



WE WAN TO GO
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We-Wan-To-Go August 28, 2015 Meeting

Call to Order: We-Wan-To-Go Chapter President Sonia Page called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. on Saturday, August 28, 2015 at the Marion County Park in Knoxville, IA.

Attendees:

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| 1. Gary & Donna Adams | 8. Steve & Char Farni | 14. Dick & Linda Pawlowski |
| 2. Lyle & Marrlee Airey | 9. Greg & Vickie Galeazzi | 15. Bill & Karen Pearce |
| 3. Dale & DeAnn Barnhill | 10. Mike & Carol Gammon | 16. Butch & Val Peters |
| 4. Bill & Pat Consolver | 11. Mike & Kathy Isebrand | 17. Dick & Sue Rasmussen |
| 5. Randy & Karen Corning | 12. Steve & Dixie Mumford | 18. Bill & Jeanette Sheeder |
| 6. Roger & Kathy Cox | 13. Dick & Sonia Page | 19. Craig & Sandy Winn |
| 7. Myrna Elliott | | |

Guests: President Sonia Page introduced guests Pat and Janet Wright, our Central Area WIT Representatives, and potential new members Paul and Sherry Harberts of Grundy Center, IA.

Prayer and Pledge: Bill Sheeder led members in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Minutes: Craig Winn made a motion to accept the June 19, 2015 meeting minutes as published and distributed electronically with corrections which was seconded by Mike Isebrand and unanimously passed.

Announcements: Kathy Cox wished August birthday wishes to:

- Bill Consolver (21st)
- Terry Smay (30th)

And Anniversary congratulations to:

- Steve & Dixie Mumford ... (11th)
- Dick & Sue Rasmussen (12th)

Correspondence: Secretary Cox shared mail from the WIT Club staff thanking us for our GNR youth program donation and also from the Des Moines Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) for our aluminum can pull-tab donations. These items are attached.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Karen Corning gave the financial report. There was a June starting balance of \$383.78. Income included \$35.00 from new member Elaine Ballhagen and expenses of \$75.00 to the GNR youth program and \$15.00 to the Iowa Winnie Hawks for new member Elaine Ballhagen state dues leaving a new balance of \$328.78. Sandy Winn made a motion to accept the August 28, 2015 treasurer's report as published which was seconded by Myrna Elliott and unanimously passed.

Collections: Sonia Page asked Chapter members to continue to save aluminum can pull-tabs which donates to the Des Moines Ronald McDonald House Charities. At this time Karen Corning

reported no one is accepting used wine cork stoppers anymore. Sonia Page reminded members to give their discarded glasses and hearing aids to Bill Sheeder for the Lions Club.

Old Business:

1. President Sonia Page re-circulated the 2016 camping schedule for volunteers. At this time, open dates include the April campout and luncheons for February, March, and November. She also asked that the “where” of each campout be reported to her as soon as possible.
2. President Sonia Page asked for a big round of applause for this month’s campout hosts - the Mumfords, Pearces, Peters, Rasmussens, and Winns for all they planned and did for the weekend.
3. President Sonia Page announced the We-Wan-To-Gos received the Chapter of Excellence Award at GNR.

New Business:

1. Iowa Winnie Hawks Treasurer Cathy Isebrand announced the Fall Meeting will be held at the Jasper County Fairgrounds in Colfax, IA September 25 to 27. The costs is \$125.00 and checks need to be made out to the “Iowa Winnie Hawks” and please put your WIT number on your check.
2. Bill Sheeder announced the next campout on October 16-18 at Swede Point County Campground near Madrid, IA. He said there was a \$100.00 fee for using their enclosed shelter. After discussion, Karen Corning made a motion to pay this rental fee out of Chapter funds which was seconded by Pat Consolver and unanimously passed.
3. Sonia Page circulated an Ames magazine that had a story about Terry and Sherry Smay and their many years of camping experiences.
4. Pat and Janet Wright, WIT Central Area Representatives, spoke about the sudden retirement of Winnebago CEO Randy Potts as previous CEO Bob Olsen fills that position until a new officer is voted upon.
5. The Wrights also stated that the 2016 WIT GNR will begin on either Monday or Tuesday and the theme will be “Many Borders – No Boundaries.”
6. The Wrights announced the WIT Eastern Area Representatives, Butch and Becky Moore, were retiring and that WIT is now accepting applications for this position.
7. The Wrights also talked about the many new WIT benefit programs for members.
8. Janet Wright announced the We-Wan-To-Gos are celebrating our 45th birthday this year.

Golden Hitch Award: Donna Adams presented the Golden Hitch Award to Mike Isebrand for stepping up and running both the Iowa Winnie Hawks Rally and GNR.

Adjournment: At 7:40 p.m., Karen Corning made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Vickie Galeazzi and unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathy Cox, Secretary

2 Attachments

1. WIT Youth Program Ltr
2. RMHC Ltr



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Sonia ♦ Dick,

Thank you so much for collecting
so many pop tabs! The pop
tabs really help ♦ go far with
receiving money for the House.
The pop tabs go for \$.33 per pound,
so your club really helps our House
run! Thank you ♦ take care!

RMH
staff

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you have provided for the youth