

Cahaba Buffoon Unit
Sept, 2009
Minutes of Stated Meeting

Attendees: (11)

George Pipes, Al Pipes, James Szeredy, Jim McCown, Mitch Adams, Tim Wright, Bill Claus, Steve Ackerman, James Robertson, Donnie Morton, Nelson Richardson

Tim Wright served as director as Dennis was unable to attend due to business requirements

Opening Prayer - Bill

Pledge of Allegiance – Tim

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. Should have samples by Friday.
- Clown Wall - Craft Center (Timothy Metzger) has not been in contact with us and it appears they may not be interested in persuing task. Chi Chi will call another firm and report back next month.
- Fire Truck – The unit agreed to return the unit back to Tim Wright and allow him to dispose of it however he deems appropriate. We simply can't afford the insurance costs.
- Christmas Party will be December 13th. The Temple will allow us to use the Cahaban Room. Invitations have been submitted to the Divan via the Potentate.
- Sportsmans BBQ
 - Unit Sponsorship has been purchased
 - We need help at the booth to sell Grill Tickets
- Casino Night
 - Attendance less than expected, income is off
 - Bubbles, Smooch, Cookie, Patches, and BoBo worked fund raiser
 - Unit purchased four \$25 items for drawing
- Boeing Gig
 - Bubbles, Patches, BoBo, Skeeter, and Laughy Taffy worked the gig

New Business:

- Judges Seminar
 - Tickets are now available for sale. Five dollars each, three for ten dollars
- Veterans Day Parade – Oneonta

- Potentate authorized unit to attend if they so desired
- Unit was unsure of attendance due to ceremonial conflict
- Potentate suggested that since we do so little at the ceremonials other than the hospital report he didn't see the conflict.

Good of Order

Patches mentioned that he was unaware of the request to purchase five tickets for the Casino Night engagement. He also commented that he didn't think that the unit could afford such a purchase since we had only generated approx. \$300 in funded gigs so far this year. The Potentate reflected on this and suggested that we could in fact afford this expense since we had ten thousand dollars in our checking account balance. When questioned as to his expectations a demand was made for this outstanding liability. The check will be sent to the Temple in the amount of \$200 to fully cover this expectation. The secretary left the meeting at this point after expressing his dissatisfaction with this dictate and announcing he would resign (*) from further Temple involvement.

(*) Note – my statement was made in anger and frustration - after some consideration I have determined that I will not be forced into such a poor decision due to another equally poor one. I will continue to support the Unit, Temple, and Hospitals to the best of my ability.

Upcoming Events

- 10-2 Veterans Museum Gig
- 10-3 Madison Street Festival
- 10-10 Gun Show
- 10-10 Veterans Memorial Gig
- 10-16 Cahaba Deadline
- 10-23 Judges Seminar
- 11-07 Fall Ceremonial
- 11-07 Oneonta Veterans Day Parade
- 11-21 Drawdown #3
- 12-3 Blount County Christmas Parade
- 12-12 Hollywood Christmas Parade

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