

**RIVER CITY WINNIES
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WAPAKONETA KOA CAMPGROUND
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2007**

The September meeting was called to order by President, Mike Vickery at 11:00 AM. John Wake led the Pledge of Allegiance while Gene Reichardt opened the meeting with prayer. A moment of silence was observed for all of our military people.

Members present: Harts, Grahams, Rouses, Meisers, Dyes, Muellers, Halls, Wakes, Reichardts, Augspurger, Peskins, Peddenpohls, Riehms, Adams, Cieslacs, Steins, and Vickerys.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the previous meeting were read and the following corrections were made: (1) The Riehms will host the Dec. meeting which is tentatively scheduled for the Vinkolet Winery. (2) LaVerne Graham attempted to correct the minutes and took exception to them as read by the secretary. The president ruled that the issue would be addressed under old business.

Treasurer's Report: Betty Peddenpohl reported we have a balance of \$1016.08. She has contacted unpaid members. Among those dropping out, the Nagelouts want to spend more time with their out-of-town children, and the Thurns will be traveling mostly on the other side of the country. Report approved as read.

The president announced a change of order of the meeting to take new business first and then old business.

New Business: Bill Hall reported on the meeting of the Colerain Zoning Commission. Several RCW members addressed the Commission. Action was postponed until the October 18, 2007, on changing the regulations pertaining to RVs where further consideration could be given to issues brought up by those at the hearing.

John Wake reported that several new hospitals are being built in the Southwest area of Ohio. It would be a great service to families if three or four RV spaces be created with electrical hookups and sewers at each hospital. He made a motion that RCW put in a request to the Building Committee of each new hospital to put in three or four spots with electric and sewers. Seconded by Jim Dye. The motion carried.

Della Vickery made a motion for the club to purchase a quality recorder for our meetings. Seconded by Lillian Wake. After a brief discussion the motion passed.

Old Business: President Mike Vickery read a portion of a letter from WIT notifying him of the status of RCWs whose WIT memberships had expired. Among those was Dave & Sally Grayum. He then read from our own By-laws on membership. He pointed out that the proposed changes to our constitution as stated in the motion from the meeting of August 11, 2007, were out of order since it was made by a person not entitled to vote.

For the record, Dave Grayum made a motion to modify the Constitution and By-Laws as follows:

ARTICLES VII – Meetings and Campouts

Section 1 – Regular meetings of the Chapter shall, as far as practical, be held monthly, on the second full weekend of each month, **provided a quorum is present**. Additional meetings may be held if so decided by the Chapter.

Section 4 – A quorum of the Chapter shall consist of 25% of the **individual members**.

Jim Dye, to much applause, said he came for a good time, and he wasn't having a good time listening to the bickering.

Mike Vickery called for a vote of confidence. 18 stood and Dave Grayum's motion was ruled invalid.

Wagon Master Joan Peskins reported on the WOW rally on May 3 & 4, 2008. Campground prices are out-of-sight. It will be held at the Clark County Fairground in Springfield. Wagon Masters for our April campout are Peddenpolhs and Peskins. Since we are in charge of the WOW rally in May RCW will not have a separate campout that month. The Adams will be wagon masters for June and we will be going to Lagenburger.

Sunshine Chairman Lillian Wake reported that Mary Kaiser and Frank Brinker have both been under the weather.

Mary Meiser reported on the River City Winnie Yahoo Discussion Group. She was prepared to give help to those who needed encouragement to participate. She is also heading up the Computer Utilization Committee with Ron Collins and Bill Frambes to develop a web site.

Keep in mind that our club collects tabs from pop cans and also canned goods.

There was discussion on inviting former members as guests and making honorary members of older members who no longer have coaches. It was pointed out that Mary Woods is an honorary member and it is in the works to make Fred Garretson an honorary member.

Mary Adams will show club shirts after the meeting.

Ben Hart won \$35 in split-the-pot.

Jim Dye moved to adjourn. Seconded by Lillian Wake. Motion passed.

It was mistakenly overlooked during the meeting that a motion was needed for the treasurer to pay the bills. Betty Peddenpohl moved that the club pay submitted bills. Seconded by Betsy Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy Hall, Secretary