

July 12, 2009
New York State Committee Meeting
Herkimer Fairgrounds

Chapters Represented: Adirondack Sams – Bruce Parent, Calico Sams – Linda Doud, Center State Sams – H.A. Crofoot, Crimson Circle – Barb Hoffer, Finger Lakes Sams – Chester Cuddeback, Grape Stompers – Gerry Putney, Instigator Sams – Ken Kukura, Mohawk Majestics – Joe Nicoletti, Seneca Sams – Bill Case, Sippin' Sams – Gary Engle, Southern Tier Good Sams – Lou Hoffer, Super Sams – Dan Crowley, Tri-City Sams – Joe Sportello, and Weekend Wanderers – Bev Vrabel.

Guests: Bill and Esthermay Brooks

Helen Jensen called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.
After we saluted the flag, Rich Ferolito gave the opening prayer.
Introductions and Roll Call was taken.

Dan Crowley made a motion to waive the reading of the March meeting minutes, Bruce Parent seconded, passed by all.

Mary Jane Hale read the Treasurer's Report. Hank Crofoot made a motion to accept the report, Joe Sportello seconded, passed by all.

Committee reports – none were given

Old Business

- Nominations were given for the September Treasurer Election. Mary Jane Hale was nominated.
- Samboree 2009 – Helen spoke with the Friday night band (Route 66) and hired them to play at the next Samboree.

New Business

- Iroquois Sams has been disbanded
- Samboree 2010 Themes:
 - 70's Disco
 - Beach Party
 - Salute to First Responders (EMTs, Firemen, etc.)

- Any other theme suggestions must be mailed to Helen as soon as possible.
- Fall Meeting/Campout – September 25 – 27, early parking on September 24
 - Registration will be on the website sometime in August
 - Don't forget to bring items for the brown bag auction
 - Rates will be higher than last year
 - We will be sharing the fairgrounds with Family RV'ers but we will have the Main Hall
 - The meeting will be on Saturday, the 26th at 1:00pm.

Announcement

- Chuck Ray or Tri-City will be collecting aluminum tabs.

Gerry Putney made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00, Bruce Parent seconded, passed by all.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Tammy McDougal, July 22, 2009

**Since the meeting, additional themes have been emailed to Helen Jensen so the list now contains:

Halloween
 Western
 Roaring 20'S
 History of RV'ing
 Colonial America
 Celebrate Children
 I love New York
 Hobby Days
 Farm Days
 Disney fairy tales
 New Year's Eve
 African Safari
 Medieval Open Markey
 Roman Holiday
 70's Disco
 Beach Party
 Salute to First Responders (EMTs, Firemen, etc.)