

Friends of The Big Empty

Board Meeting

Minutes

September 17, 2024

6:02 PM

111 N. Munday Ave. Conference Room

Meeting called to order by : Alex Vukasin

IN ATTENDANCE: Alex Vukasin, Cindie Kesler, Jessica McDermott, Mariah McDermott, Exa Lee Smith, Celena Callicotte

GUESTS: N/A

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the 8/20/2024 meeting were read with these proposed changes: add in clarification of First bank Texas, petty cash, and cookbook sales to the Treasurers Report

Jessica made a motion to approve 8/20/24 Minutes with changes, Second: Exa Lee,

Vote: Yes unanimously, Motion passed

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- Once Upon a Town video posted in Knox County
- All references to “member” changed to “sponsor” on both websites, flyer and forms

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- Review requested board member input on Places Project – Phase 2 (see 9/5 email)
- Exa Lee has a request to add Dr. Phil info (see 9/11 email)
- Exa Lee will be attending a media class
- Jessica suggested adding a button to the website wherein visitors to the site can add their own “notable resident” via submitting an online form
- Alex asks about assistance from other members with reaching out to other businesses in hopes of enlisting them as sponsors. This would involve visiting in person, calling, and/or emailing said business

NEWSLETTER Oct 1 using revised info gathering process

Upcoming Events:

Recipe: Cindi suggested some from the cookbook

Main article: “Do you know somebody” engaging the community to write about a notable resident

New Sponsor: N/A

Featured Sponsor: RAS Trucking

Notable Resident:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jim Bob Art Park Big Country Arts Celebration – October 26, 2024

CLOSE MEETING

CeLena made a motion to close the meeting at 7:07 PM, Second: Exa Lee, Vote: Yes unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, October 15, 6-8 PM, 111 N. Munday Ave. Conference Room