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9-13-22 @ 6:30 pm

BCCC Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm

Chuck Landever introduced our guests: Alan Toney and Alan Toney, Jr.

- **President:** Chuck Landever
- **Treasurer:** Shirley Landever
- **Vice President:** Jane Howell
- **Secretary:** April Davis

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- Minutes of the last meeting were read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurers report was read which included expenses from August: donations, rental fees and estimated expenses for fixing HVAC, plumbing and deck repair. Balance was \$4970.83.

NEWS

- **Bible Camp** on Freeman Town Road will hold their Fish Fry October 1st.
- **Jamie Howell, Fire Chief** gave us an update:
 - Our Firefighters are volunteers, and are actively recruiting to maintain a required number of firefighters to keep our Class 5 rating, helping our insurance rates to stay lower. Having a paid staff is being discussed with the County
 - A helipad is being built at the station
 - BCFD always needs non-firefighter volunteers to help cook, support, and fundraise.
 - The blue Address Signs help first responders find your home. They are \$30 plus a donation to buy and customize for your address. You can get them the 1st or 3rd Thursday evening at the station.
- **Precious Memory books** are on sale for a \$40 donation, and cookbooks are also for sale for \$10. Ask a Board member or buy at Board Meetings.
- **Donations of money, time, and expertise** has allowed us to complete an amazing amount of work and improvements. Thanks to all who have donated so far – and to all those who want to help in the future with repairs and maintenance.
- **The Classical Academy**, who uses our turnaround as a drop-off and pick-up, has offered to fix the pothole and supply new gravel.



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- **A Neighbor Helping Neighbor initiative** was suggested by Therresa Rust. We think it is an excellent idea, and one of our goals to not only offer social interaction, but to also create programs that help our neighbors in need. It starts by finding people who need assistance and volunteers to help with shopping, sitting, cooking, transportation, etc. If you know any shut-ins or those who need help, or want to volunteer, please email us at BillsCreekCommunityCenter@gmail.com or let Chuck know. This effort makes our community stronger!
- **The Dog Park** is evolving. What was once a ball field is now a popular spot for Doggie & Me outings. We have a Poop Station installed, and Therresa will refill the bags. Donations are happily accepted for the upkeep of the park. And please remember to pick up after your dog to keep the Park looking good and healthy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Music Fun Day:** October 15th from noon to 4 pm. Local musicians John Hampton, Michael Yelton, and Cathy Cox will be performing. We'll have games for children, food for sale, and a 2-draw 50/50 raffle for Cash or a 50" TV. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy the day. About 15 volunteers are needed to help and food donations are greatly appreciated. See a Board Member for more information or to buy a raffle ticket.
- **Board Meetings:** Held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at BCCC.
- **Thanksgiving Dinner:** Held November 19th. Volunteers are needed to donate, prepare, and serve dinner as well as set up/clean up. We would also like volunteers to deliver meals to those who cannot travel or are in need.

OPEN FLOOR

1. **Susie** commented on how much improved the Center and grounds look and what a difference the transition has made.

GUESTS

Alan Toney, County Commissioner and Alan Toney, Jr., Foothills Regional Transportation Planner

- **Q about county money or available funding.** Suggested applying for Grants for a share of funds for 2023
- **Q about Internet coverage.** It will be expanded in the next 2 years due to 2 different funding sources, Federal RDOC and Covid money. Charter will be expanding service in our area but may not serve all residents depending on where the infrastructure is installed. For more information, contact Charter's website.



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- **Q about EMS.** Are ambulances here to serve our community or – as it seems – are they out most of the time serving as transports or in other parts of the community? When county took over, the station in BC should cover 24-hour shifts. EMS Director makes the decisions as to where those ambulances are used during the shifts. He said he would get back to us after researching the concern.
- **Q about grants for community associations.** For isolated and hard to reach areas of our community, is there a way to get AEDs, first aid training and/or other equipment needed to help those in emergency situations while waiting for first responders? He said he would get back to us with an answer.
- **Q about an AED in Community Center and Grounds.** He said that would be a great idea and would work to make that happen if needed.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48.