

Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps Business Meeting Minutes

Saturday, February 20, 2021

The Ga Jaycee Honor Corps held our business meeting on Sat 2/20 at the Double Tree by Hilton on Columbus. Outgoing Commander Larry MacQuirter called to order and Past Commander Lisa Pickett opened with the invocation and chaplains report, including mentions of colonels and past commanders that we lost over the past year. Colonel Tony McCool lead the Pledge to the flag. All Past Commanders in attendance were recognized, and there were no guests, but we had a good turnout.

Past Commander Nancy Waskiewicz gave an update on the new website, which is now up and running. Past Commander Mandy Howard read the treasurer's report, balance since 8/1/2020 is currently \$6954.49.

Incoming Commander, and current Active Vice-Commander, Wendy Cowart, reported on the silent auction details for that night, held in he Corps hospitality room. Inactive Vice-Commander Lori Palo had no new colonel submissions. Adjutant Theresa Armour reported that there were no charges for the last edition of the Dispatch as all materials were covered by her previous employer. She was unprepared with minutes from the previous meeting at Jekyll Island.

Past Commander Billy Bradford was the only bartender in attendance and gave an update on stocking the bar as well as Saturday night's hospitality room hours. Colonel Kay Buchanan informed all that the Hospitality room would be held at Scottish Rite Center in Columbus, and hosted and catered by the Columbus Jaycees, and turned the floor over to Colonel Tony McCool.

Colonel McCool gave a short history of Scottish Rite and, with his being a Shriner locally, they were gracious enough to donate the use of their facility for both the Corps hospitality and the Ga Jaycee year end banquet. Motion and approved to donate \$100 to Scottish Rite for their kindness.

Immediate Past Commander Andrea Perry discussed the life member raffle. Upon opening discussion of any new business, Past Commander Ray Basket moved to vote that any life member ribbon fees be waived. Discussion was tabled by Past Commander Ron Cowart, to be reviewed by the Long Term Planning Committee.

Also under new business, Incoming Commander Wendy Cowart presented Outgoing Commander Larry MacQuirter with a gift of a bottle. Commander Larry also presented his staff with insulated cups with the year and logo engraved.

Past Commander Ron Cowart started the Sgt at Arms Report, and Past Commander David Armour conducted the High Sheriff's report and doled out and collected fines. Tell Me Something Good comments and announcements followed.

The meeting ended with 2021 Honors Corps staff appointments, Past Commander Lisa Pickett, hospitality chairman, new colonel Michael Fields as chaplain, and Past Commander David Armour as Sergeant at Arms. Past Commander Lisa Pickett adjourned us with the Jaycee Creed.