

Interstate Hiking Club Minutes (IHC) – Annual Meeting June 4, 2023

The President, Guy Percival, called the meeting to order at 9:10 am. The President motioned to accept the minutes of the 2022 Annual meeting. Paul motioned to accept. Charlie seconded. All in favor.

Members Present Were –

Guy Percival, Sarie van Niekert, Charles Kientzler, Paul Ferlazzo, Christine Zog

Secretary's Report –

Guy Percival read the hike statistics as well as the event cancellations due to poor weather conditions, etc., and also announced the Top Ten Event Attendees.

Guy Percival motioned to accept the Secretary's Report and Charlie seconded. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report –

Charles Kientzler, the Treasurer, read the Treasurer's Report. The IHC had a gain of \$270.73. The club balance is \$3,223.07. We would have picked-up more members through meet-up. We are solvent. Guy Percival motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report and Paul seconded. All in favor.

Trails Report –

Sarie Van Niekert, the Trails Chair, reported that a total of 129 hours of maintenance. In general the trails are in pretty good condition. We recognize the IHC is not a big enough club to maintain the complete Sterling Ridge Trail. Sara is going to work with the Trail Conference to turnover the section from the Firetower to the NY/NJ border. Paul motioned to accept the Trails Report and Guy Percival seconded. All in favor.

Entertainment Report –

Paul Ferlazzo, the Entertainment Chair, proposed we have a dinner get together at the Famished Frog again in December 2023. Guy Percival motioned to accept the Entertainment Report and Charlie seconded. All in favor.

President's Report –

The President, Guy Percival, thanked all the leaders who volunteered to lead hikes. We had 9 IHC trail maintainers for our May Sterling Ridge maintenance. We hope to continue to get so many maintainers. Charlie motioned to accept the President's Report and Christine seconded. All in favor.

Old Business -

No old business.

Nominating Committee Report –

The Nominating Committee recommends the slate of Officers for the 2023-2024 year as follows: Guy Percival – President, Charles Kientzler – Treasurer, Sarie van Niekert – Trails Chair, Marguerite La Corte – Secretary, Paul Ferlazzo – Entertainment Chair. James Canfield – Web Master Christine motioned to accept the slate of Officers and Paul seconded. All in favor.

No Recess

The New Officers assumed their duties.

New Business –

We have an overnight trip to Camp Mohican in July and also an AT section hike in North Carolina/ Tennessee in Oct 2023. The IHC has a June 18th trip and June 18th is father's day. We agreed to leave the trip on June 18th. No leader is available for a June 17th trip.

Guy Percival motioned to adjourn the meeting and Paul seconded. All in favor.

The Interstate Hiking club Annual Meeting was adjourned at 9:53 am