

MINUTES OF THE SVPOA GENERAL MEETING – OCTOBER 19, 2022

President Ed Steil called the meeting to order at 3:05 P.M.

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

Opening Comments (Steil)

President Steil thanked everyone for attending the last meeting of the year.

President Steil congratulated the City of Sky Valley for a very successful Fall Fest on October 15. He encouraged everyone to thank the Sky Valley Special Events Committee members for their hard work.

President Steil extended his thanks to Bruce Gant and Grace Guess for their assistance on the Political Forum held October 11th for candidates for Sky Valley Council positions,

Charitable Contributions (Steil)

President Steil stated that profit from the Pancake Breakfasts is used for POA donations to charitable organizations. This year Pancake Breakfasts produced profits of \$6,000. The following organizations each received a check for \$1,500: The Chapel of Sky Valley, Sky Valley/Scaly Mountain Volunteer Fire Department, Rabun County Habitat for Humanity and Paws 4 Life.

New Board Members (Steil)

Three Board Member terms expired this year and one Board Member resigned from his term with one year remaining. President Steil introduced the nominees to fill the three vacancies and the partial term. The nominees are Paul Evans, Becky Whitehead, Don Germano and Tom Smith. These nominations were unanimously approved by meeting attendees.

Programs (Steil)

President Steil thanked Jamie Darrah for her excellence in securing program presenters for the General Meetings.

Going Away Dinner (Steil)

President Steil reminded everyone about the Going Away Party on October 23 at the Sky Valley Country Club at 6:00 P.M. Reservations are required.

Board Member Comments (Gant)

Bruce Gant thanked Ed Steil for his leadership, sacrifices and enthusiasm during his three years as President. His comments were seconded by all in attendance.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Roberta Walton

