

GEORGIA REBEL CORPS
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

Meeting was called to order by Commander Pat Rogers at 0405pm. Special guests included National JCI Senate President Steve Sutherland and his wife Dawn, National JCI NVP Region IV Debra James as well as all past Commanders and everything thing else...Invocation by Chaplain Chris Armour which was followed by the Pledge with Nancy Keith leading. Colonel Chuck Cheeves graced with yet another of his infamous TOP TEN LIST with Sandy Fordham being the main theme.

Active Vice Commander Ray Baskette began his report by calling on Col. David Armour who gave a final report on the Golf Tournament held Aug 27th in Augusta, all had a great fun time with a donation of \$100 for Camp Dream. He thanked all those who came out to help and to golf. Lisa Pickett was then called on to give a Products report and she advised still had plenty of products on hand and would have some on hand for the next Business meeting and Pigeon Forge.

Inactive Vice Commander Tommy Cobb was absent due to death in the family so Col. Chuck Cheeves presented the report in which we still have no new prospective Colonels but there may be a few new ones to present at the Athens meeting in January.

Treasurer Les Howard presented written reports for the golf tournament and the last trimester financial report with the Official statement being "we have no money". He advised that all colonels present were current with their dues and eligible to vote and reminded those who have not purchased their ribbon for the Cocktail Party to see him after the meeting. This was the end of his report.

Adjutant Lori Palo was then called on for her report, cost of producing and mailing the last Dispatch went up due to the economy from \$201.43 to \$240.78 with a total of 200 copies. There were only 3 returned mailings and to see her after meeting if anyone knew the circumstances.

Past Commander Ken Joyner began his report by calling on Commander Pat Rogers to give report on the Corps of Corps meeting held in conjunction with the National JCI meeting in Lisle, Ill. She reported that they had 7 people sign up and could not find Rebel Yell so they substituted with American Honey. All had a great time and all products were sold out. Ken than gave a followup on the Life Member's Raffle in which there was a profit of \$215 and the winner was Colonel Carl Smith of Region 7. Next order of business was proposed by-laws change with changing the late fees for inactive members to none and to just pay for that year due coming in, also to drop two lines in which the local chapters are required to have a local president sign off since it is unavailable at times to meet this requirement, also Col. Nicole DeVries suggested we drop the word ACTIVE out of the first line due to the fact they are than considered INACTIVE to save confusion. All amendments and changes were passed. He wrapped his report up by calling on Col. Ray Baskette for the upcoming Corps of Corps meeting to be held in Altamonte Springs, FL June 19th prior to the National JCI Year-end meeting. We will be hosting this meeting along with the AL corps. and they are in the process of designing a pin specifically for this meeting. As soon as they are ready they will be available for purchase. More information will be provided at the next business meeting.

Chaplain Chris Armour began report with updates on all those who have been sick and surprised to hear that Col. Kert Elkins had past away. Updates included Yana Pierce, Lynn Larsen, Alan Hancock, Urbane Lively and a few

others with all showing improvements which was good to hear, also announced a few births to wrap up on a happy note.

Hospitality Chairman Helene Mitchell began her report by thanking Annette, David Armour and Nancy Keith in helping cleanup during the prior night's social, all had a great time. The upcoming Cocktail Party will be hosted by the new Houston County Jaycees and she looked forward to seeing everyone there. Bartender's Report was given by Col. Scott Brazell reminding everyone to come properly attired for the Cocktail Party.

There was no Old Business so we moved on to New Business with Col. Denise Bauer asking to pass the hat so that we could help the Houston County Jaycees sponsor a few new members, at the end of the passing a total of \$105 was raised which would go to sponsor 3 new members of the Houston County Jaycees. She thanked everyone for their support.

Elections Committee report began with Col. Ken Joyner advising that at this time there was only one contested position, that of Treasurer, he then called on Bob Gotsch and Andrea Perry to give speeches on their desire to be the upcoming Treasurer. After hearing the speeches the members were asked to vote with Col. Bob Gotsch elected as the new incoming Treasure for the GA Rebel Corps. Uncontested positions were put up to be accepted by acclamation which also past. The incoming person's are: Helene Mitchell-Commander, Chris Armour-Inactive Vice Commander, Lisa Pickett-Active Vice Commander and Nancy Keith-Adjutant. Commander Elect Helene Mitchell gave a few words advising she was looking forward to the upcoming year, it should be Awesome with the staff she will have, there will be a lot of great ideas in increasing the revenue, she wants us to get back in our communities more and to help the GA Jaycees spring back by going and offering them help, etc. Treasurer Elect Bob thanked everyone for their support and planned on working hard on increasing revenues. This completed elections.

Col. David Armour than was called on to give the High Sheriff's Report and once again NO ONE WAS SAFE!

Announcements included reminding everyone of Thousandaire to be held that night with the theme "Thriller" and the GA JCI Senate hosting the National JCI meeting in Norcross, GA in Jan the week before the GA Jaycees Year End meeting to be held in Athens, GA. Col. Chuck Cheeves enjoyed the Jaycees Reunion held on Jekyll by in June and asked all to embrace and attend the next one whenever it should be held. Col. Denise Bauer thanked everyone for their help during this training weekend for the GA Jaycees.

Commander Pat Rogers thanked everybody for attending with special thanks to her staff. She congratulated the newly elected staff for the upcoming year and it was good to hear all are doing better healthwise. She then presented Chaplain Chris Armour with Staff Officer of the Trimester and Col. Helene Mitchell with the Colonel of the Trimester. She thanked Scott and Kelly for the help at the Jaycee Reunion and with everyone else who helped work the bar, the tips of \$800 were presented to the GA Rebel Corps by the Reunion committee.

Meeting was then adjourned with the Jaycee Creed.