique Snowmobile Show/Michalle volunteered to do the chili cook-off.

*February snowmobile trip whether we ride or not. Need a chairperson.

*March snowmobile trip. Need a chairperson.

*May fundraiser. Need a chairperson.

*August 6 summer party. Need a chairperson.

*September campout. Judy O. volunteered to do again.

*October social event. Need a chairperson.

*November 15 is our 7th Annual Wine Tasting Event for Women Only. Need a chairperson. Let Buster know.

*December 3rd tree lighting. Need a chairperson.

*2nd Saturday in December/Christmas party. Need a chairperson.

*Installation of officers at the Christmas party. Need a chairperson.

-Reminder: Next month (Oct.) is nominations for officers-all positions. And to decide what local charity/charities of the clubs choice to donate the 50/50 money to, doing this once a year.

-2nd Saturday in December/Christmas party, chaired by Bonnie Barrick. Going to be potluck. Jorayne and Judy volunteered. Need more volunteers. Michalle volunteered to do the Chinese auction. Put your thinking caps on for items to donate☺ Need a volunteer for the food-all you do is get a list out and decide what we're having. More info to come next month.

·Wine Tasting Event for Women Only, chaired by Bev Schartner. November 15th @ 1:00 p.m. Ladies bring wine & an appetizer. There will be games. Sign-up sheet passed around. Slips of paper passed around with Bev's address. Buster is available for Uber driver!

·Roger K. has trail permits for snowmobilers. Roger is still working on the January trip. The motels in the UP don't know if they will be open or not. He has two set dates for February. One is for Zellars in New Berry; the other Brimley at the casino. Both are \$75 a night. Zellars is a nice, clean motel with a pool, restaurant, and a gas station next door; and you drive on the trail right out the back door. We need to make a decision on which to stay at because both places are booked for the same date.

50/50 Ken Schartner/\$16 Peggy Padget/\$12 Kenny Meyers/\$6

NEXT MEETING: October 2 @ 1:00 P.M. @ HALE EAGLES

Minutes submitted by Secretary Deb Evtushek