

General Meeting of the Illinois Indians
Iroquois County Fairgrounds
Crescent City, Illinois

The general meeting of the Illinois Indians State Club of the Winnebago International Travelers was called to order by President, Kelly Crabtree at 2:30pm on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the Iroquois County Fairgrounds, Crescent City, Illinois. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call and Reports by Club Presidents:

Cardinal Capers—17 coaches—5 units attending

Fox Valley—22 members—5 units attending

Little Egypt—4 coaches—2 units attending

Prairie Scooners—no report

Windy City—11 active, 3 honorary—3 coaches attending

Winnie Poos—4 coaches—2 units attending

Central Area Representatives:

Thank the state for inviting them. They want to help the clubs to increase membership. Suggestions was setting up a Facebook page, mass e-mailings, etc. Question to think about are the outings and rally to structured, should they be a more relax, is the cost to much especially the Rally fee. The list that presidents received from WIT are 80% North, 20% South in Illinois. Each chapter sends out their own letters to new owners and new members. The Central Representatives offered to look over the letters that are sent and see if there is something else they could add. Also, we have no idea how much dealers are talking to owners about WIT. In the past, they use to give one free year membership to WIT. Are they still doing this?

Secretary's Report:

With no corrections or additions, Paula Olson made a motion, second by Richard Korzun to accept the minutes. A voice vote was recorded as followed: Aye – All, Nay – None.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance -May 1, 2018	\$ 8,419.38
Income	3,285.77
Balance	\$11,70515
Expenses	-1,428.40
Balance	\$10,276.75

This balances with the Iroquois Federal and the checkbook as of June 20, 2018

Spring Outing

Income	\$1,285.00
Expenses	1,083.55
Net	\$ 201.45

GNR Expense as of this date

Spaces	\$ 60.00
Tent Deposit	155.00
Youth Program-100.00 (This does not come out of the GNR Budget)	

Jerry Bican made a motion, seconded by Bob Gardner to file the treasurer's report for audit. A voice vote was recorded as followed: Aye – All, Nay – None.

Correspondence:

Thank you from the Watseka Area Food Pantry. The work day was cancel due to a funeral at the church where the food pantry is located. A new date is scheduled for Friday of the Fall Outing—September 21st.

Old/New Business:

State Officers: We will need a Vice-President and Treasurer for next year.

2019 Rally Entertainment: Paula Olson mention a band from Rockford called Trinadora Rocks for next year's entertainment. It was agreed to see if they are available.

Increasing membership: Create a Facebook page to invite prospective members but also keep the website up to date which is up to the chapters. Items that are sent to the webmaster are put on the website as soon as he receives them. Some say our outings and rally are to expensive, should we shorten them? Many of the members present were not in favor.

Other Business:

Tate's are offering S'mores for the children during the evening entertainment. Thank you.

Thank you:

Dave Hicks-Friday Night Entertainment
Jerry Bican-Photo Booth
Paula Olson-Decorations
Cardinal Capers-Decorations
Windy City & Cardinal Capers-Games
Fox Valley & friends-Saturday Breakfast
Craft-Linda Burlison
Vendors-SkyMed and Kitchen Craft
Central Area Representatives- Butch and Val Peters
Bill Harper-this evening entertainment
Joyce Jones-50/50 Raffle
Laurie Dukes-Silent Raffle

Fall Outing: September 20th-23rd.

Duties: Winnie Poos-Parking & Housekeeping
Windy City-Saturday Breakfast
Activities-Little Egypt

Adjournment:

With no further business, Joyce Jones made a motion, seconded by Gail Tate to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:
Christina Crabtree, Secretary

Approved: _____