

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – HIGHPOINTERS CLUB – PA 2022 KONVENTION

SEVEN SPRINGS MOUNTAIN RESORT – JUNE 25, 2022

MINUTES

Master of Ceremonies Bill Urbanski opening the general membership meeting at 7:25 PM

Board Chair Alan Ritter introduced the members of the HPC Board, and made a plea for members to step forward and volunteer to serve on the Board

Mark Burd presented comments on the “Commonwealth Completer Program”

Dave Covill (Highpointers Club Foundation) acknowledged three persons for their contributions to HPF activities: Jane Bertrand, Robyn Watson, and Raina Rusnak; recent projects included work in SD, NV, SC, NH, CO, OH, IA, SD, DC, PA and ND

Josh [?] was acknowledged for his volunteer work on trail access

MC Bill conducted the annual HP totals countdown; two people completed their first high point at this convention

HPC awards were presented to Tom Layton and Terry Bird for their work on the HPC newsletter/magazine

Convention Countdown: Charlie Feris may be oldest attendee; the Howard family had 22 members present, over four generations

MC Bill continued the tradition of re-telling one of Don Holmes’s really corny jokes, to appropriate groans from the membership

Konvention nominations for 2023 and 2024 were opened at 8:09 PM

2023 NOMINATIONS (South Region)

Tony Cobb from MI nominated Georgia for 2023; attributes include never having had a convention; four other state highpoints nearby; parking lot greatly expanded and improved; nomination seconded by Alex de la Torre

Norman Yerby nominated Virginia, “the home of Presidents”; seconded by Timothy Rogers

Nominations were then closed; Georgia won by acclamation

2024 NOMINATIONS (Midwest Region)

Alex de la Torre nominated North Dakota, seconded by Mick Dunn

Chris Thurman nominated South Dakota, seconded by Dennis Dean

Nominations were then closed; South Dakota was selected by vote of 78-63

Final items: the Elliotts, long advocates of the Maryland HP, have moved a significant distance away, and will no longer be as actively involved in the HP; the Garrett Trails Organization will keep it going

The membership enjoyed the trivia contest before the general meeting, and promises were made to have a trivia contest at the 2023 Konvention with emphasis on highpointing, outdoor knowledge, etc.

Ronnie Landon won the drawing for the Frank Ashley book

MC Bill Urbanski closed the meeting at 8:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Sutton, Secretary

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