

**Minnregs 2024 Staff Meeting Summary**  
**May 8, 2024**

Seven (7) Officer/Staff members were in attendance and included Thom Dupper; Deb Dupper; Dr. Gloria Hill; Wendy Hugar; Vivian O'Dell (Recording Secretary); Al Shields; and George Suther (Treasurer).

**Welcome:** The meeting was called to order at 2:30 pm by Minnregs President, Thom Dupper.

**President's Comments:** **Our next 3 luncheon speakers will be as follows:**

**May** – Theme will be “Show your favorite sports team” and speakers will be from the Pinellas Education Foundation

**June** – Julie Marcus, the Supervisor of Elections will discuss election security

**July** – Louis Virelli, Professor of Law at Stetson College of Law, will discuss the amendments

**Review of Previous Meeting Summary:** A summary of the January 10, 2024 Minnregs Staff Meeting was emailed electronically on February 9, 2024, by Vivian O'Dell, Minnregs Recording Secretary.

**Financial Report:** **George Suther, Treasurer**, reported that some areas are over-spending and others are under-spending, so please keep George informed of your upcoming spending so he can adjust the accounts. He reviewed his printout of cost performance and stated that we will probably be overspent for the year. Thom Dupper stated that we will be asking the Board of Directors which option they would like us to follow; either cut member activities or will they extend the approved budget.

**Old Business:** **Thom Dupper** reported that we are doing well in the community with our donations, sharing our accomplishments and we have recently been getting several new members each month.

**New Business:** **Socials, Al Shields** mentioned that he has contacted Mugs & Jugs located in the Icot Center about holding our Social Events there, but they have not gotten back with him.

**Dr. Gloria Hill** reported the following upcoming events for our luncheons:

**April** we supported Angels Against Abuse.

**May** will feature our Scholarship recipient, who is a foster child and will need items of daily living.

**July** we are asked to purchase full size boxes of cereal and shelf stable milk for the foster center for children while out of school. She will also ask what else they may need to support this group.

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**New Business - Continued:**

**Dr. Gloria Hill's report: Continued**

**September** we will help support School Partnership with things that tie in to core school activities for both teachers and students.

**October** we will provide donations for Veterans

**November** will be organizing the Christmas Party for Special Needs Children/Adults to be held at Banquet Masters.

**Deb Dupper** is asking members if they have any suggestions for future luncheons themes. Please let her know if you have any ideas.

**Thom Dupper, President** introduced a new member of our staff, **Clive Bailey** will be VP Staff Operations. Clive and Thom will write the job description which will include things like renewals for insurance policies, leases, etc.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Wendy Hugar** announced the rescheduled Spring Picnic on May 21<sup>st</sup> and the Rays Game planned for May 30<sup>th</sup>.

She is also looking into a visit to the Chihuly Museum/ Glass Blowing shop and perhaps another trip to the Hard Rock Casino.

**Good of the Order:**

**Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 2:30 pm, at the Minnregs Office.**

**Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 3:27 pm by President Thom Dupper.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Vivian O'Dell  
Minnregs Recording Secretary