



MINUTES

4-11-23 @ 6:30 pm

BCCC Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

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

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- No minutes from the previous meeting were taken since we did not achieve quorum.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurers report was read. March 1st balance was \$12,046.75. Income: Rentals, Irish Dinner (\$1400), and donations. Expenses: Electric bill, fire EXIT sign, dog fence repair. The ending balance was \$14, 275.70. Note: The Irish Dinner expenses for food and supplies were recorded in the previous month's financial report.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Work Completed:** A new emergency EXIT sign was installed over the front door. The back deck and stairs have been repaired and repainted.
- **Work Upcoming:** Trim work to be done outside and inside. A new light on the back deck will be installed. Mold will be cleaned. Trim will be replaced around the vents. Railing will be added to the side steps.
- **Emergency Light:** The light on the wall should be replaced vs changing the battery. It will need to be hardwired, so electrical work will have to be done.

ANOUNCEMENTS

- **Breeze Article:** The upcoming Breeze will feature an article on Frankie and Larry Searcy. Not only will it honor them both, but also the BCCC which they have supported throughout the years.
- **Volunteers:** Two ladies from the Peaks have volunteered to help drive traffic to our website.
- **Dog Park Committee:** Therresa and John have offered to form a Dog Park Committee to brainstorm ideas and oversee projects, improvements, fundraising, and volunteers.
- **Hickory Nut Gorge Meeting:** The HNG held a meeting at the BCCC to rally support for restoring the local executive Golf Course.
- **Foundation Grant:** We have applied for a Grant that, if awarded, would give us \$30k to update our facility to be ADA compliant – bathrooms, new front ramp, etc.



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- **BCCC Board Size:** Chuck suggested we enlarge the Board. This would take some responsibilities off the limited members we have now, and ensure we have experienced candidates to fill vacancies when/if they arise.

DISCUSSION

- **Scholarship Ended:** The college scholarship offered by WNC Community Center Group has expired. It will be offered again next year, and as suggested, the requirements should be available to students who would be eligible in the next few years so they can prepare.
- **Community Classes:** We discussed holding free classes for the community. Ideas included: self-defense, yoga, cooking, crafts, silent auction, dance, phone/computer skills. We would need instructors and someone to make sure the Center is cleaned afterwards. We will ask for class suggestions from the community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **First Aid Education:** Rutherford EMS will be offering a free class next week to learn how to be self-sufficient during an injury. We will put out a donation jar at the event to go towards buying an AED for the community center.
- **Blood Drive:** The Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive at BCCC May 26th.
- **Ham Radio Event:** June 23 & 24. The Ham Radio Group will be hosting an event open to the public to test, exhibit, and recruit.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.