

# Friends of the Big Empty

## Minutes

November 19, 2024

6:02PM

111 N. Munday Ave. Conference Room

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Alex Vukasin, Exa Lee Smith, Cindie Kesler, Becky Offutt, Jessica McDermott,

**Absent:** Marcella Barden, Mariah McDermott, Celena Callicotte

### Approval of Minutes

Exa Lee made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes as read which was seconded by Becky Offutt. Motion passed unanimously.

### OLD BUSINESS

Status of Places Project – Phase 2 (see 9/5 email and 9/17 minutes) **No New updates**

Exa Lee Smith obtained the photo of Charles Baker for a Notable Resident, she will get permission for the Obituary report and send the info to Marcella/group **Exa Lee will get permission to release, in writing and submit to group**

The Notable Resident button on the website hasn't gotten much traction however we can center more Facebook posts and newsletter announcements to drive more people to participate

### Facebook/Instagram Need to link Facebook page to Instagram

Facebook appears to be a page and not a profile which is good, add Jessica McDermott as an admin so she can link Instagram

Facebook/Instagram might need to have the same email address so they can cross post, Instagram will post to Facebook, but Facebook will not post to Instagram due to how the social media websites work. Jessica and Alex can work together to create a new Instagram under the same email address as Facebook; however, Alex prefers the Facebook page to be a non-personal email account.

### REPORTS

Treasurer

Cindi Kesler brought the Treasurer's report with the following items:

- **Activity since 10/15/2024**
- **1 paperback book sold on Amazon**
- **10 paperbacks sold in person**
- **1 memorial sponsorship for 2-year term by Exa Lee Smith in honor of her mother, Rue Del Peysen-Roberts**
- **Received Amazon payment for online sales in August, \$200.20**
- **\$200 sponsorship (Munday Lions Club)**

### Sponsors

Munday Lions Club, Memorial

### NEW BUSINESS

- **Missing photo for CeLena on Board Members page**
- **High School Band event, possibly Dec 4th, Becky will find out more details**

- Cindi states Friends of the Big Empty can set up the info booth in her shop for the Munday parade instead of at 131 main st
- Cindi will also email the chamber of commerce and ask them if they have any items that we can add to our "Notable Community" section of our website
- Exa Lee has a photo of Joe Barrington to submit for Notable Resident, he lives in Throckmorton and does the sculptures around the area, one including the Bull from Throckmorton to Haskell

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A motion was made to close the meeting by Becky and was seconded by Exa Lee. Motion passed unanimously.**

**NEXT MEETING - Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at same location**