MISSOURI GREATER OZARKS SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting of the Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club was held September 23, 2023 at Hays House restaurant in Council Grove, Kansas. The meeting was called to order by President Richard Keith at 2:09 p.m. The invocation was given by Mike Allen and the pledge of allegiance was led by our president.

Roll call by recording secretary Joyce Allen was answered by President Richard Keith, first Vice President Steve Mathias, second vice President Jane Mathias, recording secretary Joyce Allen, treasurer Marsha Keith, and past President John Krupco. Absent were Linda Rush and Patti Kelly, trustees and Gary Rush, corresponding secretary. Guests present were Ed and Jill O'Connor, Region 8 First Vice President, and Vern and Karen Wirka members of the Missouri-Kansas unit from Overland Park.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Marsha Keith reported a balance of \$1,263.67 in the treasury.

Ed O'Connor installed the following officers for the 2024 year:

President: Steve Mathias

1st Vice President: Jane Mathias Recording Secretary: Joyce Allen

Treasurer: Marsha Keith Past President: Richard Keith

Trustees will be Patti Kelly and Richard Keith and corresponding secretary will be Gary Rush.

New business discussed was regarding next year's rallies. Steve Mathias presented a calendar with proposed dates and places. Since next year will be our club's 50th Anniversary we are planning a rally at Cook's RV Park in Springfield April 19-23 with an anniversary luncheon at Golden Corral at 1 p.m. on the 20th. We will caravan to Branson for the Region 8 rally at ABC RV Park April 24-28.

Since the International rally is in Sedalia, Missouri October 5-11 Steve suggested we have a pre-rally October 1-4 somewhere nearby.

The Keith's are tentatively planning a rally at Paradise Park June 13-16. It was suggested that we have our installation rally September 12-15 with location and hosts to be determined. If someone wants to plan a rally in the Bentonville area in July that could be an option. Steve emphasized that we need to finalize plans by next month to accommodate those people who have to plan their calendar a year in advance.

Ed O'Connor stated that volunteer opportunities for International will be announced soon.

Colette Krupco reported that we have 42 trailers registered in our club, 6 or which are affiliates. There was only 1 membership dropped this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:44.

Joyce Allen, Recording Secretary