

Hickory Withe Community Association
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Minutes of July 2, 2015
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The meeting was called to order by President Rudy Watkins. The opening prayer led by Rhesa Davis was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Elected officials were recognized: present were County Commissioners Homer Bunker and Terry Leggett, Judge Jim Gallagher. Also in attendance was Fayette County Fire Chief, Jerry Ray.

Business/Reports:

- Treasurer - Jim Mitchell was not present but sent a report that stated a balance of \$57,207 in our accounts. His report was approved and is on file.
- Secretary - Interim Secretary, Joann Allen, reported the June minutes were sent to each member via email and were also available at the meeting and online . A motion to accept the June minutes was made, seconded and was passed.
- Benevolence - Interim Chairperson, Joann Allen, reported a thank you card had been received from Andy Avery thanking the Association for all the acts of kindness during Beverly's illness and after her death.
- Hospitality - Chairperson, Inice Patnode, thanked all who helped with set up and decorations. Help will be needed after August.

Program:

- This meeting was to honor our firefighters from district 10 and 14. President, Rudy Watkins, thanked all those firefighters present for their service and introduced Chief Jerry Ray who told us more about the issues they face. Assistant, David Swaim, was thanked for his work in bringing in thousands of dollars in grants for the fire department. District 10 Chief also spoke briefly on behalf of his volunteers. All were in agreement that these brave firefighters do us all a great service and they are all greatly appreciated.

Announcements:

A hearty welcome was extended to Jim Norton who has been recovering from complications from heart surgery since March but was now present.
Work will proceed on creating a directory of the members.

Business:

- Jane Mitchell, of the Nominating Committee, brought forth their nominations for officers: President - Bob Munns, Vice President: no one as yet, Secretary - Joann Allen,

Treasurer - Becky Sue Evans. A motion was made from the floor to nominate Jane Mitchell for the office of Vice President which was accepted. A motion was made to accept the nominations by acclamation and this was approved by the members.

- Rudy Watkins gave a brief overview of his past years as president and then handed the reigns of president over to the newly elected president, Bob Munns. Bob introduced himself and presented his bio for our review. He was honored to serve the association.
- Jim Gallagher asked the members to rise and thank out-going president Rudy Watkins for all his hard work in the past.

There being no further business, the drawing for door prizes was held and the meeting adjourned.

HWCA Secretary, Joann Allen