

Interstate Hiking club Minutes (IHC) – Annual Meeting June 5, 2022

The President, Guy Percival, called the meeting to order at 9:11am. The President motioned to accept the minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting. Paul Ferlazzo seconded. All in favor.

Members Present Were –

Neli Cohen, Roy Williams, Terri Allen, Jennifer Percival, Marguerite La Corte, Guy Percival, Jerry Giordano, George Carfagno, Carolyn Canfield, James Canfield, Sara van Niekerk, Paul Ferlazzo, Jane Weeks

Secretary's Report –

The Secretary, Marguerite La Corte, read the hike statistics as well as the event cancellations due to poor weather conditions, etc., and also announced the top Ten Even attendees. Guy Percival motioned to accept the secretary's Report and Neli Cohen seconded. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report –

We had a decrease in the insurance premium by about \$350.00. Our Broker found a company that was less expensive. As a result, we increased our income over expenses by about \$143.00. Our number of members seems to be decreasing each year—10% less members. Some members are not attending hikes because they think the hike is too strenuous. Guy Percival motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report and Neli Cohen seconded. All in favor.

Trails Report –

Sara van Niekerk announced that she has been doing a lot of trail maintenance on her own. Last week the southern section of the Sterling Ridge trail was done. The rest is all fine. A total of 162 hours of trails work. Roy Williams motioned to accept the Trails Report and Neli Cohen seconded. All in favor. James Canfield suggested that if an individual does trail maintenance on their own then it should be counted as a maintenance trip.

Entertainment Report –

Paul Ferlazzo, the Entertainment Chair, announced that his report is the same as last year. He suggested a holiday get together, but due to Covid it was cancelled. Maybe this year. Neli Cohen suggested we do a hike and then go out to dinner. Carolyn Canfield suggested a tour of Ringwood Manor, which is \$8.00 for the tour. You bring your own lunch. You can hike 3-4 miles, but you have to make reservations ahead of time. Neli Cohen motioned to accept the Entertainment Report and Jerry Giordano seconded. All in favor.

President's Report –

Guy Percival, the President, announced the schedule is pretty full. He would like to see more people come out for the trail maintenance hikes. He said he would do more advertising. Neli Cohen motioned to accept the President's Report and Jerry Giordano seconded. All in favor.

Old Business –

There was no old business.

Nominating Committee Report –

The Nominating Committee recommends the slate of Officers for the 2022-2023 year as follows: Guy Percival, President, Charles Kientzler – Treasurer, Sarie van Niekerk -Trails Chair, Marguerite La Corte – Secretary, Paul Ferlazzo – Entertainment Chair. Neli Cohen motioned to accept the slate of Officers and Roy Williams seconded. All in favor.

No Recess

The New Officers assumed their duties.

New Business –

A week's trip to Boston is schedule from June 9th to June 15th.

Also, the AT Vista Event at New Paltz, New York will be held from August 5th to August 8, 2022. The area where the AT Vista is held changes from year to year. You can go for just 1 day. June 5, 2022 is the last day to receive a discount when you register for the AT Vista trip.

Guy Percival announced that on September 15th there is a Perkins Memorial Car Show and hike.

The IHC will continue to hike the AT between North Carolina and Tennessee from October 15th to October 23rd.

Guy Percival announced he would like to drop the suggested restriction of no meetup folks on shuttles.

Also, Guy would like James Canfield to place on the IHC website to please respect other people in the car and if the driver requests you to wear a mask.

Guy Percival motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jane Weeks seconded. All in favor.

The IHC Annual Meeting was adjourned at 9:50am.