

KC Metro Blue Knights

June 19, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Dusty Wallace. 15 Members present and one guest.

President Tim Hicks reported on the MWRC. We had 15 chapters present. The host chapters received many compliments on the hotel and the conference. One of the items at conference discussed was a challenged coin. The choices offered were either gold or silver. The gold was the better looking choice. At the next conference a vote will be taken on the choice for the coin. The fall MWRC will be hosted by KS III in Topeka KS, September 7th, 8th, and 9th. They are still looking for someone to host the Spring 2018 Conference.

Richard Weidemeyer, Treasurer, reported that each hosting chapter received \$1483.00 from the conference. We have \$6472.43 balance in our account. Richard also reported that the City Union Mission Ride was the same weekend as the Conference. The date was determined by Gayle's Harley Davidson store which conflicted with our group helping. Not sure if anyone from our group attended. Those that were in contact with the City Union mission, declined to donate \$100.00 for a sponsorship. Hopefully in the future, we will be able to work together again. Richard reported that everyone should have received an International Ballot. One of the items was a proposed dues increase from \$20.00 a year to \$25.00 a year to help with future balance budget for International.

Bill Evans, Vice President, had nothing to report. He hoped that someone will step up to host the Spring Conference in 2018.

Al Pearson, Social Director, reported that he was in attendance, but had not ridden at all this year.

Mark Adams, Road Captain, not present

Glenn Harmon reported on upcoming rides, July 8th ride to Scranton KS, to the 4 Corners Café. We will be meeting at the Quik Trip on 135th and I-35 with Kick Stands up at 11:00. There is also a ride July 15th to support the MOLEFAT (Missouri Law Enforcement Funeral Assistance Team). Starting point is at the Regional Police Academy. Registration is 8:30 – 9:45, Kick Stands Up at 10:00, ending at Worth Harley Davidson. Be sure to mark your calendars for the September ride to Eureka Springs September 7th – Sunday Sept 10th.

Glenn also reported that we sold 2 shirts at conference.

Stan Rogers, Safety officer, reported that the new 2017 Harley's have a recall. He also reported that you need to be sure to have your brake system checked out every 2 years.

Stan presented a proposal to eliminate the Monday night meeting and change them to Sunday meeting. Due to Monday nights don't work for a lot of members because of the distance having to travel through traffic during rush hour. The small number in attendance makes it hard to justify a meeting room. It was also proposed to change the meeting time back to 12:00. After discussion about the time and those wanting to be able to attend church the time was settled on 1:00. The proposal was tabled so that a notice could go out to all members about the changes to day and time. A vote will take place at the next meeting.

Tim Hicks said that he would contact the Alamo Restaurant & lounge to set up the meeting on Sunday July 16th at 1:00.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted by

Laura Harmon, in the absents of

Richard Gooch, Secretary

