

Missouri – Kansas Airstream Club – Executive Board  
Minutes

April 12, 2023 – 7pm CST  
Via Zoom

Attending: Stephanie Porto, Chris Whitney, Charles Shotton, Vern Wirka, Ed O'Connor, Linda Poage  
Guest: Christine Embers,

Old Business

1. Spring Rally – 25 units attending. 55 people
  - a. Need Volunteers to pick up Meat / Buns for Thursday dinner. Costco membership desired. – Chris Shotton Volunteered – Will pick up 80 brats/burgers and buns.
  - b. Need BBQ volunteers to roast brats/burgers – Ed and Lee will coordinate.
  - c. We will be using the digital projector for the meeting, and we will not bring copies of all reports – those will be sent to membership with the next Gopher newsletter.
  - d. Review Community Service opportunities –Christine Embers was invited to discuss this with us.
    - i. Christine covered the two options that the Chamber of Commerce for Platt County recommended – first the Community Center Thrift Store – a service for the schools to support families needing food or supplies with children. And second the Hillcrest Transitional Housing Program – doing outside handy work in garden, and other areas. Both programs would be for about 2 hours and are within 8 miles of our campsite.
    - ii. It was suggested that we include a question about where members would prefer to participate with the itinerary pack. Stephanie will add this.
2. Rolling Rally – Participants will zoom next week prior in order to finalize plans for food and activities. Discussion will be about parking rangers, food get-togethers, and any other activities.
3. Recording Secretary – Membership was notified about the impending election of Marsha Brown to this position in the last newsletter. We will ask for other nominees from the floor and then vote at the spring meeting.

New Business

1. International Get together – Stephanie and Dave Porto will organize a get together following the Rally Welcoming Dinner near their site or a site closest to most trailers. More to follow.
2. 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – 2024 is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the creation of the Missouri – Kansas Airstream club. We discussed how to start off that celebration with the Holiday Meal on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and providing some unique gift to all members to commemorate the year. Discussions regarding what that gift would be covered Magnets, Pins, Decals, Shirts, Hats as examples.

Respectfully submitted.  
Stephanie Porto - President