

MINUTES OF THE SVPOA GENERAL MEETING – JUNE 15, 2022

President Ed Steil called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM

The meeting began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Comments (Steil)

President Steil outlined the program presenters that will be at upcoming meetings:

June 15 – Forward Rabun presented by Rick Story

July 20 – State of Sky Valley presented by Mayor Hollie Steil

August 18 (Thursday) – Foxfire presented by Executive Director Todd Faircloth

September 21 – Wildcraft Kitchen, Premier Outfitter for Food and Nature Based Education presented by Cara-Lee Langston, M S, Founder and Program Director, Explore Appalachia

October 19 – Annual Meeting and Charitable Donations

There is a great line up of programs and members are encouraged to attend.

July 2, 2022 Celebration (Steil)

Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 to 10:00 AM

Rubber Duck Race registration begins at 9:30 AM; race begins approximately at 10:30AM

Grand Parade beginning at 11:00 AM

Hotdog Café beginning at 12:00 PM

Sid Weber Memorial Cancer Fund Barbeque Dinner beginning at 5:30 PM

Fireworks beginning at approximately 9:30 PM

Membership (Steil)

Membership dues will now be due on January 1 each year and if not paid by March 31, the member's information will not be included in the POA Membership Directory. More information will be forthcoming on this change.

Sid Weber Memorial Cancer Fund Game Day (Steil)

There will be a Game Day on July 18th to benefit the Sid Weber Memorial Cancer Fund. More information on this event is available from Dottie Rhodes or Helen Kleiber.

Financial Report (Steil)

The POA is financially stable with approximately \$43,000 in the bank.

Membership Directories (Steil)

Grace Guess has POA Membership Directories for those members who have not received theirs. Grace can be reached at 706-746-5583 or 863-640-9777 or email guess_grace@hotmail.com.

Program (Darrah)

Jamie Darrah introduced Ricky Story, Director of Development and C. J. Thompson, Manager of Marketing and Tourism with Forward Rabun. Forward Rabun works in partnership with Rabun County and its cities, the Rabun County Chamber of Commerce and other public and private sector organizations to lead the community to a brighter future by: attracting and expanding businesses and workforce development, supporting our business community, attracting and supporting our visitors, and working together to build a stronger, more connected community. More information about Forward Rabun can be found at <https://forwardrabun.com/>.

Pancake Breakfast (Steil)

Everyone is invited to attend the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 18, 2022.

Habitat for Humanity (Steil)

Ed encouraged everyone to support the Habitat for Humanity Program as they strive to meet the housing needs of Rabun County residents.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Roberta Walton