

Virginia Jaycee Life Member Association Meeting
February 15, 2020
Holiday Inn and Suites North Beach
Virginia Beach, VA

Meeting was called to order by President Joyce at 10:00am.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sean Murphy.

Invocation was given by Chaplain Vanessa Kinsley.

Former Vernon Green had a stroke. Former Staunton Jaycee and Life Member. Skip Hiltons memorial service brochures were passed out. There will be a copy of the slide show from Skips service showing in the LMA suite tonight.

Introduction of newest Life Member Mike Polychrones from the Vienna Jaycees. New Life Member from Ron Wudarczky from the VA Beach Jaycees will be here tonight also.

Secretary report – Lin Martin – Minutes were sent out in the last newsletter and on the list serve. Asked for any corrections or additions. There were none. Sabitha Venkatesh first to approve the minutes as presented, Roz Goin second. All were in favor.

Treasurer report – Art Esenberg – report was handed out. Gave a report of the accounts and the list of current paid members. Copies of the report are attached to the meeting minutes.

Management Report – Roz Goin

Hospitality – Lee Wolfe – Gave a list of menu items for lunch and gave directions on eating our lunch. There will be goodies available in the suite after the banquet.

Products – Lee Wolfe – if you want something let her know. Email her at lee@elevenwest.com. They will be able to work with you to get whatever you would like.

Bar – Rob Cooke – Try to be in the suite for the toast tonight for Ron Wudarczky. Try the special punch for this weekend.

Roz Goin – Is there anyone interested in doing a cruise in 2021? Several people are interested. Please let Roz know if you are interested so plans can start being made.

Upcoming Events

Regional lunches – need volunteers to help coordinate the regional lunches. Please let Joyce know if you are interested in planning the lunch/dinner in your area. March 28th will be the date of the lunches/dinners.

Wine Tour – Ruth Ann Bates – April 18 and 19 in the Massanutten/Harrisburg Areas. Details of the tour are attached to the meeting minutes and will be sent out. Will need to know by April 1st if you plan on attended. Contact her at 804-955-7551 or email at batesruthann4@gmail.com.

Membership Report – Bill Duncan – 75 active LMA members. Looking for members to renew their membership.

Liaison – Sam Goin – Since September 3 new members have been added. Mike Polychrones (Vienna), Jesse Lyons (Lexington-Rockbridge), Ron Wudarczky (Virginia Beach). No Life Members this weekend.

Communications – Christina – Please let her know if you are not receiving notifications on Facebook or Listserv so she can get you added. Gave Beth Fujishige her decal from the raffle she did in October.

Website – Rob Cooke – It's there and up to date. Send him info that needs to be added to the website. www.vajayceelma.com

Old Business

Brewery Tour – Sean Murphy – Had a good turn out to the folks who came to Richmond. Would like to have another one.

Sabitha Venkatesh introduced our JCI National President Laurence Pitman. He spoke for a few minutes and offered greetings from JCI Senate organization. Thanks for the great relationship with the Senate and Virginia Jaycees. Please continue the great work between the two organizations and helping the Jaycees.

May Meeting – Lee Wolfe and Lin Martin – The meeting will be held May 1 – 3, 2020 at Mountain Lake Lodge. March 17th is the deadline for registration for the cabins or rooms. Let Lin know what rooms or cabins as soon as possible, starting to run out of cabins. Golf Carts will be available and driven by the Pulaski Jaycees. Full registration will be \$40. Friday dinner, hamburger and hotdogs, Saturday brunch and Italian for dinner. More information to be posted soon.

Introduction of Eboni Lee, 2020 President of the Virginia Jaycees. Spoke to the membership. Thanks for all the support that is given. Especially thanks for lunch that will be provided. Thanks for all the love and support that LMA gives the Virginia Jaycees. Her theme for this year is "Visualize then Realize".

New Business

Sabitha Venkatesh – 3 to 5pm will be a meet and greet in the Senate Suite for JCI Senate President candidate, Ariel Jones. There will be a fundraiser at the same time. Bid on baskets to help cover travel expenses for Ariel's campaign.

Sabitha and Joyce talked some about the Scholarship program by the JCI Senate is given out every year. The top 2 candidates will be selected this weekend. Will be passed along to the national level. Could the LMA give money to the 2 winners from the LMA in memory of Skip Hilton? Motion made by Vanessa Kinglsey to give 2 scholarships in memory of Skip Hilton, second by Roz Goin. All were in favor. There was discussion about how the money will be presented, when it will be presented, and how much will be given. Beth Fujishige made a motion that the hat be passed and the LMA will make up the difference to give \$500. Amended by Rob Cooke. Beth accepted the friendly amendment. All in favor of the motion. The hat was passed around the room and the full amount was raised.

Chairman of the Board – Sean Murphy – Spoke about the LMA being family and supportive of members and we take care of each other.

Paul Showalter thanks everyone on behalf of Skip Hilton's family for all the love and support of Skip and his family during his illness and death.

President Joyce gave report of all that has been accomplished this year and goals for the remaining year. Thanked all the Board Members for all of their hard work and the membership for their support and encouraged everyone to be as active as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05AM with the Jaycee creed led by Paul Showalter.

Respectfully submitted,

Lin Martin
Secretary