

CALOOSA WINNIES OF SW FLORIDA
Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2026

The January meeting of the Caloosa Winnies took place in the 4H Building of the Sarasota Fairgrounds. President Barbara Kanoza called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. Co-President Bruce Kanoza led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Barbara directed the Secretary to call the roll. 13 coaches were present, plus Vice President Nancy Miller.

President Barbara Kanoza welcomed the new members, Juliet Dudinsky, Steve and Linda Popovich, and Bill and Weezer Shallbetter.

Secretary's Report-A motion was made by Joe Sala, and seconded by Wes Sims, to waive the reading of the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report-Jan Dippel reported on the checks that had been written and deposits made since last month.

Old Business-Past President Mark Burnett read the installation of the 2026 Officers as follows: Presidents Barbara and Bruce Kanoza, Vice President Nancy Miller, 2nd Vice Presidents Don and Linda Levine, Secretary/Treasurers Jan and Mike Dippel.

New Business-President Barbara Kanoza reminded everyone that 2026 dues are due by the end of February. Vice President Miller noted that since we have new members, she would be assembling a list of those who wish to purchase badges and shirts, and would send an order, so they would be available at the February meeting.

Wagon Queen Corner-Nancy thanked the Byerlys and Wes Sims for co-hosting the rally this month and requested co-hosts for February. Joe Salas volunteered, and Don and Linda Levine also volunteered. Nancy reported that she cannot secure a campground for March, so there won't be a rally, however, she may be able to arrange a central location for a lunch gathering, and she will report further on that at the February rally. She is still waiting for a contract for April, the May rally will be at Paradise Oaks, and November's rally will be at Traveler's Rest in Dade City. She asked the members if they would like to return to Grand Oaks in December, and the membership enthusiastically agreed.

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Sick Bay report- Sunshine Coordinator Linda Byerly spoke about cards she had sent out, and requested that members contact her if they have information about other members, so she can send the cards. President Barbara Kanoza congratulated Linda Kuiken and Cheri Sala on their January birthdays. Patti Burnett and Secretary Dippel updated the members on Dave Wilkie, and Patti also spoke about Linda Kuchera.

For the Good of the Order-2nd Vice Presidents Don and Linda Levine informed the members about the Sun N Fun Air show in April, and they need volunteers. Mark Burnett informed the group that he would be doing his safety talk at 11:30. Webmaster Mike Dippel told the group that he is updating the website, and will be obtaining information from the new members, and taking pictures as well. He also requested that current members check their address and

phone numbers to make certain everything is correct on the members only page.

At 10:47 A.M., Linda Levine made a motion to adjourn, Wes Sims seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jan and Mike Dippel, Secretaries