

11 May 2024 Florida Whips Annual Meeting

Membership verified at the door

Minutes taken by Allyn Carman, acting for Secretary, SuZi (absent)

Meeting called to order by President Bob Giles at 2:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer led by Linda Evans

Minutes of last meeting's highlights – read by Janet Crumpton

Moved and seconded to accept as read

President's Report – verbal by Bob Giles

Vice-President's Report – Lauren Reece (absent) sent written report, read by Beth Rieselman

Moved and seconded to accept as read

Secretary's Report – none, SuZi absent

Treasurer's Report – Beth Rieselman distributed written income/expense and profit/loss statements;

total gross assets \$32,812

Moved and seconded to accept as read

Membership Report – verbal by Gail Thomas, 267 members (up a little)

Moved and seconded to accept as read

Youth Report – verbal by Karen Cherry, program with camp and clinics going well; next Youth Camp is June 7-9

Moved and seconded to accept as read

Northern Region – verbal by Janet Crumpton

Moved and seconded to accept as read

Southeast Region – no report

Election of Officers:

Nominating committee slate put forward:

President: Sandy Hebert

Vice-President: Paul Van Sickle

No floor nominations, elections held by verbal response, new officers elected as per slate.

No change to following offices: Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Youth

Tribute to Gloria Austin by Bob Giles

Photo Contest Winners: video display by Sandy Hebert's husband

Unfinished Business:

- Increase family memberships from \$50 to \$65 per year. Discussion. Motion passed by majority show of hands.

- Restrict advertising in Facebook pages – after discussion, was dropped as unnecessary.

- At all Whips events, drivers of ATV's, golf carts, etc. must be licensed drivers.

Motion passed by majority show of hands.

Volunteer of the Year: Denise Klinger (not in attendance)

Special Presentation to Bob Giles for his service, and he was made a lifetime member of the Whips. He was presented with a plaque, tumbler, coffee & flowers for his wife Brenda.

Member of the Year: Lynda Jowers

Awards – year-end awards for 2023-2024 season were presented.

Whips "Hours to Drive" Program awards were recognized.

Meeting adjourned by Bob Giles