

## Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps

Business meeting minutes

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Meeting called to order promptly at 10am by Commander Brian Jett.

Invocation led by Past Commander Lisa Pickett

Pledge of Allegiance led by Colonel Michelle Walworth

Recognition of Past Commanders and Guests: Past Commanders in attendance: Scott Brazell, Billy Bradford, Curtis Carter, Denise Bauer, Les Howard, Larry Pierce, Lisa Pickett, Ron Cowart, Kellie Jett, Andrea Perry, Larry MacQuirter and Wendy Cowart. Guests in attendance include past GAJC State Presidents Randy Vick, Allen Farley, Ron Cowart, and Wendy Cowart.

Chaplains report: Please keep the following Colonels in your thoughts and prayers:

Christi Armour – continuing health issues

Nancy Waskiewicz – brother passed away recently

JR Clark – in hospital with pneumonia

Mike Ringel – continuing health issues

Larry Pierce – health issues

John David Miles – cancer battle

Treasurer's report: Colonel Barbara Dobbs indicates that the account ledger distributed today is up to date with the exception of income and expenses from this meeting. Colonel Stacy Smith made a motion to accept the budget as submitted, Seconded by Colonel Michelle Walworth. No discussion. Motion carried.

Active Vice Commander's report: Commander Brian gave final report on golf tournament. Donation to be made to Mental Health America on behalf of the Corps. Special thanks to Past Commander Kellie Jett for fundraisers throughout the year.

Inactive Vice Commander's report: Report given by Colonel Stacy Smith. New colonel submission – Shannon Lively. Past Commander Larry Pierce made a motion to accept by acclimation, Seconded by Past Commander Les Howard. Shannon was not in attendance for this meeting, and will be presented her Colonelship at our next meeting on Jekyll Island.

Adjutant's report: Colonel Stacy Smith has paper copies of previous meeting's minutes available, as well as paper copies of the most recent Dispatch in black and white print. We continue to ask that all Colonels subscribe to e-Dispatch in order to save the Corps funds on printing and postage as costs continue to rise. E-Dispatch is received sooner, and in full color for each issue.

Webmaster's report: Past Commander/Webmaster Nancy was not in attendance for this meeting due to a death in the family. The website works and is up to date. The web address for those that have not visited the site lately is: [gajchonorcorps.org](http://gajchonorcorps.org)

Hospitality report: Commander Brian thanked everyone for bringing items for the hospitality room, as well as cocktail party. Cocktail party is Mardi-Gras themed, and will take place from 5-630pm on Saturday, January 27,2024. Please dress appropriately. Hospitality from 9-12 Saturday evening. Special thanks to Randy, Curtis, Billy and Linda for seven years of bartending service to the Corps. They have now retired from their duties.

Past Commander's report: Past Commander Wendy Cowart sold tickets for the 50/50 Life Member/Past Commander raffle. Total raised is \$760 to be split with Les Howard, raffle winner. Ticket drawn by Commander Brian Jett.

Sergeant-at-Arms report: Past Commander Scott Brazell fined several colonels, and all had a good laugh. Between fines and Tell Me Something Good, the Corps collected \$50.

New Business: Past Commander Denise Bauer introduced the Wheelchairs for Kids program to the Corps. This is a program being supported by the Georgia JCI Senate. A video was shown in support of this program, which has a camping session at Camp Twin Lakes on August 16-18. Denise is checking to see if volunteers are needed for this session, or if only financial support is needed at this time. There are currently 85 campers on the waiting list to attend with their families. The cost for a family of 4 is \$900, and family of 5 is \$1125 for the week. Thirty-five of these campers are from Georgia. A motion was made to split the donation being made to Mental Health American with Wheelchairs for Kids program by Past Commander Scott Brazell, and Seconded by Thomas Michael. After discussion, the motion carried. Final donation amount tbd.

Unfinished Business: Colonel Thomas Michael presented Commander Brian Jett with a new hat displaying Brian's title of 65<sup>th</sup> Commander of the Honor Corps.

Announcements: Colonel George Kilrane attended the meeting after a long absence, and announced that his wife, Becky, is now cancer-free after a battle with colon cancer.

There will be a group attending the Senate Mini National convention in Pigeon Forge on February 22-25. Registration form will be added to both the Corps Facebook page and website. Deadline to register is February 1 for hotel block.

The Statesboro Jaycees submitted documentation for the Humanitarian Assistance Award, and will be presented with a \$200 check at the Georgia Jaycees year end meeting in Macon during the weekend of February 24-26.

Outgoing Commander's Comments: Thanks for the honor of leading the Corps this year. Top Corps theme has been fun. Special thanks to Colonel Bob Prater and others for great training was provided to the Georgia Jaycees this year. Commander Brian's staff was presented with gifts. Colonel of the Trimester is Michelle Walworth, Officer of the Trimester was presented to Colonel Stacy Smith.

Colonel Tim Dobbs presented Commander Brian with gifts, all much appreciated.

Commander Brian Jett was inducted as a Past Commander.

Welcome to our 66<sup>th</sup> Commander – Stacy Smith. The theme for 2024 will be 'Come Together' with an Abbey Road ~ Beatles inspired logo.

Incoming Commander Stacy Smith announced her staff:

- Chief of Staff: Kellie Jett
- Active Vice Commander: Theresa Armour
- Inactive Vice Commander: Allen Farley
- Adjutant: Les Howard
- Treasurer: Nancy Waskiewicz
- Webmaster: Nancy Waskiewicz
- Sergeant-at-Arms: David Armour
- Hospitality Chairs: Kellie Jett & Brian Jett
- Hospitality Coordinator: Michelle Walworth
- Parliamentarian: open
- Chaplain: open

Past Commander Larry Pierce moved that appointed staff be accepted, Seconded by Past Commander Les Howard.

No interim budget is available at this time, and a planning session date is tbd.

Jekyll meeting dates are May 16-19 at Villas by the Sea. Block will be held until April 16. Flyer was included in most recent Dispatch, and will be posted on Corps Facebook page, as well as Corps website.

Past Commander Larry Pierce led the Jaycee Creed, and meeting was adjourned at 1101am.