

GMCWS General Membership Meeting Minutes

GMC Western States Business Meeting
Wine Country RV Resort, Paso Robles, CA
April 14, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 9:40 AM by President Jim Kanomata.

Pledge of Allegiance was then led.

Minutes of October 21, 2022, held at Pismo Coast Village, Pismo Beach, CA.
M/S/P (G. Beckman/M. Trovao) To accept the Minutes of October 21, 2022, as presented.

Vice President's Report was presented by Jodell Banovich.

Vice President's Report was presented by Scott Cartwright. The Fall 2023 GMCWS may be held at Seven Feathers in Oregon. April 2024 may be held at the Vintage Rally at San Dimas.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Dave DeGraffenreid. The GMC Western States checking account balance was \$16,799.39. There are 100 members on the list to date. Ten plus have not yet paid their dues. 85 to 90 members have paid. There were 125 paid last year. Jim Kanomata offered \$25 gift certificate for joining GMCWS. Each member must be FMCA member. FMCA dues is \$50 per year; GMCWS is \$25. We need to entice more younger people to join. We need to reach out to other clubs.

Scott to contact Paul to coordinate and sign up for Vintage Rally for 30 spots for the Western States for above the ridge area. Invite people to our open house on Saturday. Applied GMC has huge data base of customers. Scott to overload the social media with up[coming rallies for GMCWS.

Webmaster's Report was presented by Armand Minnie. Armand was thanked by members for all he has done for the club. It was recommended that we discontinue with the paper newsletters. We should refer members to the website instead. Also recommended that the Board meetings be changed to Saturday.

Nominating Copmmittee Report – Nominations for the Board were made and accepted as follows:

President, Jim Kanomata

First Vice President, Jodell Banovich

Second Vice President, Scott Cartwright

Secretary, Grace Kanomata

Treasurer, David DeGraffenreid

National Director, Sharon Work

Alternate National Director, Manny Trovao

Newsletter Editor, Sharon Work as not present to either accept or decline.

Webmaster, Armand Minnie

National Director's Report – Sharon Work was not available. Dean Hanson has offered to take this position. Judy Booth offered to contact Sharon and ask her for her intent to continue as GMCWS FMCA representative. Some of the duties of the FMCA Representative is to vote on: FMCA officers; activities; travel insurance; liability insurance for our rallies, etc. What does FMCA mean to us? Place the information in Facebook and newsletter.

Newsletter Editor – Judy Booth has declined to continue as the Newsletter Editor. The committee reports can be placed in the website.

New Business - Upcoming club rallies: Pacific Cruisers a dry-camping Mangini Winery in Julian, June 2-4, 2023. 49ers at Colfax, May 4-6, 2023. Add other club rallies on our website.

Seminar after the club meeting. Seminar presenters to write the articles for the newsletter.

Tech sessions on Saturday: Poppers for guys and ladies crafts.

Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:38 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Grace Kanomata, Secretary