

## Minutes for January 11, 2018 Meeting

Secretary Report: Correction on spelling of Wendy Meyers, then approved.

Treasurer Report: Correction of additional \$250 in monument fund

- Motion to pay for Quikrete from monument fund

Grounds Report:

- Austin Shuler now in Raleigh at NCSU
- Over 205 stones straightened
- Kelly Carnes and family have adopted the flower beds at the entrance

Comments and General Discussion:

- Bob Thomas suggested contacting the Swain High School Honors Society for student help as part of their service hours and agreed to pursue that possibility
- Don Casada spoke at the January Genealogical Society meeting about those in Sam Hunnicutt's book, including several who are buried at BC Cemetery.
- Membership - yearly dues are now due; Don will prepare spreadsheet to check off member's names as they pay and coordinate with Christine.
- The Information Board is doing what we intended; people taking forms and joining  
Example: Edwina Grant and family
- Annual Meeting will be in February (February 8).
- Judy Revis volunteered to offer herself for election as a new Board Member.
- Discussion of fund raiser at Heritage Day - - raffle and **seeking donated items**.
- Christine to send a sympathy card to Carl Wiggins family. Carl was big supporter of FBCC, having in previous years brought his crew to work on the grounds.
- Gwen Breese reported that Bob is improving and has advanced from wheel chair to walker. Home health (PT) is coming 5 days a week as well as Angel Care.
- Judy Revis continues to send cards to Janella Verner.

Presentation:

- Virtual tour of Main Street and Everett Street using old picture from various sources. It was a lively discussion by multiple folks – a “Walk Down Memory Lane”

Attendees:

Bud Cantrell	Joyce Cooper	Margy Trehern	Betty Sandlin	Jim Gribble
Doug Revis	Judy Revis	O'Neal Muse	Sara Robinson	Bob Thomas
Gwen Breese	Christine Colcord	Don Casada	Susan Casada	

## Minutes for February 8, 2018 Annual Meeting

Secretary Report: Approved as read

Treasurer Report: Approximately 1/2 of members have already renewed 2018 membership.

Presentation by Cadet Major Kayla Morton:

- Slide show presentation
- JROTC is run by the cadets themselves
- JROTC is like a family learning together
- JROTC stresses integrity 1st

Discussion afterwards with JROTC faculty advisor Anthony Monnat and Cadet Kayla Morton about joint effort to obtain and place military markers on Confederate graves. There are approximately 25 such graves in the cemetery.

Election of officers at annual meeting (by acclamation) chaired by Ivan Gibby:

President: Don Casada

Treasurer: Christine Colcord

Secretary: Susan Casada

Board Member: Judy Revis

General Discussion:

-Heritage Day - - Memorial Weekend. Be thinking about possible donations for fundraiser raffle like last year. Donation of Longaberger basket by the Casada's. Suggestion that basket contain gift items such as gift certificates to local shops. We'll need help obtaining these. Other donations would be appreciated.

-Large tree stump to be removed by Lee and Jim English

-Flower beds at entrance to be maintained by Kelly Carnes and family

-Brief history of FBCC: Started with 17 members and now has over 100. Cemetery now has 501C-3 status for charitable contributions. Website has had 8,912 hits. Equipment owned by the cemetery includes weed eater, leaf blower, and mower. Storage shed built to house equipment and supplies. Information board at entrance with multiple responses from visitors.

Attendees:

Ivan Gibby

Joyce Cooper

Betty Sandlin

Jessie Greyer

O'Neal Muse

Sara Robinson

Gwen Breese

Christine Colcord

Don Casada

Susan Casada

Kayla Morton (JROTC)

Anthony Monnat(JROTC)

## Minutes for April 12, 2018

Secretary Report: Approved as read

Treasurer Report: Bank balance of \$8655.64.....Approved as read.

### Business:

- With Ivan Gibby's direction, we hope to get 4 or 5 new grave markers ordered in the near future.

-Heritage Day Raffle Tickets....Instead of basket with local gift cards, a suggestion was made to have a "50-50" raffle where the winner is awarded half of the amount collected. Check could be mailed to winner so that they wouldn't need to be in attendance when winning ticket is drawn. Heritage Day is Memorial Day weekend. Christine and Rick Colcord again offered to set up the booth. **We will need volunteers to help man the event.**

-Member Updates: Janella Verner "hanging in there" with 2 more treatments to go.

Wendy Meyers - emergency appendectomy.

Alatha Cantrell - - doing well after multiple treatments.

- IRS Form 990N has been e-filed for 2017.

-Mowing has begun. JROTC has been asked to coordinate a work day. Christine Colcord suggested we might make a donation to their "scholarship" fund to help students with travel expenses to competitions.

-Cemetery will receive \$800 from United Gift Fund to help with straightening larger stones.

-Be sure to drive by the cemetery to see the flowers and trees in bloom. A Japanese maple has been planted as well as transplants of nandinas and day lilies (the latter courtesy of Jim Gribble).

Program: A Stroll Down Everett Street – North of the River

-We had a lively discussion of buildings and people from times past in a picture presentation of Everett Street on the north side of the river.

