

Mountain High Hikers---General Meeting March 15, 2018

Place and time of general meeting: Sharp Memorial Methodist Church, Young Harris, Ga. Potluck Supper @ 6:00 PM

The general meeting was called to order by **President Richard Sullivan** at 6:40 PM. The **President** thanked everyone for coming and issued a special thanks to Candy Retter for organizing the evening. The membership was advised of the Board meeting last week on 3/8/18.

Committee Reports:

- **Treasurer:** Doug Yarns reported that the MHH account has about \$9,500.
- **Vice President:** Pam Sullivan had no report.
- **Membership:** Frank Maloney was not present but Richard Sullivan reported that we currently have 180 active members. We have dropped a few but anticipate a gain as the year progresses.
- **Social:** May 9-12 is Wilderness Wildlife Week in Pigeon Forge, TN. Candy will be sending out an email regarding happy hours and dinners for those from MHH who will be attending. The next quarterly meeting will be on Monday, June 4, 2018 at noon at Meeks Park, Pavilion 1.
- **Trail Maintenance:** Bill Johnson has received a patch for the impressive number of hours he has accumulated. Richard mentioned that Bronco Burnsworth has reached the 1000 hour mark. The annual ATV ride with the Forest Service will be held on April 19, 2018.
- **Communication:** Laurie Colombo reported that all MHH t-shirts that were previously ordered have been distributed. She would like to place another order and will be sending out an email regarding interest. On May 5, 2018 Murphy, NC will be hosting a Spring Fling. We will have a table at the event and we will need volunteers to man the table. Stay tuned for more information. We are also exploring ordering coozies that could be used to advertise our club. More information to follow.

New Business:

- Tom Sewell has resigned as hike director. Tim Holby has graciously stepped up to take over this position.
- George Owen reported that WWW is cutting back hikes this year because attendance is down significantly for the week. 3 of the 4 days only have 3 hikes and the 2nd day has 6 hikes. More tours will be scheduled. The hike schedule is on the WWW website but you can also email George for the information and he will forward it to you.
- Pam Sullivan thanked Tim Holby for taking over as hike director. She also encouraged others to think about assuming a position on the board. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, Membership and Social Chairmen will be rotating off next year.
- Dayton Miller reported that June 2, 2018 is National Trail Day. The event will be held at Vogel State Park and is a joint venture with several local trail

clubs. Stay tuned. More information to follow as we get closer to the event.

- Tom Shope has MHH stickers available for \$2.00.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at 6:52 PM followed by the raffle.

Richard Sullivan, President

Sue Astley, Secretary