

Walden's Ridge Civic League, Town of Walden, Tennessee

General Quarterly Meeting 7:00 PM, July 15, 2021

Walden's Ridge Civic League Auditorium, 2501 Fairmount Pike, Signal Mt., TN 37377

Name:	Email:	Phone:	Present:	Absent:
Karen Stone, President	waldenridgecivicleague@outlook.com	423-605-2247	X	
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Bo Chamberlain, Secretary	hchamberlain@baylorschool.org	423-595-6961	X	
Rita Irvin, Treasurer	mtngirl305@gmail.com	423-800-2385	X	
Mark Dwyer Board Mem.			X	
Hilda Horton Board Mem.				X
Roxie Thornton			X	
Andy Brockman			X	
Eddie (mascot)			X	

Guest(s) or Member(s) present: ["None" if not applicable]	Members
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Was there a Quorum? yes

Meeting Called to Order by:	Karen Stone President	At: 7:00 pm
Previous Meeting 4/21/21) Minutes Read & Approved:	Motion by:Karen	Second: Bo
Agenda (7/15) Presented:	By: Karen Stone	Bo Chamberlain

Invocation: Lord, help our officers, members and guests to reflect upon our shared ideals and common ends, and encourage us in our discussions and decisions this evening. Amen.

Pledge to the flag

Roll call

Welcome from the President – Karen Stone

Minutes of April 15, 2021 – Bo Chamberlain

Reports

Treasurer – Rita Irvin April Ending 21551.26 May ending 21,548.89 June ending 20,843.95 Selling T-shirts for \$15

Facilities Committee – Mark Dwyer Graveled the road, hose bib on the women's building, Electric work completed At women's building

Grounds – Andy Brockman Prior to Birthday bash we contracted with a company to clear the grounds, they will come b—weekly at a very fair price
anonymous donation of a new horseshoe pit
Soccer interest in the field

Community interest in the facility is growing

Concessions – Roxie Thornton

The first outing was a good but learning experience. Will streamline in the future.
We are renting spaces for the world's longest yard sale for \$10

History – Rita Smith Irvin Register of Historic Places with Stephanie Haire

Events – Carolyn Longphre – the birthday bash music festival went off well. We are going to staff a tent at the Boogie and Brews event, planning a Very Opry Christmas- MTN Cove will play

Boogie & Brews, A Very Opry Christmas

Publicity – Karen Stone Facebook page not working right now, The Mountain Opry is able to use the original name, A young woman will be doing a study of bluegrass music for the Guggenheim museum.
Please check the website for updates on everything WRCL

Unfinished Business

Roof and structure of Women's building- Mrs. Longphre and a roofer looked at the roof on the Women's building.

Sign replacement- Old sign down, new one to be developed

Insurance update- looking for different insurance policies to compare with the current one. We have a subcommittee Working on it.

Sound equipment and technician research- We have been donated a small soundboard and are looking for a Young person from a local college music program to be a new sound technician

New business

Volunteers for Nominating Committee and Standing Committees:

Concessions- come see the Mtn Opry for free and help,

Events- Christmas,

Facilities- Mark can use some help,

Gardens- Hilda can always use some help

Grounds- anyone is welcome

History- Working on digitalizing records. We found records back to 1929 we would like to preserve

Publicity- Karen would like some help

Communications from Members present

Mirjam Johnson- will work with Karen to create a Gospel outreach event. Also an Irish Celtic worship music group – November 12 or 13th (Fri or Sat)

Mike Harvey – from MTN Opry on June 19th will have one on July 24th People are looking forward to it and so many people are Happy. They now are asking for a \$5 donation at the door. Jim Douthat was suggested to help digitize the old records. Paul (Roxie's husband) loves the opry. New band (winner of the Smithville festival) this month. August Opry will feature MTN Cove Bluegrass.

Larry Mick-representative from Wayside

Peggy Douglas – local playwright

Joanne Albright- on the garden committee

Yvonne Harvey – member of Mt. Opry board

Adjourn 8 PM

~Next General Meeting Thursday, October 21, 2021, 7:00 PM~