

# ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 8, 2022

- Call to order by President Doug Cooper at 1:00 pm, at The Christian Reformed Church of Midland Park.
- Dave Voehl led the Pledge of Allegiance and we sang God Bless America accompanied by the AU Band
- Rev Andy provided the invocation and a joke.
- Bob Dauer reviewed the slate of officers for 2023.
  - President                      - Harry Bennett
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President         - Jim Atieh
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President       - Tom Donch
  - Treasurer                    - Mike Kelly
  - Assistant Treasurer      -Tony DiLorgi
  - Secretary                    - Rich Bernardeand called for a vote of the attendees. The vote for the slate was unanimous.
- A proposal was called for to continue the 2023 dues at \$50. The proposal was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Marty Valerio was announced as being appointed by the Board as the Communications Director.
- Fred Thiele announced that the Garden Club would meet on December 6<sup>th</sup>, at the VFW. Also, he announced that the next short hike will be on Monday, 9am, at the George Washington Bridge.
- John Murphy reported that there are 196 people signed up for the Christmas party and the cutoff date is November 12.
- Dave Voehl reported that there are 355 members as of October 31. He also spoke about the new lanyards, the new business cards and the TD Bank program.
- Harry Bennett provided a summary of the proposed changes and corrections to the By-Laws;
  - the quorum will be indicated to be 20%, to correct a previous misprint in the By-Laws
  - the section regarding the payment of dues for members over 90 years of age will be changed to read that any AU member, in the year they reach 90 years of age, with 5 years of good standing, will no longer have to pay dues.
  - A tracking system for changes has been added to the end of the By-Laws.
- Harry introduced Joel Farkas as the speaker. Joel's topic was "The Two American Revolutions"
- The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Voehl