HICKORY WITHE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING - August 3, 2017

President Bob Kenney called the meeting to order.

Jim Holley led the prayer.

Joe Moore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Elected officials present included Terry Leggett, Homer Bunker and School Board member, Russ Holcomb. Attendance at the meeting was approximately 50 persons.

After the pot luck meal, President Kenney began the business followed by reports from the new board. President Kenney asked the group to use the blank cards on the tables to make suggestions of any kind to the board. He reported that the association gave \$100.00 to each of Hickory Withe's volunteer fire stations. The board decided to keep the amount to \$100 for each station for a total of \$200.00.

Vice President, Eddie Brewer, reported on the upcoming programs for the year.

Secretary, Sandra Brewer, presented the minutes from the July meeting. The minutes were approved after a motion to approve by Gail Morgan and a second by Jane Mitchell.

Treasurer, Merrel Miller, gave the treasurer's report and it was approved. He also asked the membership to fill out new rosters on the tables with correct contact information.

Jane Mitchell, Benevolence, reported on a sympathy card to Joe Moore whose sister passed away.

Jane Mitchell, Membership, asked the members to spread the word about the HWCA in their respective neighborhoods and areas.

Hospitality sign-up sheets went around for October, November, and December. Sheets also were passed around for the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser on September 7th, for the Carl Perkins Center.

A new segment, "Meet Your Neighbor," was kicked off well by Harold and Helyn Keith. They each shared interesting information about their history and about living in the Hickory Withe area. Next month we will hear from the Bunker family.

The program for the evening concerned the newly opened Fayette County location of the Carl Perkins Center, a facility which targets the prevention and treatment of child abuse. Both Judge Jim Gallagher and Coordinator Haley Duffy spoke about this organization and its unique service to families and children in Fayette County. Our association plans to help this worthy cause by holding a fund raiser in September where the proceeds will go to the Carl Perkins Center of Fayette County.

After announcing our next meeting, September 7, 2017, the membership enjoyed homemade ice cream and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Brewer, Secretary.