



FLORIDA CRACKER TRAIL ASSOCIATION

“Keeping History Alive”

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 1, 2017 at Kahn Ranch

Mike Harrison called the meeting to order at 2:28 pm

Opening

- Mike opens the meeting with a thank you for all who were able to attend. Also a thank you to Marvin & Elsa Kahn for their hospitality.
- A welcome to new board members {Robin Staley, Kathy Wolfe, Marilyn Whitford, & Donald Mixon(who couldn't attend)}
- Also presenting the newly elected Robin Staley to Treasurer, Michael Strickland to Vice President, & George Masengale to Executive Cracker.

Financial

Mike continued with discussing FCTA's financials as Robin was newly elected and only just received information from Katie Kinney the previous Treasurer.

- Currently FCTA has about \$18,000 in the bank. Paypal funds have all been transferred to main checking account.
- Mike filed the FCTA taxes & Article 170.
- Upcoming Expenses:
 - Port O Lets
 - Insurance
 - Tags for the trailers

Committees {Please see attached list}

In order for this association to continue and grow we are in need of more involvement from our Board of Directors as well as our members.

2017 Ride Review

- a) Chelsey read email reviews

Suggestions made during the meeting:

- a. Communication ~ maybe a whiteboard posted at port o lets
- b. Signs were awesome this year!
- c. More red ribbons

Fort Pierce suggestions:

- d. Parade Etiquette
- e. Whip Crackers in back not front
- f. Pick up after horses

Riding in from Bradenton & Heritage Festival

Kevin Webb said we were “well received,” from the Bradenton community. Bradenton wants to host the Heritage Festival next year and expand the parade route.

Adjournment at 3:36pm {Mike} motions to adjourn the meeting. Mike S. seconds.