

**GOOD SAM RECREATIONAL VEHICLE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS, INC.  
STATE BUSINESS MEETING SATURDAY, September 4, 2017**

On Monday, **September 4, 2017**, the Good Sam Recreational Vehicle Association of Illinois, Inc. State Business Meeting was held at Marshall Putman Fairgrounds, Henry, IL. Director, Carolyn Schaefer called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

No one is hosting the meeting.

Roll Call was taken. Chapters in attendance were – Bureau Valley Sams, Chamco Sams, Flyin” Sams, Forest City Sams, Illinois Military Sams, Prairie State Sams, Roamin’ Sams, Sunshine Sams. Four (4) chapters were not in attendance.

**SECRETARY’S REPORT** – Jeanette Gawronski, Secretary. Approved.

**TREASURER’S REPORT** – Bob Myers, State Treasurer

There was not a Treasurer’s Report. Bob will send out a report after he compiles all from the Rally. At this point in time we are about \$2500.00 in the hole. We will probably not get any money from National to help offset this. Bob put forth some suggestions for next year – Get 6 Gold carts/Taxi next year instead of 8, buy ice cream bars from Schwan instead of the pints ice creams (they cost twice as much as we spent in the past), have entertainment on Saturday & Sunday only (other nights can be provided from the members), we need more participation/help from chapters (mainly 3 chapters do most of the work), we only need two grills and we have five (Motion made by Forest City and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Prairie State to have Bob sell three grills).

**BUSINESS** – Carolyn brought up moving the date of the 2019 Rally. Dates discussed were the last weekend in June, August 7-11 or 14-18, and October 2-6. She discussed this with “our region states”. She will talk to the Fair Board about the dates and we will discuss it at the April meeting.

**CHAPTER/MEMBER INPUT** –

Mary F – Two night of entertainment is good. Check locally for talent.

Louise & John – Rally was OK. Let people do their job.

Carol F – Seminars were well attended. Games went well. Food was great.

Marie & Jerry - Two nights of entertainment is good. How can we get more vendors? A different weekend would be good.

Jim L – the schedule was a little tight on time. We need more down time. Jim made a motion to sell the two canopies since they are so hard to put up and take down and replace them with a pop-up type canopy. Bob M said he has one he will donate.

Harold – Too much packed into one day. Assign a job and let them do their job. If more workers are needed for the job let them get the help. Seminars are tough to get. Our out-of-state people are a great help. Re-evaluate giving out door prizes. Prairie State does a great job helping set up for the Rally. Harold is resigning from his position.

Peggy – Spread the games out. Have all the supplies ready for the games.

Jerry & Patti J – the activities and Blue light were good.

Ed G – the ice cream social was not social. Change the time for it so people can visit.

Becky – Proofread the program. It should be done far enough ahead of time so this can be done.

Steve – Ask someone to do a job and then let them.

Lynn – People liked the garbage pickup and the team trivia.

Amanda – We will leave \$1000.00 in the teens/youth fund. The rest is to be split equally between the **National Military Family Association for Operation Purple Camp** – At OPC, we offer military kids a FREE WEEK of camp where they connect with other kids, just like them. When military kids attend Operation Purple Camp (OPC), they'll thrive in an environment with fully trained counselors and camp staff experienced in helping children adapt and overcome the stressors of military life. **St. Jude's and Illinois Special Olympics.**

**MISC.** - Have Movie night again and the potato bake. Do garbage pickup again.

Harold made a motion to adjourn, Forest City 2<sup>nd</sup> it.

The next State Meeting will be in April 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Gawronski  
Secretary