

# Walden's Ridge Civic League

## General Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday-Oct 20,2022

7:00 PM

Civic League Auditorium

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### Attendees

Karen Stone, President

Carolyn Longphre, Vice President

Libby Goodman, Secretary

Joe Clawson, Treasurer

Board members: Johanne Albright

Mark Dwyer

Patrice Glass

### Minutes: 7:07

#### Reports:

##### 1. Joe Clawson- Treasurer's Report:

- A.C. Repair \$578
- Anonymous Donor gave \$5000 for building repair to be used on the gutters
- Balance as of the end of Sept. \$12,056.65

##### 2. Facilities Report:

- WRCL was given a new Refrigerator for concessions... Thank you to Barbra Womack for her help. The old refrigerator will be used as a backup in the Women's building.
- We have a need to run power to the Block building
- Mark Dwyer was able to get power running along the back of the field for the BBQ Cookoff.

##### 3. Events Report:

- Nu Blu and Quilts of Valor was a very successful event. We did not make a profit but brought the community together to celebrate our veterans. Quilts of Valor gave 6 quilts to our veterans and it was a wonderful ceremony.
- Smoke on the Mtn BBQ contest is in full swing and we are looking forward to a fun and successful event to be held this weekend. (October 21-22)

## Unfinished Business:

- The Mountain Opry has moved to Bachman Community Center where there is more seating. They are welcome to return and rent our facilities again if circumstances warrant.
- We are looking for volunteers to help with our BBQ event this weekend.

## New Business:

- Patrice Glass was welcomed and introduced as a newly elected member of the Board of Directors.
- Andy Brockman resigned from the board to devote more time to his business.
- We are working with Tara Stockard to help standardize our events and raise funds for renovations to the building and grounds.
- We have four set events yearly:
  - Spring-April: Storytelling/Liars Contest
  - Summer-June: Birthday Bash
  - Fall-October: BBQ Contest
  - Winter: December Christmas Tree lighting (planned for Saturday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>)
- Peggy Douglas has agreed to help us with writing grants for our renovations
- The Town of Walden has announced it will donate \$12,000 annually to the Civic League to cover insurance and utility costs.
- We are working on freshening up the Presidents of the WRCL pictures and they are to be hung soon.
- We plan to refresh our Historic cabinets in the hall as well.
- Joe Clawson and Byron Dorough have assisted with acquiring a sound system, including speakers and microphones, for a total investment of around \$1500.

## 4. Next General Meeting:

- Thursday-January 19th, 2023 at 7:00pm
- Adjourn meeting 8:00 p.m.
- Motion By: Joe Clawson
- Seconded By: Johanne Albright
- Approved By: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted 01/19/23  
Libby Goodman, Secretary