

## BROWNTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION MINUTES

January 9, 2023

The monthly meeting of the BCCA was opened by President John Bell at 7:30 p.m. and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were Mark Thomas, Marianne Thomas, Patsy Pennington, Denny Pennington, Nancy Deavers, Cheryl Cullers, south river district supervisor; Stacie Mikels, Wesley Deavers, Jacob Deavers, Andrew Ferrio, Mark Butler, and Terry Fritts of the WCSO; Roxeanne Campbell, Allan Brockway, Brian Wilkerson, Tom Lacombe, George Hodgkiss, Jackie Hodgkiss, Lauren Poe, Jo Ann Poe, Linda Glavis, Ian Fisher, John Bell, Gail Miller, and Humphry.

The first order of business was the reading of the minutes written and presented by Stacie Mikels, outgoing secretary. The minutes were approved without corrections or additions. Following that, the treasurer's report was given by outgoing treasurer, Jackie Hodgkiss. The net balance in the treasury is \$56,115.82 with expenditures totaling \$549.97. Jackie commented that in addition to the center's net balance there is additional revenue in merchandise. The treasurer's report was approved.

Next were committee reports as follows:

Scheduling: Patsy Pennington reported a party scheduled for the 14<sup>th</sup>, a meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup>, and BCCA's monthly meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Ways and Means: Martha reported that she had volunteers for the Redbud Festival, but more would be needed, however, a lot of progress had been made. Marianne Thomas is in charge of vendors. There will not be calendars this year because it takes space in the building, and there was not a great profit made on them. Duck race tickets need to be ordered. The spring yard sale will be held March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and donations may be brought in at any time.

History group: Brian Wilkerson reported a meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> and he hopes to have a walk around the area soon.

BEARR: Brian Wilkerson reported on upcoming activities: See attached.

History Committee: Tom Lacombe reported that no meeting was held in December, but will meet next month.

Old Business: Linda Arnold will not be able to head the chili cook off as planned. Marianne Thomas said she may consider it and anyone interested in helping should call her.

The subject of the \$25,000 donation was addressed. Mr. Sylvester said that he had gotten bids on some of the projects proposed. He stated that he and Denny Pennington walked through the property and observed what was needed. He stated that he would like to have a building inspector examine the building. Discussion ensued, there were mixed feelings about this, John suggested that he make this request a motion and the motioned carried.

Tom said that he didn't think his property was suitable for the proposed Verizon telephone tower, but there were other property owners who had expressed an interest in having the tower on their property.

Roxeanne Campbell questioned the \$8000 expenditures reported previously. Jackie didn't have that information available for tonight's meeting but will answer that next month.

Allan Brockway said that the Fire Department could find homes more easily if people would put their house numbers on their property. He stated further that if there weren't some volunteers forthcoming, "they" would close down the substation.

Brian Wilkerson asked about the vote for the president's position held last month. Neither of the ladies who counted the vote were present. He also questioned why Warren County was slow in getting out information to the people. Cheryl Cullers said that the information asked for had not been reported to her so without that, she could not give him any information on the High Speed Internet broad band.

New Business: The floor was given to Sheriff Butler who said that the Sheriff's Department was progressing well in seeking accreditation and that they had installed speed data. He asked for questions from the floor and there was

much discussion about traffic on the Browntown Road, particularly young drivers tail gating and driving too fast and recklessly.

The deadline for the newsletter is January 27<sup>th</sup>.

John called for a motion for adjournment, one was made and seconded and the meeting ended at approximately 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Gail P. Miller, secretary