



# **Hickory Withe Community Association**

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**June 13, 2013 Meeting**  
**First Baptist Church, Hickory Withe, TN**

- George McCloud called the meeting to order.
- Captain Steve Walls of the Fayette County Fire Department led the opening prayer.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Junior Fire Fighter Hayden Russell.
- Elected officials present were County Commissioner Terry Leggett and Fayette County Mayor Skip Taylor.
- A big welcome was given to our honorees, Chief Jerry Ray and the Volunteer Firemen, EMA's and First Responders from Stations 10 and 14.
- Our special guests and the elected officials were invited to open the food line.
- Total attendance was 91.

A big THANK YOU was given to **FAYETTE PACKING** for donating the hotdogs and hamburgers for tonight's cookout. Jim Larkin, the photographer for this evening's event, was recognized and thanked.

## **Reports:**

### **Secretary's Report:** Donna Gay-Wainscott

A motion to approve the minutes of the May meeting was made by Homer Bunker and seconded by Terry Leggett. The motion passed.

We will continue to 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](mailto:secretary@hickorywithe.com).

Donna reminded the members that the July meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 11, 2013**. This deviation from our regular meeting date is due to the Independence Day holiday.

### **Treasurer's Report:** Ed Patnode.

The checking account balance is \$13,603.87 The balance of the CD at the Clayton Bank is \$50,491.03. The combined balance of funds is \$64,094.90 .

**Benevolence Committee:** Tom Nelson (no report)

### **Hospitality:** Marilyn Kain

Thank you, Marilyn Kain and committee, for decorating the tables and setting up the food lines. For those of you who were not able to attend, the gymnasium was transformed into a banquet hall! It was decorated with banners and lots of fire-fighting memorabilia. Jeanie Moore, Inice Patnode, Benita Watkins and Linda Dodd did a fantastic job of wrapping the burgers and hotdogs and keeping

them warm until serving time. A big thanks goes to Joe Moore and Paul Coombs for grilling the hot dogs and hamburgers. They battled the smoke and heat for several hours prior to the meeting. We wish to extend a big thank you to everyone, especially the firemen, for helping to stack the tables and chairs and getting the gym back to its original state after our meeting was adjourned.

**Business:**

President George McCloud announced that it was decided at the Executive Board meeting to make a donation to Chief Ray and the Fayette County Volunteer Fire Department. The amount of the donation will be discussed and voted on by the membership at our July meeting.

**Nominating Committee:**

President McCloud thanked the Nominating Committee- Madelyn Stanford, Sandra Brewer, and Sandi Leggett-for coming up with a slate of officers. He then presented the slate of officers. It includes the following nominees: President: Rudy Watkins; Vice-President: Becky Sue Evans; Secretary: Beverly Avery; and Treasurer: Jim Mitchell.

Nominations for these offices were then opened from the floor. The nominations were as follows:

President: Terry Leggett

Vice-President: none

Treasurer: none

Secretary: none

Jim Holley then asked President McCloud if there was time to hear from each of the nominees for President. President McCloud denied the request.

**Speaker:**

Chief Jerry Ray thanked the HWCA for the dinner and the wonderful tribute to the men and women who put their lives on the line to protect the citizens of Hickory Withe. He then shared information regarding the various programs offered through his department.

**Announcements:**

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

Door prizes were distributed. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Gay-Wainscott, Secretary  
6/16/13