

Friends of The Big Empty

Board Meeting

Minutes

February 25, 2025

6:05 PM

121 E B ST Conference Room

Meeting called to order by: Alex Vukasin

IN ATTENDANCE:

Alex Vukasin

Marcella Barden

Exa Lee Smith

Cindie Kesler

Becky Offutt- Absent

Jessica McDermott

Mariah McDermott-resigned seat 7 effective 12/21/2024

Celena Callicotte-seat 4 effective 12/26/2024

GUESTS: Dave Fisher

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the December 17th, 2024 meeting were read and approved by Marcella and seconded by Cindie. Motion passed.

BOARD UPDATES

N/A

OLD BUSINESS

Alex check Facebook profile to see which email it is using, so Instagram can be linked and Friends of the Big Empty can cross post between the two platforms

REPORTS

- Treasurer/Fundraising – 2 paperbacks sold on AMAZON – see alternate report for account balances
- Website/Facebook Statistics – N/A
- Instagram – N/A
- New Sponsors – N/A

NEWSLETTER

- Upcoming Events: Copper Breaks International Dark Sky (need date/time)
- Photo of the Month: N/A
- Recipe: N/A
- Main article: N/A

- New Sponsor: N/A
- Featured Sponsor: N/A
- Exploration Suggestion: N/A
- Notable Resident: N/A

NEW BUSINESS

- Spring Photo Contest – need rules and categories
- Talk to David Trevino about Tourism Grant and hiring a person part time
- Print a banner for Friends of the Big Empty for events and event sponsorship
- Post Friends of the Big Empty as a business online so passersby can look us up on google maps
- Use Printful to make T-shirts to wear at events and sell online
- Exa Lee talk to Preston to provide info about the Munday Rodeo
- Exa Lee talk to Lions Club-have her check email for Friends of Big Empty
- Club meeting in person only quarterly, all other monthly meetings will be online via google meet or Zoom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSE MEETING

A motion to close the meeting was made by Cindie and seconded by Marcella. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 6:57pm

NEXT MEETING

Will be held online via zoom or google meet on March 18th at 6pm and a link will be sent out prior to the meeting. If you would like to join, please send an email to contact@friendsofthebigempty.com to request a link.