

Minutes
Indianapolis Hiking Club General Assembly
September 3, 2015

After hors d'oeuvres, President Pat Lawler called the meeting to order at the Eagle Creek Park Earth Discovery Center at 6:30 pm on September 3, 2015. She then welcomed all members in attendance.

Linda Wright thanked the IHC members for their cards, emails, and phone calls concerning the death of her grand-daughter.

Financial Report: Kathy Whalen distributed the IHC Financial Report for the 2014-2015 year (August 20, 2014 through August 30, 2015). Total receipts were \$15,206.52; total expenditures were \$12,414.22; assets were \$13,822.61 (\$3000 reserved funds, \$10,822.61); and net worth was \$13,822.61. Printing and postage costs are less than last year because more members are accessing the hiking schedule from the IHC website.

Jeff Edmondson discussed the upcoming IHC Indiana Bicentennial Hikes for 2016. He also showed off the IHC Bicentennial hats, t-shirts, etc. which will be available for order soon.

Election of Officers: The slate of Club Officers and Board members was unanimously elected and will take office on October 1, 2015. For the 2015-2016 year these include President, John Gaebler; Vice-President, Phil Smith; Secretary, Mervyn Cohen; at-large Board members, Pat Lawler, Anna Griffin, Marty Applegate, and Rena Elsner; Pathfinders, Ed Wright and Jean Ballinger; and Treasurer, Kathy Whalen.

President Pat Lawler thanked the club for allowing her to be president during the last year and passed the ceremonial hiking cane and gavel to incoming president John Gaebler. She turned the meeting over to Dr. Gaebler who announced the appointed Board positions for the 2015-2016 year.

Appointed Board Positions include: Webmaster, Ed Wright; Publicity, Mike Kahlil; Social, Janet Cohen; Electronic Media, Phil Coons; Membership, Mary Williams; Mileage, Karen Zimmerman; Conservation, Chuck Turner; and Publications, June Sergi.

Jeff Edmondson presented a talk about hiking and camping equipment and how it has changed during the last ten to fifteen years.

Chuck Turner presented a video on the John Muir Trail and a slide presentation about his recent hike on the Lake Tahoe Rim Trail.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Philip Coons.