

## COMMITTEE OF 100 MINUTES

Date: December 12, 2019

Meeting called to order: The December 12, 2019 meeting of the Committee of 100 was called to order by President John Evans at The Venue at Lenoir City. Lunch was provided by Cracker Barrel of Lenoir City.

Invocation: Jeff Harris gave the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tim Finnegan.

There were 95 members and guest standing. Several prospective members/guests introduced themselves.

**MINUTES APPROVED:** Clayton Pangle made a motion to approve the minutes; and a second motion was passed by Mark Knight.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Presented by Joel Malone. Year to date Summary Balance \$16,621.16. Deposits: (Dues) \$370.00 Expenses: (Lunch) \$704.00, (Meeting Rental). Bridge Project Balance: \$1725.06, No deposits or expenses. A motion was made by Shauna Oden to accept the report and a second was made by Tony Gibbons. Motion was passed.

### Community Updated and Announcements:

- The Venue – Alison Sousa, announced the Fireside Festival raised \$1600. There will be a New Years Eve party at the Venue. There are 90 tickets left.
- Loudon County – Jeff Harris, announced Run LoCo was a great event. The Loudon Christmas Parade is at 6pm on Saturday. Ty Ross, the utilities manager, was able to coordinate a project to have all meters installed within 9 months.
- Lenoir City – Amber Scott, announced downtown renovations should be complete by December 31, 2019. TDOT is working harder on the HWY 321 and HWY11 intersection project to be complete by Spring of 2020.
- Loudon County Visitor Bureau – Rachel Baker, announced that there were 250 runners in the Run LoCo event. On New Year's Day, there is an event co-hosted with Roane County at the Vonore Boat Ramp called "Plunge into Tellico Lake". The proceeds go to keeping Roane Beautiful campaign. Next year when Loudon County hosts, the proceeds will go to an organization chosen by Loudon County.

- Loudon County Chamber of Commerce – Rodney Grugin, announced January 4 is the Business After Hours from 5-6:30 hosted by Creative Dimensions at the Loudon County Visitor Bureau. On January 15, there is a DIY workshop. Bob Elliot is the outgoing Chairman. Christy Fitzgerald is the incoming Chair.

**Special Feature:**

Loudon County's Non-Profit Agencies

Several non-profit agencies had the opportunity to give an elevator speech of how they felt they impacted Loudon County. Below are the agencies:

Salvation Army Red Kettle – supports the Salvation Army

RSCC Foundation – supports campuses across the ten county region

The Good Samaritan – assists with food, prescriptions, school supplies, and utilities

The Good Neighbors Shoppe – proceeds go to other organizations

The Salvation Army – a one time agency to help the disabled and seniors

S.T.A.R. – a therapeutic agency

The United Way – funds 27 local non-profits

Habitat for Humanity – non-profit Christian based housing to help with building and rehabilitant housing

The Boys & Girls Club of Lenoir City – a safe and positive environment for children

There was a motion to adjourn and the motion was passed.

**Adjournment:** John Evans

**Submitted by:** Heather Phillips, Secretary