

MINUTES OF THE SVPOA GENERAL MEETING – OCTOBER 17, 2018

President Doug Palmer called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM / Adjourned at 3:50 PM

Present: Doug Palmer, Dan McAfee, Liz Morley, Grace Guess, Jackie Bell, Diana Maus, Barbara Kobacker, Debbie Curtis / Absent: Steve Mason

President's Welcome (Doug Palmer)

- Welcome new members Marilyn and Doug Smith
- Remember to pay your 2019 dues
- Introduce nominees for board members: Jamie Darrah, Tom Smith and Ed Steil to fill three-year terms vacated by Jackie Bell, Doug Palmer and Reuel Hamilton
 - Approved unanimously/ motion by Gil Aldridge, second by Tim Darrah

Charitable Donations (Doug Palmer)

- Funds raised at the pancake breakfasts are donated to community charities
- This year \$2,000 each is presented to:
 - **Sky Valley-Scaly Mountain Volunteer Fire & Rescue** to support the 23 volunteers who provide fire fighting and first-responder medical services to both communities (Fire Chief Tommy James accepted)
 - **City of Sky Valley** to purchase movable playground equipment for the park (Mayor Bob MacNair accepted)
 - **Northeast Georgia Food Bank** to support nutrition classes for Rabun County children (Director James Brim accepted)
 - **Sid Weber Memorial Cancer Fund** to support non-medical needs for Rabun County residents fighting cancer (Board members Milt Gillespie and Sally Shearon accepted)
 - **Habitat for Humanity** to support home-building for needy families in Rabun County (President Dan McAfee accepted)

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Dalhouse Curtis, secretary