

July 2010 Executive Board Meeting

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FCRV's Executive Board (Trustees, State / Provincial Directors, Program Directors) met on Saturday, July 10 at the Campvention in Berrien Springs, Michigan. President, Jack Smye introduced the present Trustees and the two new officers to be installed – Bob Price, First Vice-president and Sue Carlsen, Corresponding Secretary.

Comptroller, Jan Cushing reported that FCRV is operating in the black this year with income to date of \$30,019. She also received a check for \$5,036 from Pat Parsley for the proceeds from the 2009 Retiree Rally in South Carolina. Cushing noted that non-dues income is necessary to maintain the budget.

Some new board appointments were announced including Ed and Jane Alft, Teen Directors, Dale Huston, Security, and Dwight Bonifield, Communications. Dale and Mickey Wagner are the new Pennsylvania State Directors.

Those leaving the board were honored for their service including Dave and Betty East '95, Ken and Paula Green '02, Denny Scott '02, Cindy and Al Worthington '04, Chuck and Sue Carlsen '04, Joe Lins '06, Camy Hicks '01, Wilson Forbes '06. Shari Weber presented National Director's awards for outstanding achievement to Regional Directors, Jim and Marilyn Stobbart, Ontario and Lloyd and Kay Humphrey, NY.

Vickie Roop gave a preliminary report on the Campvention noting that 465 units were on grounds as of Friday night. Pat Parsley noted that vendor fees at Campvention amounted to \$12,750 plus seminars and door prizes.

Representatives of the 11 states in the Southeast Region who are the hosts for the 2011 Campvention next July 8 – 15 at Ladson, South Carolina invited everyone to attend. The commercial and program building is air conditioned and water and electric is provided. The Campvention theme is 'Dixieland Dreams' and the parade theme is 'FCRV in Dixie'. Site decorating is 'Antebellum Mansion'. Chairmen are Walter and Marilyn Shealy and Co-chairmen are Jim and Barb Turner. Prices have been lowered for camp passes.

Campvention Coordinator, Glen Else called on Hugh Hicks for a report on the 2012 Campvention in Blythe, Ontario. Five large tents will be added for activities. Tim Horton's will be on grounds as well as other food. The "Eh Team" has planning underway.

Glenda Sellers reported that the 2013 Campvention will be in Amana, Iowa after July 4.

President, Jack Smye announced that a new President's Advisory Panel on Change has been formed, headed by Past President, Larry Roop. He also showed the new "Family Camping Today" promotional paper. Office manager, Sue Fromholzer stated that 122 Cadet memberships have come in. She noted that the Cadet membership can not be used for renewals. Jamie has left the national office in Depew and a replacement will be hired.

Other reports included: Loana Schraeder – Colorado picked up 78 new members at RV shows. Vickie Roop – Wisconsin's dealer chapter has recently added 20 new members. Marilyn Shealy – Disclosure statements are required for teen and youth leaders. FCRV will pay for any criminal background checks. Craig Weber – The band has some new music and needs more t-shirts. Pat Conley – Prayers and cards are sent out for those who are ill or who have lost loved ones. John Daggett – FCRV has been a member of FICC for 50 years and the International Rally will be in Canada in 20012. Joe Lins – New batteries have been purchased and all radios are working. Joanie Stone – The youth are participating well in the wildlife contests. Seven grant applications were received. Shirley Mackenzie – History displays and scrapbook participation is down. The 'Board's Board' is being revived. Danella Wilkes – Twelve states have logged 4,489 hiking miles since last year with Colorado leading. Herb Petersen – Eight scholarships totaling \$10,000 are being awarded this year. There were 22 applications. In 1990 there were 88 applications. Lloyd Humphrey – The Cadet program is working well in the Northeast. Camy Hicks – Being Teen Director has been the best job in FCRV for the past 10 years. Karen Snodgrass – Participation in Camping Is posters is down and there was only one entry for Youth of the Year. Neva Lockett – ARC has designated June as National Outdoors Month. Dick Buresh – Plans are set for the 2011 Retiree Rally in Canton, Texas, March 22-27. Theme is 'Boot Scoot to Texas'. Pat Parsley – We now have 52 Commercial Members. Use the links on the FCRV web site to see their products and patronize them.

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