

2020 Tennessee State MG Conference Meeting

Zoom Conference Call

April 20, 2020

Meeting Lead: Natalie Bumgarner/Karen Rowell

Attendees: Barbara Radice, Barbara Voigt, Brenda Render, Carl Voigt, Chris Ramsey, Clare Childs, Earl Hockin, Jane Mullins, Janet Hill, John Hitchcock, Kathy Waldo, Kathy Wagner, Larry Wagner, Margaret O'Neal, Mary Ann Lovelace, Mary Cain, Melody Teague, Melody Rose, Michelle McClure, Nancy Haas, Pat Mazurkiewicz, Robin Feierabend, Teresa Gaffner, Wes Walker

1. **Goal of meeting:** Status of State Conference due to COVID-19 pandemic

2. **Discussion:**

In light of the current COVID-19 virus situation, most UT events are cancelled. How should we proceed with the 2020 Conference scheduled for June? Natalie made 3 suggestions:

- Hold conference via electronic media
- Postpone until October, 2020
- Cancel conference

Group discussed possible options. We would prefer not to hold the conference via electronic media as it defeats the purpose of a convention. October is still unsure due to the virus, so we would like to delay conference to 2021 but it is already scheduled with regional meetings in the State. Karen suggested that we move our date to 2022. The group discussed this and agreed that this is the best option at this time.

Decision by group to defer to Conference to 2022, possible dates: June 9th, 10th and 11th

3. **Action Items to Notify Parties of Cancellation/Postponement**

	Responsible	Participant/ Vendor/Task
1	Natalie Bumgarner	Speakers and Meadowview Conference Center
2	Melody Rose	Roan Mountain, Main Street Pizza, and Bluegrass Band
3	Jane Mullins	Barbecue in Kingsport, Trout Unlimited, and Day Lily Farm
4	Pat Mazurkiewicz & Andrea Belcher	Return Registration Money
5	John Hitchcock	Steven Nice & Saturday lunch
6	Robin Feierband	Steele Creek Park & Jeremy Stout
7	Barb Radice	Notify Liz for Facebook, Carl for Website & Betts Leach for MG Thymes
8	Brenda Render	Merchandizing