

Western Mass. Round-Up Committee

Meeting minutes from November 8

Opening the meeting: Confusion over start time. Was supposed to be 6, started after 6:30.

Read, 'What is a Round up?'

Could not set up the Zoom portion of the meeting. Will have to fix for next time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Two committee positions filled.

Sean D.: Agreed to take over as **SECRETARY**.

Yolanda R.: Agreed to be **CO-CHAIR** on a temporary basis.

TREASURER. There is still some question about a treasurer. Sandy was to be treasurer, but it is uncertain whether she is sticking with it. Decided to hold off on the issue, having Tom's name on the checkbook would be good enough for now. If we have one name on the checkbook, that's the big concern.

NEW BUSINESS

- Yolanda made a motion to have Tom stay on the checkbook. Motion passed without objection.
- Tom wanted to know about Round Up's status and paperwork on 501c3 tax status. Lee M. has that information. Will have to get it from her.
- Tom addressed two biggest Round-Up issues: Where? And for how long?

We will not go back to the Clarion. La Quinta was not enjoyable either.

If we do not have it at a hotel, it would likely need to be just a one-day event. We would need to find a place with a large room as well as offshoot rooms for separate meetings. Churches were suggested, but that might be difficult with weekend services. Schools? Other banquet halls?

Yolanda suggested we look at Mira Vista Hospital. Other think-outside-the-box places?

CLOSING

Left the meeting there, with hopes that we can come back with more suggestions on locations. Next meeting: **12-13-2023**