

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING OF THE HLCCA
SPRINGFIELD SHERATON, SPRINGFIELD, MA
JULY 16, 2017

Meeting called to order at 9:00AM by Harold F Cook, HLCCA President

Harold Cook began the meetings by saying Thank You to:

- All member attendees
- All the volunteers
- All the board members
- The banquet set up team

Treasurer's Report

- Merrill Miller presented the treasurer's report to the club for the past fiscal year and reviewed the clubs finances

Secretary's Report

- Josh Copeland reviewed the current membership numbers and discussed the membership trends of the organization

Membership Increase

- Harold Cook reviewed the reasoning behind the 2016 membership increases

Updates from Harold Cook

- Discussed new conference survey on Survey Monkey
- Discussed clematis items on website. Show and sale items will be available in about a month
- Cherries on Lemongrass- Luncheons and mugs will be available later in year
- HLC Discount available to conference attendees through August 1st
- Pat Keith Memorial Scholarship- Organization was already 50% to the goal needed to start a scholarship in memory of Pat Keith

Member Questions

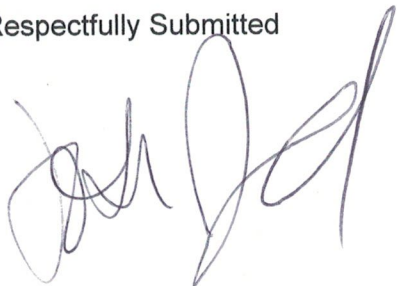
- What happened to the attendee list? It was left out in an oversight, will be emailed out later and included in future
- What is the 2019 conference bid process? Harold Cook and Josh Copeland are working on the process and information will be coming out shortly
- Confirmed we will be looking at new facilities for the 2020 Pittsburgh conference.
- It was noted that not all members received the email regarding the Green Stripe Chip and Dip auction

- Many members took a moment during the open session to provide feedback and thank you's regarding the conference weekend

Meeting Adjourned- 9:33AM

Minutes Approved by Board- 10/11/2017

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Josh Copeland', written in a cursive style.

Josh Copeland
HLCCA Secretary