

*Update from the President:*

*November 4, 2020*

Greetings from Traveler's Rest,

For those of you that aren't here yet, we want you to know we are enjoying pleasant temperatures. Not those humid need to take a shower a couple times of day temps! Moral of the story, come as soon as possible and enjoy it with us.

The Board just completed the first Board Meeting of the season so I wanted to update you on some things. When John Green resigned, I moved into that position and Linda Gelinis moved into my position leaving the 2nd VP position vacant. We filled that position today with Linda Smith. That left the Corporate Secretary position needing to be filled. Rosita Williams will serve as the Corporate Secretary and the Recording Secretary. Unfortunately, I received a resignation from Pam Wood who was our Co-Treasurer. Pam regretfully resigned for personal reasons. Pam was a great asset to the board and we will miss her expertise. Jim Weigand has graciously accepted our nomination to serve as the Treasurer and as a board member for the rest of this year. We appreciate his continued willingness to serve. This is what your Board looks like now:

President/CEO: Callie Zak  
1st VP: Linda Gelinis  
2nd VP: Linda Smith  
Corporate Secretary: Rosita Williams  
Treasurer: Jim Weigand

Director: Kathy Shawver  
Director: Leo Lejeune  
Director: Randy Doell

We still have a vacancy, but the Board has decided not to fill it as we believe that should be left up to the Shareholders to choose whom they want. This means, at the AGM you will be choosing 3 people for 3 year terms and 2 people for 2 year terms. Please see Rosita Williams if you are interested in being a candidate. We need dedicated residents that want to see the park flourish and continue to improve. So please, if you have a talent you have been hiding from us, don't be shy. Fill out a resume and get it to Rosita Williams, Lot 10-72.

Today we formed several committees to work on gathering information to improve the park and its functionality. When we have all the facts and something to present we will let you know. A sneak peak into one of the committees; TR's 50th Anniversary celebration in 2022! How is exciting is that?

Financially we are doing well in the midst of this pandemic. Mainly because we have a great park manager that has done everything in his power to keep costs low while making changes to keep the park safe. It takes a teamwork oriented approach with the Board, Park Manager, Activity and Entertainment Coordinators/ Chairpersons to succeed.

We have awesome long term volunteers that I won't name so as not to miss someone. Volunteers make our park unique and efficient. Volunteers are an important part of TR and we always need more. Call Jeri Miller to get involved.

We received lots of positive comments about Sunday in the Grove. We hope you continue to enjoy it. We are constantly looking at ways to make your TR experience more enjoyable. Please don't forget ice cream on Sunday's at the North Door of Busch Hall from 3:15 - 3:45p. We have every kind of ice cream sandwich you can imagine including no sugar added and gluten free! See the flyer in the Post Office for all the options.

Remember if you have a Park question or an issue, your first call is to the office! If you see someone suspicious after hours, or you have an emergency, you need to call 911.

Stay safe and stay well,

*Callie Zak*

*President/CEO, Travelers Rest Resort, Inc.*