

Cordesville Community Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Melanie Lott at 6:00 p.m. with prayer and the pledge to the flag.

Old Business

1. The minutes from the previous meeting passed as printed on a motion from Frank McKnight with a second by Jackie Dawson.
2. The treasurer's report passed as presented on a motion from Frank McKnight and a second by Anne Turner.
3. Flag, pole, and light have been installed at the fire station thanks to Charles Lott.

New Business

1. Sgt Harris updated the community on continued efforts to reduce speed on 402.
2. Board presented Omar Shaheed III a certificate of achievement for being the first graduate of the mechatronics from SC State and is employed at Boeing.
3. Ms. Joanna Rothell, Director of Outreach & Preservation for Preservation South Carolina gave an update on the progress at Taveau.
4. Education—We have 12 people showing interest in our online GED program. Melanie Lott announced that Google has paid for the Essential Ed program for 10 licenses in 2026.
5. Building—the door has been installed; we still need HVAC, lighting and flooring. Spoke to Brian Renault at Berkeley County who has reported that he is waiting on quotes. He shared the details and that there is a 45 day window to get the work completed.
6. Fundraising—The t-shirt sale has had a good response. Issued tickets for Myrtle Beach Getaway in April. \$5.00 each and drawing will be at the March meeting.
7. Grants—Tracey reported that they are rolling out grants aiming 3/week.
8. Pastors Association- Mother Gibbs has been asked to oversee these efforts.

Calendar

The annual calendar was distributed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Lott, President