



Hickory Withe Community Association

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August 1, 2013 Meeting
First Baptist Church, Hickory Withe, TN

- President, Rudy Watkins, called the meeting to order. Jim Mitchell opened the meeting with prayer and Bob Lloyd led us in the pledge of allegiance.
- Elected officials and special guests present included County Commissioner Joanne Allen and Marianne Dunavant, Field Representative for Congressman Stephen Fincher.
- Guests, including the band members were invited to open the food line.
- Rudy introduced the members who would be serving as chairs of the various committees:
 - Membership-Linda Dodd
 - Benevolence-Tom Nelson
 - By-laws-Jim Gallagher (will retain the same committee members as those that previously served.
 - Hospitality-Marilyn Kain
- There were 65 in attendance

Reports:

Secretary report- Posted on the website and bulletin board for review. Motion was made by Sylvan Meyer and seconded by Tom Nelson to approve the minutes of the July meeting. The motion passed.

Treasurer's report- Jim reported a balance of \$13,034.25 in checking and \$50,491.03 in the CD for a total of \$63,525.28 combined balance.

Benevolence report- Nothing for Tom to report this month.

Hospitality report- Marilyn thanked Candice at Creative Aspects in Oakland for the use of items from her store to use as table decorations and providing a special shoppers reward card for each person present.

Business:

Rudy announced that due to our 501(3) C status, we will have to discontinue the selling of raffle tickets. It was asked that we come up with ideas for fundraisers.

Announcements were made for the Imagination Library and the Fayette County Cotton Festival (see attachment for details). It was also announced that Fayette Cares will be relocating the retail thrift store and would appreciate volunteers to assist.

Homer Bunker made a motion to make a monetary donation to the Imagination Library from the Association. The Board will discuss and bring it up for a vote at the September membership meeting.

Program:

The Morgan Briar Bluegrass Band provided entertainment for the balance of the evening. They invited us to visit the Cedar Grove Opry in Jackson, TN. (see attached)

Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 5th.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Avery, Secretary
8/6/13