



# **Hickory Withe Community Association**

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September 5, 2013 Meeting  
First Baptist Church, Hickory Withe, TN

- President, Rudy Watkins, called the meeting to order. Jim Mitchell opened the meeting with prayer and Homer Bunker led us in the pledge of allegiance.
- Elected officials and special guests present included Sheriff Bobby Riles and Deputy Garcia.
- There were 58 in attendance

## **Reports:**

Secretary report- Posted on the website and bulletin board for review. Motion was made by Tom Nelson, seconded to approve the minutes as posted from the August meeting. The motion passed.

Treasurer's report- Jim reported a balance of \$12,967.89 in checking and \$50,491.03 in the CD for a total of \$63,539.21 combined balance.

Benevolence report- Nothing for Tom to report this month.

Hospitality report-Volunteersneeded to host the November Association meeting.

- Guests and our speaker were invited to open the food line.

## **Business:**

Rudy announced that the board recommended a contribution of \$300 to the Imagination Library from the motion made by Homer Bunker at the August meeting. The motion was made by Helyn Keith to approve, Jane Mitchell seconded and the membership approved.

The Board recommended that we offer an incentive program to get members to invite guests. A gift card from Lenny's or similar retail establishment for \$10 will be gifted to the member who invites a guest and they join.

It was announced that items donated for the raffle would be donated to Fayette Cares since we will no longer be offering raffle tickets. Jess Evans made the motion to approve, Homer Bunker seconded and it was approved.

Announcements were made for the Cotton Festival and Oakland Fall Festival (see attachment for details). Sydney Magsig announced that on Thursday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, Hope Presbyterian would be having their fall bazaar from 11 to 8.

## **Program:**

Jess Evans, Biochemist with American Esoteric Labs was our speaker. His program was regarding tips and principles on better, more accurate test results. He recommended the following books:

- The China Study by Colin Campbell
- The Starch Solution by John McDougall
- Prevent and Reverse Heart Disease by Caldwell Esselstyn
- The Spectrum by Dean Omish

On each table we had placed a card with some questions to get to know those sitting at their table. Rudy asked a couple of tables to share an interview with one participant at their table. It was fun to hear

- what 3 people, dead or alive you would invite to a party?
- what super power would you like to have?
- if someone's underwear was showing would you tell them?
- if you could have any job what would it be and why?
- your favorite color?
- most treasured toy as a child
- experience or event that has occurred in your life that would surprise us?

Homer Bunker shared some fun stories about his grandchildren and we announced that Mike Dunavant will be our guest speaker in November. It was suggested that we invite schools and church youth groups to attend since it is regarding the serious issues facing our state, particularly drugs.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> .

Respectfully submitted,  
Beverly Avery, Secretary  
9/16/13