

Browntown Community Center Association Meeting

August 8th, 2022 7:30pm

In attendance- John Bell, Denny Pennington, Patsy Pennington, Martha Buracker, Cheryl Cullers, Jackie Hodgkiss, Stacie Mikels, George Hodgkiss, Linda Glavis, Mary McLaughlin, Tom Lacombe, Angela Fletcher, Robert Fletcher, James Crook, Jim Clem, Rick Matthews, Doris Matthews, Louise Matthews, Kim Matthews, Mark Thomas, Marianne Thomas, Powell Harding, Scott Reynolds, Pauline Reynolds, Mary Hurt McKinney, Gretchen Proveman, Tyler Proveman, Greg Schiblshaw, Tony Swonski, Diane Pence, Ross Mikels, Emma Bricker, Mark Huddleston, **More people were in attendance, but for some reason the sign in sheet didn't circulate properly. In addition, some of the signatures were hard to read, so there may be spelling mistakes on names. **

Call to order- by John Bell at 7:32pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes- Stacie Mikels missed the meeting last month, therefore no minutes were taken.

Treasurer's Report- Jackie read and went over financials from last month.

Beginning balance- \$35,562.01

Income- \$4,848.75

Expenses- \$1,044.76

Net balance- \$39,366.00

Trustee's Report- George Hodgekiss reported that the BCCA purchased a Helmuth 12x20 shed to be placed in the back and facing the back door with a 9 foot ramp. Same exterior paint scheme to match the BCCA building. Deposit was placed for \$2,200. Remaining balance is \$7,695.00.

Scheduling Report- August 16th- Shenandoah Alliance Meeting 6:30pm.

September 16-17, 23-24th from 10-3 is our next yard sale.

October 22nd- Greasy Gooney 10k run.

History & Preservation Club Report- Tom LaCombe reported that they are making progress on the book, but it may not get done this summer.

Ways & Means Committee Report- Martha Buracker reported the yard sale is coming. Christmas Bizarre is scheduled for November 19th.

Gooney Valley History Club- Brian Wilkinson reported that they have grown to 13-14 members. Focusing on the 18th century and there are a lot of links and connections with our community.

BOS report/remarks- Cheryl Cullers reported the culvert on Browntown Road has stalled because CenturyLink has not moved their lines.

Cheryl has taken the Centurylink issue to the Capitol. She testified against Centurylink at a hearing and things have not improved. There has been a lack of follow through on Centurylink's part.

Broadband contract has finally been signed off on. We are approx 6 months behind, but she is hopeful that things will continue. Cheryl will let us know when roll out starts.

BEARR report- Brian Wilkerson reported that Stop the Bleed was successful and another class is coming on Thursday. CPR Class also happened at the Safety Center. Another one will be coming in September in the evening.

Substation- The group has 12 months to save the substation and prove that we really need the substation. They really need more volunteers.

911 signs are continuing to be sold.

Century Link has had some issues this month. In terms of safety for the community, their service is unacceptable.

Old Business Report-

Calendar Update- Stacie reported that the calendar will be printed in late September.

The Alliance of the Shenandoah Valley- Vigorous discussion which involved many members of the community. Some were for continuing with the Alliance, some were against.

Question- Should the BCCA as an organization actively support and take part with the Alliance of the Shenandoah Valley?

Tom Lacombe made a motion that the BCCA will continue to support the visioning workshops assisted by the Alliance of the Shenandoah Valley.

Motion passed with 31 votes. 23 opposed.

New Business- none

Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm

Signed,

Stacie Mikels

BCCA Secretary