

Browntown Community Center Association Meeting

November 14th , 2022 7:30pm

**In attendance-** Patsy Pennington, Denny Pennington, Martha Buracker, Jackie Hodgkiss, Stacie Mikels, George Hodgkiss, Linda Glavis, Mary McLaughlin, Tom Lacombe, Marianne Thomas, Powell Harding, Emma Bricker, Mark Huddleston, Brian Wilkinson, Roxanne Campbell, Alan Brockway, Linda Arnold, Wes Deavers, Ken Furlong

**Call to order-** by Linda Glavis at 7:32pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Approval of Minutes-** Stacie Mikels read the minutes from October. Minutes were approved.

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

Beginning balance- \$34,373.80

Income- \$1,976.45

Expenses- \$8,442.67

Net balance- \$27,907.58

There was some discussion about the cookbooks. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report.

**Trustee's Report-** Alan reported that the driveway is holding up well.

**Scheduling Report-** November 18th Crafters set up.

November 19th- Christmas Bazaar

December 2nd- Christmas Tree Lighting (snowflakes are currently for sale.)

**Ways & Means Committee Report-** Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for November 19th. Linda Arnold is in charge of the bazaar. Chili Cookoff can be added to the calendar for the Saturday before the Super Bowl, Linda Arnold will chair this as long as it is safe (COVID).

**History & Preservation Club Report-** Tom Lacombe reported that they haven't met therefore there is no update.

**Gooney Valley History Club-** Brian Wilkinson reported that they had a big meeting. He is concerned about the primitive church. The church is going to get ideas for the primitive church and will discuss it at the next business meeting.

**BOS report/remarks-** Cheryl Cullers was not in attendance.

**BEARR report-** Brian Wilkinson reported that they are still selling the 911 signs. They have sold 38 signs, which is profit for the BCCA. They are hoping to have someone to sell at the Christmas Bazaar.

Tomorrow night is a meeting of the South Warren Fire Department and will include elections for the following year.

They currently have 2 new volunteers to work at the Browntown substation to work with Alan Brockway, which is very exciting because the substation is in jeopardy.

Safety Day was postponed until after the new year.

### **Old Business Report-**

Alliance for the Shenandoah Valley group update- Votes were tabulated and the recommendation has gone to John Bell to sign off on as the BCCA President. Then it will be distributed to the community. One item didn't pass- periodic well and septic inspections. 77.7 % voted to forward the results to the County for the BCCA recommendation for the Warren County Comprehensive Plan. Members will hand deliver the recommendation to the county. The group will get together and plan a meeting to inform the people of the results.

BCCA Mailers- Edwin and Martha will chat and update us at the next meeting.

Nominations for the BCCA 2023 Board:

John Bell for President.

Linda Glavis for Vice President.

Stacie Mikels for Secretary.

Jackie Hodgkiss for Treasurer.

Trustees: Denny Pennington, Alan Brockway, Jim Sylvester

A blanket approval was passed. Official elections will happen at the December BCCA Meeting as scheduled.

**New Business-** 4th of July Meeting- There was a meeting at 6:30 and the consensus was to run a 4th of July Celebration. Edwin reported that they are getting packages priced out for the fireworks, a person to manage the fireworks and additional insurance. They would love to do a parade and a community picnic before the fireworks. The fireworks are still up in the air but there is a committee together to start this process.

Red Bud planning starts soon. April 22nd is the 2023 date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm

Signed,

Stacie Mikels

BCCA Secretary