

Florida State Winnie Gators, Inc.

General Meeting

Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando, Florida

March 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Miller at 10:00am. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was given by Christine Ross.

Jerry welcomed all in attendance. Jerry introduced the officers.

Cliff and Ree Spiller, 1st Vice Presidents

Ted and Janis Fumia, 2nd Vice Presidents

Bob and Christine Ross, Secretaries

Walter and Belinda Feldgoise, Treasurers

Nancy Miller, Director

Jerry welcomed Doug & Pat Formanek WIT Club President and Butch & Becky Moore our Eastern Area Reps.

Jerry asks that the reading of the January 2011 minutes be waived. It was so moved. Chris read a thank you note from Nancy Vanaman and Family thanking us for our Memorial Donation in memory of Gene to the Hospice of Marion County. Nancy stated that they both had many happy memories camping with the state group.

Jerry gave the treasurer's report. At the end of February 28, 2011 we had a cash balance of \$72,906.00. The report will be filed for audit. Jerry stated that there was a small loss at the January campout because a bus was rented to take us to the RV show. He feels this was an acceptable loss because it went back to the members. Also on March 7th the books were audited by Walter Feldgoise and Bill Schilp and found the records to be kept in a neat and orderly manner and they would like to commend our Treasurer, Jerry Miller, for his good work.

Presidents Report: Congratulations to all chapters on a job well done!

Buccaneer Winnies for Arts & Crafts and the Trash

Caloosa Winnies for Parking

Funtime Travelers for the Ice Cream Social

Du-Bol Winnies for Registration & Goody Bag Assembly

Florida Sunshine Winnies for the Wine and Cheese Party

Mid Florida Winnies for serving & making the Coffee

Panhandle Winnies & Miracle Strip Winnies for Table & Chair Setup and the Book Fair

Seaside Winnies for greeting us as we arrived

South Florida Winnies Gators for the fabulous games

Spacecoast Winnies for the Friendship Walk & Bingo

Suncoast Winnies for the Table & Stage Decorations

Bud Geng for Dealer Display Setup

Gen & Lois Hogan for Door Prizes

Corinne Wightman for our Vendors and Seminar people

Ellen Zucker & Sally Rayburn for the pet Parade. (Charlie Zucker for leading the hounds)

Phil Halstead for the rally badges and our fabulous website

Joe Sala for handicap Parking

Jack Caffrey for being our MC

Gloria Caffrey for getting the officers and special guest in order before they were announced

Russ & Sharon Millard for manning the Charity Raffle table

As you can see we had 12 out of 14 chapters attend the rally. We had a total of 290 coaches. We sold 98 T-shirts so we will offer them again next year.

The mystery couple this year was Butch and Becky Moore. They did a great job!

Next year the theme for the rally will be "The Realm of Winnebago" – a renaissance fair. We plan on keeping the price of the rally \$160.00. So keep March 15-18, 2012 open. We hope to see you there.

Old Business: Anyone with suggestions on how to improve any areas of the rally please put comments in writing to Jerry Miller via email jmiller828@yahoo.com or via snail mail. We will discuss them at our May meeting.

New Business: Suncoast Winnies will do the decorations for our March 2012 Rally. Remember the theme will be "The Realm of Winnebago" – a renaissance fair.

Additional dates to remember

May 13-15 meeting at Blueberry Hill in Bushnell, Florida

October 21-23 meeting at Grand Lakes RV Resort, Orange Lake, Florida

January 20-22, 2012 at Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando, Florida

March 15-18 State Rally at the Central Florida Fairgrounds

May meeting Highlights:

1. We will choose a new charity.
2. Chapter Challenge Weekend

Special prizes for the chapter with the highest percentage of their membership in attendance

3. Chapter Competitions

Oreo Cookie Stacking contest

Toilet Paper Roller Derby

You don't want to miss this.

Nancy talked a little about GNR. Remember the theme is Hillbilly Jamboree. So bring all those decorations and your hillbilly clothes. Plan to come early beginning July 9th for Pre-GNR Week! And if you really want to come early come on July 5th and plan to work and have a GREAT time. On July 11th we will have dinner at the Branding Iron. Plan on eating around 5:30. On July 13th there will be a pig roast. Cost will be \$11.00 per person unless you are a Winnie Gator State Club Member then it will be FREE. So pay your state club DUES.

With no further business a motion was made by Shirley Halstead, seconded by Charlie Zucker to adjourn. Time recorded was 10:35.

Respectfully submitted

Bob and Christine Ross

Secretaries