

Hickory Withe Community Association Minutes - July 11, 2019

The Hickory Withe Community Association met on July 11, 2019 at the H W Baptist Church.

The meeting opened with prayer and the pledge to the flag.

The meeting was dedicated to honoring our local first responders, with many members of both Hickory Withe fire stations and the county sheriffs' department present. There were approximately 125 people in attendance.

After a great meal of burgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings, the fire department had a competition to determine who could put on their "turn-out" clothing and gear most quickly. The winner received a gift card.

Several people and officials spoke to the group concerning how blessed we are to have the responders we have in our area, both paid and volunteer. The fire departments spoke of how hard it was to lose one of their chiefs, Jason Byrd, who died several months ago. Jason Byrd's widow and children were at the meeting and were given the donations from a fireman's boot that was passed around. The community association began the collection with a \$500.00 donation.

There was a drawing for door prizes and each first responder received at least one door prize.

Association business included voting on the next group of Hickory Withe Community Association officers. The slate of nominees was unanimously approved.

Bob Kenney presented the new officers to the membership. The new officers are President Becky Sue Evans, Vice President Debbie Norton, Secretary Liz Klepko, and Treasurer Steve Hetterscheidt.

The past officers were Bob Kenney, President, Eddie Brewer, Vice President, Sandra Brewer, Secretary, and Merrel Miller, Treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Brewer, Secretary