



# MINUTES

12-13-22 @ 6:30 pm

## BCCC Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm

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

### MINUTES

- Minutes of the last meeting were read.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurers report was read. November ended with \$9663.27. Grants, renters, book sales, Turkey Dinner, and other donations, minus expenses left a balance we are very proud of - \$13,254.28.

### OLD BUSINESS

- **Turkey Dinner:** Our largest fundraiser of the year was a huge success thanks to volunteers and Rumbling Bald. The volunteers donated, cooked, sewed, set up, served, and cleaned up. We raised over \$5000 to help with more improvements and to fund community outreach programs! We welcome comments and suggestions on how to improve this annual community event.
- **Fire Dept Raffle:** Our partnership with the FD is, and always has been, an important fundraiser for us both. They raised over \$3000!
- **Internet/Wi-Fi:** We are testing a robust Hot Spot for our community and guests. After a discount, the cost is \$12 month. If successful, we will need to get the word out that we will give free access to the community if they come in range of the signal.

### NEW BUSINESS

- **Your input:** We want your suggestions for 2023 to help the BCCC grow and have more of an impact on our community. No suggestion is too lame! Please email us at [BillCreekCommunityCenter@gmail.com](mailto:BillCreekCommunityCenter@gmail.com) or Contact Us on our website at [BillCreekCommunityCenter.com](http://BillCreekCommunityCenter.com).
- **Rental:** We are open to rent the BCCC. We are actively advertising for parties, weddings, and other events, starting at \$125 a day. If you are interested, email us or visit our website. The website displays a calendar of available dates, rental information and the opportunity to request a rental date.
- **Local Organizations:** The NC Agricultural Extension and WNC Community Foundations offer opportunities for Community Centers. We filed for grants and hope we can secure funding for the BCCC.



# MINUTES

12-13-22 @ 6:30 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Fence Clean Up:** We need volunteers to help clean up the trees and brush growing into the Dog Park Fence. Clean-up Saturdays will be Dec 17, Jan 7, and Jan 14. Come out and help us save our fence from overgrowth that will only get worse this Spring!
- **NC Representative:** Our January meeting on will feature NC Representative Jake Johnson as guest speaker. He will give us the opportunity to ask questions and tell us about what's happening in our State Capital.
- **Free Tax Help:** Pisgah Legal Services is partnering with BCCC to offer Free Tax Preparation for members of our community making less than \$60k per year. They will identify credits for refunds even if you have not recently filed or earn little to no income. The first meeting in February will identify those who qualify and provide a list of items to gather. The second meeting will include finding credits for refunds and free tax preparation.

## SUGGESTIONS

- **Lighting:** Lights with motion sensors are needed at front and back steps.

## MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm for the Holiday Gathering.