

April 15, 2016

The Happy Oklahoma Wanderers RV Club meeting was called to order by President Tom Compter at 9:03 a.m. on April 15, 2026 with 24 members and one guest present.

Treasurer Deborah McFarland reported with have \$6072.52 in the checking account as of March 31st, 2026. A check for \$500.00 was sent to the Children's center in March of 2026 instead of September. She advised that she and Jim would be resigning due to health issues. She also shared she did not care to deal with the IRS. The IRS sent the club some paperwork and with permission from the president, Deborah sent it to her accountant to complete. Joyce Van Tuyl moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Tom Roberts seconded and the motion carried.

Thomas Compter read the minutes from the last meeting, MD Gentry motioned to approve the minutes as read, Terri Gentry seconded and the motion carried.

Joyce Van Tuyl gave the First Vice President report stating that all wagon master and host positions for the 2026 Rallies have been filled.

Jeannie Compter shared the Second Vice President report stating that Bob and Karen Rood have dates selected for the 2027 rallies and are working to finalize the park reservations.

Dan Stogner gave the FRVA National Director report stating there was no new information at this time but would share any updates in the club newsletter. He advised that this will be his final year as national director after serving for 11 years. He encouraged club members to attend the FRVA International Rally on July 1st to 4th in Sedalia, Missouri. Carol Valk questioned if the club must have a national director and Dan replied in the affirmative, he then spoke about his experiences and travels as the national director.

Old Business:

Tom Compter gave an overview of the changes to the standing rules and by-laws of the Happy OK Wanderers club. He advised he used a template from FRVA for the by-law changes. He discussed changes to the standing rules and reported some financial items were duplicated in both documents. Carol Valk recommended any financial items be covered in the standing rules only, such as dues and the new member fee as that is a local club item and FRVA is not concerned with such items. Tom reported the club will be voting on the changes at a meeting during the June 18th to 21st 2026 Rally but did not give a specific date for the meeting. One change recommended for the standing rules pertains to the rally fees for the wagon master and hosts. The recommendation is to waive the rally fee for the wagon masters and 4 hosts. Also discussed was the twenty-dollar fee for new members and waiving the first-year dues for new members.

Tom Compter recommended the club member directory be available on the website instead of using notebooks. Carol Valk said each member would be responsible for entering the information and the directory would be password protected. Each member would have their own password. She recommended using FRVA member numbers as passwords. More research is needed to pursue this option.

New Business:

Jeannie Compter shared a report from Sherri Williamson on the 2026 rolling rally. It will be held July 17th to July 25th and will include stops in Branson, Missouri, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and Fort Smith, Arkansas. Bob and Karen Rood and Donna Von Roy also helped plan the rally. A sign-up sheet will be available after the meeting.

Jeannie Compter shared the brochures that she paid to have printed for the club. She advised that the club will be responsible for printing the next set. She shared some ideas about where to share the brochures and said she will be using them for our club table at the six-state rally.

Phillip Griggs volunteered to be the new club photographer filling a vacancy left by Joe Sturgil who served the club for many years.

Jim Galloway shared information about a new park near Durant called the Dewdrop Inn that the club might be interested in for a rally site. He also shared that he and Patsy are considering selling their motorhome and aging out of the club.

Jeannie thanked the wagon master and hosts for the wonderful food and decorations.

MD Gentry motioned the meeting be adjourned and Gerald Branstetter seconded, motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Joyce Van Tuyl, Acting Secretary