



Hickory Withe Community Association

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May 2, 2013 Meeting
First Baptist Church, Hickory Withe, TN

- President George McCloud called the meeting to order. Rhesa Davis reminded us that today is National Day of Prayer and led the membership in a moving prayer for our country.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe Moore.
- Elected officials present were County Commissioner Terry Leggett, Fayette County Mayor “Skip” Taylor, and Ed Pattat, Register of Deeds for Fayette County.
- Guests and elected officials were invited to open the food line.
- Total attendance was 47.

Reports:

Secretary’s Report: Donna Gay

A motion to approve the minutes of the April meeting was made by Terry Leggett and seconded by Marilyn Kain. The motion passed.

We will continue run an ad in the Fayette Falcon for 2 weeks prior to each monthly meeting and a reminder e-mail will be sent to the members one week prior to the meeting. We are now posting our meeting date and information regarding our speakers and other pertinent information on the Community Calendar of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce website.

Members were reminded to update their e-mail address and contact information. These changes/corrections can also be made by e-mailing the secretary at: secretary@hickorywithe.com.

Donna made a motion to move the date of the June meeting from June 6, 2013 to **June 13, 2013** since Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church Hickory Withe during that week. The motion also included moving the July 4, 2013 meeting to **July 11, 2013** due to the Independence Day holiday. This motion was seconded by Jim Mitchell, was voted on, and passed. These dates will be posted on our website and a reminder e-mail will be sent to the membership.

Treasurer’s Report: Ed Patnode.

The checking account balance is \$13,520.81. The balance of the CD at the Clayton Bank is \$50,491.03. The combined balance of funds is \$64,011.84.

Benevolence Committee: Tom Nelson (absent).

Hospitality: Marilyn Kain

Thank you Marilyn Kain and Inice Patnode for decorating the tables and setting up the food lines. The spring colors were a welcome sight. We wish to extend a big thank you to Joe Moore for always being there to set up the tables.

Business:

Nominating Committee:

President McCloud announced that the Nominating Committee- Madelyn Stanford, Sandra Brewer, and Sandi Leggett, -have come up with a slate of officers. This slate will be presented at the June 13, 2013 meeting. Members may also nominate other individuals from the floor for these offices. Voting will take place during the July meeting with the new officers taking over as soon as the votes are counted.

Chamber of Commerce:

President George McCloud brought up the idea of having the HWCA join the Oakland Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of keeping the membership informed about community activities and supporting another civic organization. Debbie Norton shared information about the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce and invited the membership to join that organization as well. There was much discussion about the advantages of joining each organization and questions regarding the price of yearly membership. Rudy Watkins made a motion to delay any decision on joining either of these organizations until more information could be gathered and presented to the group. The motion was seconded by Phil Mitchell, voted on by the membership, and passed.

Speaker:

Ed Pattat , Fayette County Register of Deeds, reported on sales of property for the first quarter of this year. He discussed recent reappraisals of homes/property and that new notices would be mailed this week. He emphasized how factors such as our school system and economic development projects affect our home values. Mr. Pattat encouraged our members to volunteer in our schools and in our community.

Announcements:

We will honor the Volunteer Firemen from the Elba and Hickory Withe stations at our June 13, 2013 meeting with a cookout (hot dogs and hamburgers). An e-mail invitation will be given to Chief Ray for distribution. He will let us know the week prior to the cookout how many firemen to expect. We will need the members to bring all the side dishes and the desserts.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2013.

Door prizes were distributed. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Gay, Secretary
5/6/13