Wild Ones, Tri-State Driftless Chapter
Annual Member Meeting
January 23, 2025

The Annual Member Meeting of Wild Ones, Tri-State Driftless Chapter, was called to order via Zoom at 5:30 p.m. by President Mary Edwards.

Board Members present were: Mary Edwards, President; Lori Thompson, Treasurer; and Marie Chenery, Secretary.

Also present were Barbara Mutch, Membership Chair and Barbara Kelkhoff, Program Chair.

Mary reviewed the Wild Ones mission and history. She explained that Wild Ones National provides structure and is a central resource for Chapters, among other things. She then discussed the Chapter responsibilities, including fulfilling the National mission on a local level through activities, education, and sharing information. The local level is where change happens.

She followed with an overview of the geographic area the Chapter encompasses reflected by the recent change of name from Joe Daviess Chapter.

Mary then reviewed the community engagement of the Chapter during 2024, including 15 events and the different organizations with which we collaborate. She reminded members that there are no government funds, so donations help.

Mary thanked the many and varied donors and volunteers who contributed in 2024. This is a volunteer-based organization. Thirty six members donated approximately 300 hours of time.

Lori Thompson, Treasurer, reported annual revenue of $850.75, of which $513.50 was Chapter dues, $336 donations, and $1.25 earned interest. Expenditures were $440.81, of which $404 were for program expenses and $36.14 office supplies. Current balance on hand is $1,480.51.

Mary concluded with a review of the events planned so far for 2025 and a call for volunteers to help in various ways, including on committees, serving on the board of directors, or volunteering at events.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Marie Chenery
Secretary
(Minutes approved at the March 25, 2025 Board Meeting)