



**GOOD SAMS OF FLORIDA  
STATE COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
MINUTES**



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**GOOD SAMS OF FLORIDA, INC  
STATE COMMITTEE MEETING  
SOUTHERN PALMS CAMPGROUND, EUSTIS, FL  
NOVEMBER 23, 2019**

DIRECTOR – Tommy Crutchfield called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Tom Booth gave the invocation.

Wayne McGee led the committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SECRETARY – Jill Campbell read the Good Sam Pledge.

PARLIAMENTARIAN – Larry Brighton asked if everyone had checked in with the secretary and received their red card. He then described the meeting procedure and asked everyone to raise the red card to speak, then wait for the microphone before speaking. Please return the red cards after the meeting. He stated that we use Roberts Rules of Order as a guideline for our meetings.

SECRETARY – Jill Campbell did the roll call, with 31 chapters or representatives in attendance. Jill then advised Director Crutchfield there was quorum.

Mr. Crutchfield asked for the reading of the minutes of the last state committee meeting. Tressa Dishman of Getaway Sams moved to accept the minutes as printed. Frank Cosentino of Trail Blazing Sams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER – Linda Voyton handed out the treasurer's report before the meeting. She asks if anyone had any questions. Tressa Dishman of Getaway Sams moved to accept the treasurer's report as distributed. Jackie Fields of Manateean Sams seconded. Motion carried.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

LEGISLATIVE – Sharon Bundy was absent.

STATE STORE – Jack & Jackie Laubach stated that the store has been doing very well. He stated that they have some new items in the store and plan to add more new items. He also stated that all the Florida Good Sams anniversary shirts has been sold and he stated he was going to take orders from anyone that wanted to purchase one and would be delivered at the next rally. Please continue to patronize the store.

DOGS FOR BETTER LIVES – Vicki Porter was absent.

FLORIDA DOG GUIDES – Joe & Debbie Weston was absent.

HISTORIAN – Sherrie Risberg reminded everyone to keep camping and making memories, have a great time. Please let your members know that the photos are running on the television. Also please check out the Facebook page for Florida Good Sams and join the group. She explained again how to join the group. If you recommend someone to the group, advise them to answer the questions, this is to let me know if they are really interested in joining the group.

WEBMASTER – Jill Campbell stated that we have been doing a lot of work on the web page. On the front of the program is the address for the web page– [www.goodsams-florida.org](http://www.goodsams-florida.org). This address is on the

front of every rallies program. Sherrie and I have been working on the web page to make it people friendly so you can find whatever you are looking for. If you have any questions my email address and phone number is on staff page.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE – Kathleen Anson said we had only minor incidents that just needed band aids.

BOGGIE CREEK – Bob & Peggy Brown. The tour of Boggy Creek was a success. We were blessed to have the bus again this year and were able to have 35 on Thursday and Friday. We were also blessed to be able to do the tour on the bus. Thanks to the campground for providing the bus. There were several bears and blankets delivered. The representative for Boggy Creek will be at the rally to collect donations from the chapters.

ASD REPORTS – No one wished to make a report.

WAGONMASTER - Wayne McGee reported that there were 300 rigs parked. Hopefully everyone was satisfied with their sites. If you had any problems with your site, please let me know.

STATE DIRECTOR - State Director Crutchfield gave a report on the spring rally in Okeechobee. He stated the numbers were down and felt the change of the date was probably the reason for the numbers.  
NEW BUSINESS:

State Director Crutchfield noted that a budget report for 2020 had been distributed. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to him. A motion was requested for approval of the budget. Raymond Ellison of Sassy Sams moved to approve the budget as distributed, motion was seconded by Tressa Dishman of Getaway Sams. Motion carried.

DECHARTER CHAPTERS – State Director Crutchfield stated that it has come to our attention that we must decharter a couple of chapters.

Decharter – A letter from Osceola Sams Chapter #71 – It was noted that Osceola Sams were merging with Rolling Sams. Jackie Fields of Manateean Sams moved to decharter Osceola Sams. Frank Cosentino of Trail Blazing Sams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Decharter – A letter from South Florida Sams Chapter #167 - South Florida Sams only have a few members and no one wants to be officers. Wendy Parsels of Carefree Sams moved to decharter South Florida Sams. Bill Chambers of Lake Eola Sams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next rally will be in Okeechobee along with the next state committee meeting will be on April 23, 2020 at 1:30 pm.

Frank Bowler of Bay Area Sams questioned why Camping World does not support Good Sams. State Director Crutchfield stated that he had contacted another recreation vehicles dealer to bring units to the rallies. Mrs. Crutchfield stated that even though they do not bring units, they do support us with donations a lot of door prizes.

Thomas Young of Capital Seminole Sams questioned where there will be a possibility of a winter rally to replace Tallahassee. Mr. Crutchfield stated that a facility large enough has not been located at this time. Bill Davis of Crosstrails Sams stated that advertising and promotions were needed for the Tallahassee rally. Cindy Green of Manateean Sams need more advertising. Bob Homan of state staff noted that the presidents of the chapters need to promote the rallies. Tressa Dishman of Getaway Sams stated she keeps a record of her chapters and notify her members of the rally activities. Wendy Parsels of Carefree Sams questioned the numbers of units needed for Tallahassee to break even for the expense. State Director Crutchfield noted that at lease 225 units and there were only 195 the last time.

Sherries Risberg, Historian, please send your newsletters to the webmaster to post to the website concerning your camping activities and information. She outlined the newsletter contest and rules outlined on the website.

Jill Campbell, Secretary/Webmaster, please send in your rosters and new presidents names and contact information for the website. Please send this information to me by January 1st of each year.

Raymond Ellison of Sassy Sams questioned the possibility of having the winter rally at a different time of the year. The problem with that would be trying to plan each of the rallies if they are scheduled too close together.

State Director Crutchfield emphasized that Good Sams chapters needs to bring younger people into their chapters.

Bill Chambers of Lake Eola Sams gave kudos to Florida State Staff for the Florida rallies. He stated that at their member Tom Gorski's funeral, he was very impressed to have six members of state staff to be at his funeral.

Frank Bowler of Bay Area Sams questioned why the dog walk was cancelled and was advised that no sponsors were found. He stated that If the chapters had been contacted they would have stepped up as sponsors. State Director Crutchfield noted that there would be a dog walk next year.

Mr. Crutchfield called for a motion to adjourn. Tressa Dishman of Getaway Sams moved to adjourn.

Raymond Ellison of Sassy Sams seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted  
Jill Campbell, Secretary  
Good Sams of Florida, Inc.