

Cahaba Buffoon Unit
July, 2009
Minutes of Stated Meeting

Attendees: (9)

George Pipes, James Szeredy, Mitch Adams, Tim Wright, Bill Claus, Steve Ackerman, Dennis Thomas,
Pat Manary, George Boyd

Opening Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of last meeting – accepted as presented
Treasurers Report – accepted as presented

Old Business:

- Daniel Wolf of Ed's Shoe Repair – Still interested in making shoes. May make a visit next month to show what he can produce and discuss some sales options. Ed can make shoes for approx. \$150 per pair.
- Craft Center – Timothy Metzger visited the clown room to get an idea as to what we needed in wall paintings. He will visit with his craftsman and get back with us concerning a quote for project.
- Fire Truck – George and Tim delivered unit to back of Shrine a few weeks back. Unit is in excellent shape with exception of some slow leaks in brake line. We need to do some research on insurance as the quote that Woody gave us (\$800 per year) is a bit beyond on means. We are looking for a lower cost, perhaps event driven, insurance option.
- Drawdown – the unit has decided to work this Temple fund raiser with the directors staff and to write off the feeling of being “assigned” the task as a simple matter of presentation style. Steve Ackerman will find out from Woody where are services are most needed.

New Business:

- Mary Ann Parkings of the Highland Medical Center Nursing home in Scottsboro would like the clowns to make a visit on either 12-1 or 1-2. It is expected that this will be a complimentary gig but Mitch Adams will find out if they might be willing to make a small donation. “Patches” agreed to help Mitch should the gig come to fruition.
- I.S.C.A. Judging Training
 - Much discussion and excitement about holding this event
 - It was agreed that Oct 23-25th would be best time
 - Mitch was assigned responsibility of identifying and purchasing a drawing item for event. Budget of up to \$200 was approved.

- Chi Chi was assigned responsibility of getting with Main Dish restaurant to identify what they would charge for a catered lunch.
- George was assigned responsibility of contacting office regarding availability of the Cahaba Room, advertising event with local and area clown organizations, and general administration.
- It was agreed that we would charge \$50 for each attendee including Buffoon members, wives, and outside guests.
- I.S.C.A. 3rd Vice President
 - George announced his candidacy for 3rd vp
 - Motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to support candidacy
 - George will write up paperwork and get Dennis to sign
- Burns Tabs
 - It was discussed that an email had been received from Regina concerning the Greenville Hospitals new pull tab program
 - Steve suggested that the unit continue supplying pull tabs to Cincinnati as we have done in the past. He stated that we have provided support to Greenville in many ways and hope that we continue in that regard but also voiced opinion that we should also continue focusing our efforts at the burn center.
 - George mentioned that the email was not intended to deprive Cincinnati of any proceeds but to simply announce that Greenville was now also involved in this task and notify as broad an audience as possible of the program.

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