

**Mountain High Hikers
General Meeting
March 10, 2017**

Place and time of general meeting: Sharp Memorial Methodist
Church, Young Harris, Georgia
Potluck super – 6 pm

The general meeting was opened by President Richard Sullivan at 6:50 pm. President Richard Sullivan thanked everyone for coming. He said the dinner was great and he thanked Candy Retter for organizing this event.

Committee Reports:

- **Treasurer-** Doug Yarns reported that MHH have \$10,000.00 in the account.
- **Vice President** – Pam Sullivan had nothing new to report.
- **Secretary** – Absent - notes taken by Candy Retter
- **Membership** – Frank Maloney sent a report that as of 2/28/2017 MHH has 170 current members. From December 2016 to end of February 2017 there has been an increase of 14 new members.
- **Social Director** – Candy Retter reminded the members that Wilderness Wildlife Week would be held on May 9th through May 13th in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

National Trail Days is June 3rd. It will be held at Vogel State Park. MHH will participate by providing paper products at the potluck luncheon. The GATC and BMTA will participate as well.

The next quarterly meeting will be on June 5th at Meeks Park in Blairsville. Pavilion #1.

Joe Boone asked Candy to make the following announcement:

There will be a parade on Memorial Day in Blairsville. Anyone interested in participating in the parade should dress in hiking clothes and carry a backpack.

Conservation – Darcy Douglas sent word that there is nothing to announce at this time.

Hike Leader – Tom Sewell announced that we have 8 hike leader vacancies to be filled.

Communications/Publicity – Barb Burnsworth had nothing new to report.

Trail Maintenance – Bronco Burnsworth gave out awards. He also announced to the membership that he will hear in May if a grant has been given to MHH to rebuild the High Shoals Falls Bridge.

George Owen made announcements regarding Wilderness Wildlife Weekend. George will be leading hikes at this event.

There was no speaker at this meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15

Respectfully Submitted by,
BJ Foster from notes taken by Candy Retter