

Kansas Twisters  
Minutes – June 17, 2017  
McPherson RV Ranch

Members Present: Elkins, Marlowe, Ryel, Ketchum, Shepard, Mann (membership received this weekend). Schwart drove in for Friday evening dinner.

Prospects: Younquist

The minutes of the April meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion from Leroy Ketchum with a second by Loretta Marlowe. Wanda Ryel presented the Treasurer's Report from April 30, 2017 showing an ending balance of \$1,685.23 which will be placed on file for audit.

David Marlowe, National Director reported on the possible change to FMCA. Because of decreasing membership and decreasing monies, FMCA is looking into the possibility of accepting all types of RVs. While this is still at least a year down the road, Dave wanted everyone's opinion on this change. A good discussion followed with the majority not sure they would be for this type of change. Dave will keep us posted on the progress of discussions.

A get-well card was sent around for Bob Erickson who had knee replacement surgery.

Brad asked Loretta to explain the bill that was received from the owner of the domain name (the son of a previous member) for around \$400. It seems that he had not billed the Twisters since 2012. The domain name was renewed by him in 2017. Loretta asked about purchasing the domain name. IF he is willing to sell, it would cost the club just under \$15 per year. The bill is for \$60 per year. After discussion, Loretta made a motion which was seconded by Bill Shepard to offer him \$100 to settle the past account and to again offer to purchase our domain name. Motion approved.

Our next campout will be August 11-13 at All Season RV Park west of Wichita. Ryels will host. September 15 – 17 and Oct 13- 15 will be finalized soon and notices will be sent out.

No further business was presented.

Alice Elkins, Secretary

Kansas Twisters  
Minutes April 9, 2017  
Hutchinson, KS

Members Present: Schwart, Elkins, McDaniel, Vester, Ketchum, Wanda Ryel  
Guests Present: Dennis & Ellie Haza, & Judy Mann, Deb Donavan

President Brad Elkins opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the meeting were read by Secretary Alice Elkins and approved on a motion from Jim McDaniel and second by Wanda Ryel.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Wanda Ryel. She also reviewed bills for payment including stamps to Alice Elkins and building and rally expenses to Richard Vester. The report will be placed on file for audit.

Vice President Lea Schwart stated that the year's rally schedule is a work in progress. If anyone would like to host, please let her know ASAP. Upcoming campouts that have been scheduled include June 16-18 at McPherson RV Park, FMCA National in Indianapolis July 12-15 and Six State in Texarkana Oct 26-29. The schedule should be finalized and sent out to everyone within the next couple of weeks.

In the absence of David Marlowe, Brad reviewed the National Director's report which had been previously sent to all members. The primary focus of the report is the upcoming change of FMCA to include all types of recreational vehicles. While this will continue to be discussed, Brad noted that the chapter's by-laws would need to be changed to include any changes made by National. With this said, the inclusion of all RV's is at the option of each chapter.

Brad gave a special welcome to Dennis & Ellie Haza of Manhattan, Terry & Judy Mann of Hutchinson (going full time) and Deb Donavan (husband Mike was at work in Kinsley). We hope they will consider joining our club. Brad also thanked our hosts, Richard & Carol Vester and LeRoy & Juanita Ketchum. Everyone had a wonderful time at the Mennonite Festival.

No further business was presented.

Alice Elkins,  
Secretary

Kansas Twisters  
Minutes – February 11, 2017  
Burns, Kansas

Members Present: Elkins, Marlowe, Schwart, Shepard, Linn, Hadsall, Johnson, Vester, Ketchem, Murray, Erickson

Special Guests Present: Snellings, Patty Hogoboom, JoAnn Blacklock

Brad opened the meeting with a special welcome to all members and past members. It is so good to see friends we hadn't seen in awhile.

The minutes of the August 22, 2016 meeting were review and approved on a motion from Loretta Marlowe and seconded by Bob Erickson.

Brad reviewed and thanked David Marlowe for preparing the updated By-Laws and Standing Rules. David reviewed those with the members present. A motion to accept the new By-Laws and Standing Rules was made by Richard Vester, seconded by LeRoy Ketchem and approved unanimously.

The slate for the nominating committee was presented in the last minutes. Upon no further nominations from the floor, the committee was approved on a motion from Carol Vester and second by LeRoy Ketchem. The nominating committee of Richard Vester, Loretta Marlowe and Wanda Ryel will present a slate of officers at our fall meetings.

Loretta Marlowe presented information regarding the April 19 expiration of the current website provider. She has found another provider, Hostica, which will host our domain for \$41.88/yr. The cost of the name would be \$14.95/yr. A discussion was held on the ability to purchase the domain name for possibly 5 years to make sure we had the name in the future. A motion was made by Richard Vester and seconded by LeRoy Ketchem to authorize Loretta to enter into an agreement with Hostica to provide host services and to purchase the domain name for up to 5 years. Motion approved.

David Marlowe, National Director, reported on the upcoming restructuring of FMCA to include other types of RV's. If this restructuring is completed, those with RVs other than motorhomes can become active members and would be on the same level as current members with all voting rights.

A door prize of a 'money tree' was won by Donna Snelling who is hoping it will make her rich!

No further business was presented and the meeting was adjourned.

Alice Elkins, Secretary