

Washington State Good Sam Business Meeting Lynden, WA May 01, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:36 AM by Director Dave Cluett.

Secretary Report. Previous report from Cashmere business meeting dated Sept 14, 2019 was read and approved.

Treasurer Report: Current Checking, \$38,133 and Money Market \$39, 001. Report approved.

New Business:

1) Rally Walk-ons: Currently we are supposed to charge walk-ons, at state events, \$35 per day. At the President's meeting Friday, it was approved that families be charged \$10/day and individual's \$5/day. This change will become effective at the Moses Lake campout.

2) Fairground Camping Fees: Fairground fees are increasing yearly. We currently paid about ½ the amount others are charged because we are grandfathered in because of our current contracts. However, we will probably be losing money on all three of our state campouts. The Presidents approved to increase the daily camp fee by \$5 next year. We can review this change at our President's meeting in Cashmere.

3) Sunday Donations: We will divide the Sunday donations equally between, Ronald McDonalds House, Dogs for Better Lives, and Fisher House.

4) State Event Themes: Next year's themes will be: Lynden, Happy Days Are Here Again, Moses Lake, Desert Fun Desert Sun, Cashmere, Trash to Treasure.

5) Food Drive: We need nonperishable food at Moses Lake.

6) Goody Bags: Need stuffing items for goody bags at Moses Lake. Put your chapter logo on these items. We will be stuffing bags between 8 AM to 2 PM June 2.

7) State Representative: Dave presented Steve Brooks our legislative contact on our state team. Steve reminded us that Golden Campers, representing our state organization, was responsible for the fees on our RV tabs that created the dump sites on the rest stops.

8) Contacts: We need a replacement for our Ronald McDonalds House contact.

9) Photo Contest: The photo contest on our state website has received no response. We will drop the contest next time if little to no response continues.

10) Good Sam Support: The state directors have a Zoom meeting once a month with Marcus Lemonis, CEO Good Sam Enterprises. He has been very supportive and may give financial support to future state events. Because of these Zoom meetings, we have more visibility on Marcus's website, more info in his stores and more info in his magazines. We have copies of Happy Wheels in all of the Camping World stores in our state.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 AM

Ron Kelley
WA Secretary