

Minutes of the NH Wheelers Meeting For 25 Sept 2021

The September 2021 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order at 10:10 AM on 25 September 2021 by President Spencer Stickney at Wadleigh Falls Campground in Lee NH. 9 member families were present. The pledge to the flag was recited and a moment of silence was held for those in need of our prayers.

Secretary's Report:

Jim Belanger read the minutes of the August 2021 meeting. Minutes were approved with a motion by Armand Pinard, second by Jane Lortie.

Treasurer's report: Greg Thayer presented the treasurer's report which was accepted after a motion by Dennis Lortie, seconded by Don Tate.

New Members: Rip and Jennifer Rocheleau from Merrimack NH were officially voted in as regular members.

Web Master: The Web Master had no special report.

Wagon Master: Although original reservations were made and prices quoted were for the field this weekend, the situation and prices quoted changed when we arrived. The field was considered too wet to carry campers and we were assigned riverside sites. Printed maps of several possible campgrounds were available to members to peruse. Possible locations for next year are Salmon Falls, Shir-Roy, Woodmere, Tamworth and Ferndale Acres. We need a different September 2022 location as Wadleigh Falls is not to be considered. Shir-Roy is a definite possibility for May 2022.

Wellness: Greg Thayer had cataract surgery which needs to be followed up with another surgery on October 7th. He will not be able to attend the October weekend at Newfound. Kathy Thayer experienced complications with her back teeth biting into her cheeks as a result of a weight loss regime she was on. This is an ongoing issue. Don Tate's brother passed away a week prior to our gathering which may put his attendance in Newfound at risk due to unknown pending services.

Correspondence: Greg informed us that the Food Bank has not forgotten us. Greg suggested our usual donation at Christmas time. This will be brought up under new business at a future meeting.

Unfinished Business: All important business has been taken care.

New Business: Price of the catered meal at Newfound has gone up by \$2.00. Jim Belanger moved and Armand Pinard seconded that the club increase its portion from \$10 to \$12.00 with

the member paying the usual \$15.00. Motion carried. A unanimous opinion was expressed that we not return to Wadleigh Falls next year. No objections. The Wagon Master was asked to see if arrangements could be made with Ashuelot Campground in Keene for September 23-25 2022. Wagon Master was also asked to see if we might reserve some spots at Shir-Roy for May in 2022.

Announcements: Jim and Sandy Belanger officially announced that they now had a new Rig.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: President Spencer read the names of folks with September Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Other Business: Sandy Belanger reminded all that the intent of a Brown Bag Auction is to raise money for the club. Shopping for items to auction off is not the intent. Good useable items someone has and no longer needs or uses are items for the auction. Discussion was held regarding the second drawing we used to have at the 50/50 drawing which awarded a paid night at the next campout to the winner. All recognized that, with the new prices at campground, the amount collected by the club no longer covers the cost of a night. Nothing definite resulted from the conversation. An item in our by-laws that gave \$50 to a volunteer who hosted an activity at a weekend campout was brought up. Since it is already in the by-laws, no official vote was taken but anyone who organizes a theme weekend will be allowed to spend up to \$50 of club money.

The raffle: The 50/50 raffle drawing resulted in Ellen Tate winning \$35 while the club got \$35. A second drawing was held for a surprise package supplied by Jennifer Belanger. This turned out to be a set Salt & Pepper shakers with a camping theme and it was won by Jennifer Rocheleau.

Meeting adjourned at 11:11 AM after a motion by Greg Thayer, seconded by Don Tate.

Respectfully submitted
Jim Bélanger, Secretary