On June 21, 2017 at 7 pm, President, Greg Wirtz called the Wisconsin River Woodcarvers Inc. to order. The Club met at The First Congregational United Church of Christ at 311 2nd Street in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Secretary Sophie Kubisiak. 17 members were present. Greg asked if there were any changes to the minutes, if not do we accept minutes as read. All were in favor to accept minutes as read.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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SUNSHINE REPORT

If an immediate family member passes away, or a member is in the hospital, please contact Marion O’Kray at 715-341-2214 or ron.marion@charter.net. Sunshine report added in notes for club meeting.

SEMINARS

The Adina Huckins seminar will be September 18, 19, & 20, 2017 prior to the show. We have (9) students signed up for the class. Adina needs minimum of (10) students and maximum of (12) students for the class. The cost of the class is $180.00 plus roughout.

The Dylan Goodson seminar will be September 26, 27, & 28, 2017 just after the show. We have (10) students signed up for the class. Dylan needs minimum of (6) students and maximum of (10) students for the class. The cost of the class is $155.00 for Wisconsin River Woodcarvers club members and $170.00 for non-club members plus roughout. Dylan has sent information on his class and pictures of class projects. This information is posted on our website www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org.

OLD BUSINESS

The Little owls that Sophie challenged you on were a big hit. I have collected roughly 410 little owls, and I was given 100 at Congress They were given to children and adults. Larry Yudis and I awarded the owl makers with gift certificates for the Woodcraft Shop. Winners were $50.00 to Dan Hemminger, $15.00 to Chet James, Klaus Zunker, Art Uher, Neil Rippey, $10.00 to Richard Zakoski, Clark Snyder, Carol Leavy, Diane Swiggum, Carl Weinfurter and Clayton Kubisiak. I want to thank you and Larry Yudis for his generosity. Make sure you thank Larry Yudis too. These are all certificates.

The People that have joined within the last year once again, have asked us all to wear our name tags, they would like to talk to us instead of saying Hey You, so who ever has a name tag wear it, others would like a class on making a tag, I will get some paper tags to wear in the meantime.
NEW BUSINESS

We are having another summer picnic, Marion O'kray and Delores Zakoski are in charge of picnic. It will be on July 12, 2017, Wednesday. It will be at the South Park in Wisconsin Rapids. The club will purchase chicken and it will be a Pot Luck and bring your own beverage. Either see or call Marion as to what you will be bring. Social hour starts at 5 pm and dinner at 6pm.

Greg got pattern for Comfort Angels [Angels of Hope] he will be cutting some out and if you want to do some and donate them to club, we could give to people that can use some hope and comfort. Let Greg know if you want some.

Greg Wirtz is looking for people to do demonstrations at our show. So far he has Denny Neubauer, Anyone wanting to do demos, talk to Greg.

We are starting to collect raffle and door prizes for our show. Please tell Sophie what you have for raffle and Ron for banquet.

Our Club was the winner of a free class to AWC Congress in June 2018. Big question who will be the winner, if you have any ideas, talk to Greg, Ron or Sophie. It is a weeklong class, Motel and meals are not included, More about this the first of the year 2018. Greg has many pictures of the carvings that were at Congress. Wish we had more carvings entered from our club. Many ribbons came home from club members, Stan Carlson, Tim Swiecki, Ron O'Kray, Greg Wirtz, Echo Keller, and youth Libby Wirtz and Clayton Kubisiak.

Reminder—No carving Tuesday July 4th, in Stevens Point and July 12th Wisconsin Rapids, Club Picnic.

Marion O'Kray made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Diane Swiggum second. All in favor.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- 6:00 PM Wednesday July 5, 2017, in Wisconsin Rapids at the First United Congregational Church of Christ
- 6:00 PM July 19, 2017 in Wisconsin Rapids
- 6:00 PM Wednesday May 31, 2017, in Wisconsin Rapids at the First United Congregational Church of Christ
- 6:00 PM Wednesday July 26, 2017, in Wisconsin Rapids at the First United Congregational Church of Christ
- 6:00 PM Tuesday ,August 1,2017 in Stevens Point, Lincoln Center
- 6:00 PM Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at the First Congregational Church in Wisconsin Rapids

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COST

Number of people for Banquet dinner ____ @ $23.00 each ______

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The banquet meal will be Chicken Meredith (Herb Breaded Chicken Breast Pan-Seared with Sauce Supreme), Garlic Mashed potatoes, Ranch Salad with choice of dressing, Fresh baked rolls, Seasonal fresh vegetables, coffee, tea, or milk, with a scoop of ice cream for dessert.

The show committee has worked hard to keep the price as low as possible. The price in 2017 is the same as 2016. Price of banquet include tax and gratuity.

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