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PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY FAIRS

MINUTES**PRE-CONVENTION MEETING**

JANUARY 18, 2023-4:45PM

HERSHEY, PA

President Sam Zaffuto called the meeting to order. Invocation was offered by Karen Dobson the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Kevin Bieber. Roll Call - present were C. Sherman Allen, Kevin Bieber, David Cowden, Roger Dirlam, Karen Dobson, Martha Ebersole, Tony Frazier, Beverly Gruber, Ben Haagen, Susan Hahn, Gala Higinbotham, Dr. Mike Kowalewski, Judy Kmetz, Craig Lash, Shirley McIntire, Jana Mellott, Jeanne Miller, Jim Reed, Harry Reffner, Debbie Stephenson and Sam Zaffuto. Also in attendance – Andy Goodman, Kelly Lange, Casey Fellingner, Byron Glessner, Ron Miller, David Hallstrom, Bruce Kopenhagen, John McMullen, Tom Murray. Count for Sunday Breakfast (44).

MILLIRON & GOODMAN – See separate report from Kerry.

CONVENTION REVIEW –

- Seminars Kevin – Good Shape. Seminar/Table topics to meet.
- Communications Martha Ebersole– Same number of Fairs, more entries, entire back wall.
- Showcase Sam Zaffuto– 16 acts for tonight. 6:30 good selection.
- Credentials Craig – All ok
- Junior Fair Person – Ready for Saturday night.
- Queen Report John Berne – 58 contestants. Miles traveled 6220 thank you to PSACF for sponsoring \$2500 mileage. .
- Spouse Julie Schmidt (substitute for Jeanne Miller who broke her ankle) – Collecting baskets a lot already in. Bingo. Wreath.
- Associates Galla Higinbotham – Excited momentum building, get into trade show, showcase also.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS –

Thank to everyone putting convention together. Opening ceremony at 9:15.

PSACF Fairs on Parade 50 fairs are participating. During dessert Susie McEntire will perform. Craig Karges will have entertainment after. Reminder of activities to attend.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Can Queen Introduction be after banquet instead of first. Discussion followed, Queen Program indicated it was up to PSACF to when introduction to take place. Discussion at our Spring Meeting.

Todd Boltin from Variety Attractions not well, will not be here.

Roger Dirlam moved for adjournment, 2nd by Debbie Stephenson.

Adjournment at 5:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Harry Reffner

PSACF Executive Secretary/Treasurer