



Panama Canal Society General Membership Meeting
Kelly Park East, Merritt Island, Florida
November 4, 2017

Meeting called to order at 12:30 pm by Shirley Avery (1st Vice President).

Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Young

Invocation: Richard Grimison

Board Attendees: Richard Grimison (Chaplain) and Kathy Malin (Office Manager)

Shirley thanked the Morrisseys; McConaugheys; and the Huffs for setting up the picnic with this great location.

Announcements:

December 16, 2017 – Holiday Luncheon at the St. Pete Yacht Club which will be chaired by Kelly Parthenais. Deadline to sign up is December 11. There will be vendors for last minute Christmas shopping.

February 16-18, 2018 – Carnavalito has a problem with the hotel. The hotel has still not recovered from the Hurricane. Shirley asked for recommendations which Richard replied with two hotels – Hilton & Radisson. Betty will be looking into this.

March 3, 2018 – PCS/UF Luncheon in Gainesville.

May 14, 2018 – Safety Harbor picnic.

June 27-July 1, 2018 - Annual Reunion in Orlando.

New Business for Information Only:

Reunion – Shirley read Bill highlights (which is attached).

Fall Directory has been sent out.

Shirley introduced Andrew Kaufman. Andrew spoke on his coffee table book about the new Panama and the construction of the last set of locks.

Shirley asked if everyone read the **minutes to the Annual Business Meeting** and asked for a motion. Richard Grimison motion for the minutes to be approved and Terry Deakins second it. All approved.

Terry Deakins spoke about Wreaths Across America.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Afterwards, door prizes and raffles were given out.

One new Governor's Club member signed up at the picnic.

Kathy Malin
Office Manager

Shirley Avery
1st Vice President