

**Georgia Movers Association**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
September 19, 2023  
1:00pm Zoom Meeting

**Board Members:**

Present: Holly Stewart, Lee Lemke, Jim McKinney, , Roger Panitch, Charlene Erusi, Read Ahlermann,  
Absent: Jeff Moss, Chris New, Erik Christensen

**Non Board Members:**

Present: Brooke Green,  
Quorum present? Yes

**Proceedings:**

Meeting called to order at 1:03pm by Holly Stewart.

Holly Stewart formally admonished the group about antitrust conversations and actions.

Antitrust Admonition:

In effect, Counsel reminds the group that it was formed to discuss matters of common interest concerning relations with the government and governmental agencies. The Association's policies prohibit discussions of pricing, terms, or conditions of sale, individual company cost information, profit or profit margins, market shares, bids or intent to bid, rejection or termination of customers, sales territories or markets, trade secrets and confidential information and other matters proprietary to individual companies. Meetings are to be limited to discussion of matters of general knowledge and association affairs as outlined on the agenda for the meeting, legislation or regulations that may affect the members, and governmental or public relations proposals that may improve the industry's image and provide it with a more a more effective voice in government.

Minutes of August meeting were reviewed. Roger approved the minutes from August and Read 2<sup>nd</sup>. A vote to approve the minutes was submitted and all members voted in favor. We will also send the minutes of the meeting with the monthly news letter to all Georgia Movers Association once the minutes have been approved.

**Old Business:** None

New Business:

- Updated and final pricing for Georgia Movers Association of \$1,000 for existing members and new member pricing of \$500 which is good for the first 3 years.
- Next Happy Hour social event is Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm at Taco Mac Prado
- Annual meeting November 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30am – 4PM. The agenda will be Legislative Update, Law Employment update, Roger , President Pro Ga Senate Representative Tem John Kennedy, Department of Public Safety Q&A session, Insurance and Loss Prevention talk, Round Table discussions
- Lee is part of the Workers Comp association and he is looking at getting someone to come talk about what is on the legislative horizon.
- At the Annual Meeting, consider removing the after lunch board meeting / board member voting from the conference. This would be replaced with a brain storming session about what members present at the conference want to ask the upcoming Department of Public Safety Q&A session.
- Round table topics – Claims, What can GAMMA do for you, Licenses, (up to 5 topics)
- Lee talked about fuel prices, gas taxes
- Col William Hitchens is the new Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety and we are going to invite him and the Major to our Annual Meeting.
- DPS Agenda – this committee is going to draft the increase in the tariff and add back in a 2000 lb minimum as well as a pass through cost allowance.
- Reed asked about the Association providing a list of approved movers on the our site or link our site with the DPS site. We could bold the people on the list who are Georgia Association Members.
- Brook will you put into the Newsletter ideas

Next meeting: Zoom meetings to be held 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1pm. Next meeting is October 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Roger made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Reed 2<sup>nd</sup> it  
Meeting adjourned at 1:55pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim McKinney  
Secretary