

HWCA MEETING September 7, 2017

President Bob Kenney called the meeting to order following the spaghetti dinner fund raiser.

Homer Bunker led the prayer.

Don Hokanson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Elected officials present included Homer Bunker, Sissy Dowdle, Mayor Skip Taylor, Sheriff Bobby Riles, Terry Leggett, Dolores Gresham, Jim Gallagher, and Mayor Chris Goodman.

Total attendance was around 100 people.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved. The balance of the operating account was \$7047.00.

Jane Mitchell gave a report on benevolence issues for current month.

VP Eddie Brewer thanked the people who helped with the fund raiser for the Carl Perkins Center. Proceeds raised from the dinner donations for the child abuse prevention center totaled \$1641.00.

He also went over the upcoming programs for the next several months. Next month, on October 5th, we will host a Chili Cook Off at our meeting and we will have the Bunkers and the Mitchells sharing with us about their families. Jane Mitchell will also speak about Hickory Withe history.

Our September program consisted of a Question and Answer time with Fayette County Mayor Skip Taylor and Sheriff Bobby Riles.

Issues discussed included the Air Wing evacuation coverage for all Fayette Co citizens, the roads and grass maintenance, an update on plans for expanding our fire stations in Hickory Withe, the 196 and I-40 interchange, and the 64 corridor.

Also discussed were issues of crime in the county, gun laws, and the drug and opiod crisis.

Judge Jim Gallagher and Director Haley Duffey spoke briefly about the Carl Perkins Center and thanked the association for its support of the center.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes taken by Joann Allen and submitted by Sandra Brewer, Secretary