February 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:31by President Martha Buracker.

Board members present: Martha Buracker, Kristen Pence, Nancy McDermott

Minutes read by Kristen Pence and approved as presented.

Treasurer's report

TBill money was reinvested Jan 17 – July24 2025: 4.34%

Ending: \$77696.58 ending balance

P&L + Balance Sheets are available tonight

Nancy replied to Supervisor Cook's question from the BOS budget meeting.

We have not been collecting money for newsletter ads since 2023. Nancy is working on catching up on past due invoices. \$130 half ad; \$55, then smallest is \$20: we are a little unclear on cost breakdown, Nancy is working on it.

Treasurer's report is approved as presented: Jim, Alan.

Committee Reports

Trustees: no report

Scheduling: yard sale March 14&15 – looking for volunteers; Redbud festival is April 26

History: no report

Gooney Valley History and Preservation: Old Brown Mill visited near Shan-gri-la; will let us know when site visits are available to community members.

BEARR Group: Burn ban goes into effect Feb 15 before 4pm

Ways and Means: Yard sale March 14&15; Redbud April 26 – working in committees for the event

Supervisor Cullers: Broadband presentation is up on county website: start in July 2025. Town Hall meeting Sunday, Feb 23 2-4pm at SHS cafeteria. Reassessments: schedule appeal; then board of equalization. Tax rate will be set in May. Reassessments are every 2 years.

Old Business: Paint party Jan 26: good turnout, \$300 to BCCA. Will schedule another event in the future; Chili cookoff Feb 8 was successful, held at the Browntown Baptist Fellowship Hall. There were 9 contestants and 50-60 people came to taste. It was a free event.

No additional report on long range plan. Focus on work items recommended at last meeting and will start working on quotes.

New Business:

Sunday February 23 South River meeting

Request for Bluegrass nights in Browntown. Who are local musicians, who is interested in volunteering at these events? Will discuss at a future meeting. No charge for the event, but we requested donations and sold food in the kitchen.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen J. Pence, DVM