



National United Methodist Campers
New York Southerntier Chapter 18



Newsletter

November 2020

David Houghtalen, President

**NUMC NY CHAPTER 18
MEETING MINUTES,
NOVEMBER 7, 2020
PARK DINER
BINGHAMTON, NY**

President, David Houghtalen called the meeting to order after breakfast. All of our breakfasts were paid for by Dave Buchanan, a friend and a Marine. We greatly appreciate this generous surprise.

Members present were David Houghtalen, Debbie Williams, Richard and Helen Schubmehl, David and Bridget Snitchler, and Clair and Betty Jones.

The minutes from the September 23, 2020 meeting were read. It was explained why we have halted our mission project, the Sky Lake Campgrounds. The Methodist Conference is considering erecting windmills on the property and may have to relocate the campground. The other areas, the children's camp and retreat center, will not be affected.

The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report is that we have \$831.37 in our accounts. Debbie collected \$28 in dues. The Treasures report was approved.

Betty Jones reported on correspondence from the National. Missouri Chapter will not be able to have the 2022 National Rally. Suggestions were to ask Florida hold it because they were forced to cancel their 2020 National Rally due to the Corona 19 virus. They had done all the work and might be able to put it back together. It was a

consensus that the Rally's need to continue or the NUMC might fold. Betty suggested that the 2022 Rally could be scaled back and the "host state" find a campground and we make our own reservations and find a restaurant able to hold a large group, similar to Golden Coral. We could hold the national meeting in the campground and meet in small groups and entertain ourselves. The time together with good friends is what we want.

Dave Houghtalen made a suggestion to meet with Camping World to see if they would allow us try to recruit new members through them.

Dave Snitcher made a motion that we donate \$100 to Sky Lake and to the S O S (RISE) Shelter, seconded by Clair Jones. The motion was approved. Treasurer, Debbie Williams will take care of this. She noted that the SOS Shelter has a wish list posted on their web site and will accept donations any time.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Jones, Secretary

It is our prayer that you stay safe and remember to wear your masks.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

See you next year.

CHAPTER 18

2021 MEETING SCHEDULE:

DECEMBER – No meeting

JANUARY – No meeting

FEBRUARY – in Florida date, TBD

MARCH – No meeting

APRIL 24, 2021 Saturday

11:00 AM at **Broadway Diner**

MAY 1, 2021 Sky Lake – TBD

Work Day

MAY 18 -20, 2021 –Bowman Lake

JUNE 10 – 17, 2021 (THURSDAY –

THURSDAY) Pope Haven Camp

11948 Pope Road

Randolph, NY (NY Amish Country)

JULY 13 – 15 at OQUAGA LAKE

5995 County Rd Rt. 20

Bainbridge, NY

AUGUST 5 – 8 at AL ROODS

SEPTEMBER 13 – 17, 2021

COUNTRY HAVEN

CAMPGROUND

354 Springville Road

New Holland, PA

OCTOBER 5 – 7, 2021 – Rock Mt. Bible

Camp

OCTOBER 6 – 10, 2021- National Rally

Glenn Rose, TX

NOVEMBER - TBD

DECEMBER - No meeting