### Attendees:

Ivan Gibby

Joyce Cooper

Betty Sandlin

Jim Gribble

O'Neal Muse

Sara Robinson

Bob Thomas

Christine Colcord

Don Casada

Susan Casada

Judy Revis

Doug Revis

Jean Douthit

Bud Cantrell

Anna Whittaker Finkle

Ann Marie S. Woffindin

## Minutes for May 10, 2018

Secretary Report: Approved as read

Treasurer Report: Bank balance of \$10,052.61.....Approved as read.

### Business:

- Plans made for Heritage Day with sign-up sheet for workers.

Donations for raffle items include art work donation, photograph donation, Indian Basket donation and Longaberger Basket donation. There will also be a 50-50 raffle.

-Member Updates: Janella Verner has passed away since our last meeting.

-Mowing has begun and has been hard to keep up with rain. Austin Shuler will be able to help one day per week.

Program: Discussion of number of people in cemetery who lived on North Shore of current day GSMNP. Don mentioned the Sanborn maps showing BC in the 40's. Don mentioned the sound recordings by Michael Montgomery and gave the link for listening and viewing.

### Attendees:

Jeanne Sneed  
James Burnett  
Don Casada  
Bud Cantrell

Melody Greene  
Brenda Burnett  
Susan Casada

Betty Sandlin  
Bob Thomas  
Jack Casebolt

Jim Gribble  
Christine Colcord  
Gwen Breese

Minutes for June 14, 2018

Secretary Report: Approved as read

Treasurer Report: Bank balance of \$10,483.54 as of 5.31.18.....Approved as read.

New Business from Treasurer: \$715 to be deposited by the end of the month.

\$5,000 to be transferred to interest account (CD)

\$142 raised at Heritage Day from raffle tickets

Business:

- Grounds Report: Cemetery mowed 5 times in May due to rain and trying to get grounds looking perfect for Memorial Day. JR ROTC placed flags for Memorial Day. Austin Shuler helped with mowing last month, but his GSMNP internship takes up most of his time. He hopes to work one day a week. Abby Shuler might be able to help with flower beds. Bob Thomas and his grandson, Drew, have offered to help with weed eating.

-Member Updates: Glad to have Alatha Cantrell back with us.

-Discussion of having Historical Lantern tour in October as a fund raiser with actors/actresses to portray those buried at cemetery based on example of Macon, GA historic cemetery. It would be an evening guided tour with up to 20 guests per tour group. Don Casada read an example portrayal of D.K. Collins. Jack Casebolt suggested that we should get permission from the family of those to be portrayed.

Program: Don Casada shared a presentation on the JM and Margaret Welch family. A lively discussion ensued once the focus turned to Earnest Welch. Glad to have Sandra Sutton join us for her family insight.

Attendees:

Jeanne Sneed	Sandra Sutton	Betty Sandlin	Jim Gribble
Sara Robinson	O'Neal Muse	Bob Thomas	Christine Colcord
Don Casada	Susan Casada	Jack Casebolt	Doris Casebolt
Doug Revis	Judy Revis	Bud Cantrell	Alatha Cantrell
Ivan Gibby			

Next meeting will be the 3rd Thursday on July 19 to see if that helps with schedule of a few members that can't come the 2nd Thursday.

## Minutes for July 19, 2018

Secretary Report: Approved as read

Treasurer Report: Bank balance of \$9,497.39 as of 6.30.18.....Approved as read.

New Business from Treasurer: \$5,000 to be transferred to interest account (CD)

### Business:

#### - Grounds Report:

\*Trash from July 4th and from evening "Congregants" at Hillside Baptist parking lot. Police have been made aware and will be patrolling and asking folks to move along. Discussion with Al Alemany, pastor at Hillside, about sharing expense of game cameras.

\* Concrete water break installed on driveway. Another one to be installed.

\* Yellow jacket traps have been success with no yellow jackets reported thus far this season.

\*Flowers planted and doing well.

#### - New Business:

\* Insurance to cover equipment in shed would be about \$190 per year (only 1 quote). To be discussed next meeting.

\* Small fencing suggested for mulch area so that cars won't park and disturb flower beds.

Program: Short PowerPoint presentation on Calhoun ladies and their family followed by memories from Gwen Breese, daughter of "Bill" Calhoun Franks & granddaughter of Nora Lee Calhoun and niece of Inez Calhoun. Other stories shared by attendees.

### Attendees:

Gwen Breese	Betty Sandlin	Sara Robinson	O'Neal Muse	Bob Thomas
Christine Colcord	Wendy Myers	Austin Shuler	Ivan Gibby	Dan Welch
Don Casada	Susan Casada	Linda Collins	Doug Revis	Judy Revis
Carole Melanson	Ed Ciociola	Shirley Ciociola		

Next meeting will again be the 3rd Thursday – August 16.

## Minutes for August 16, 2018

Secretary Report: Approved as read

Treasurer Report: Bank balance of \$9,401.49 as of 7.31.18.....Approved as read.

New Business from Treasurer:

\*\$5,000 to be transferred to interest account (CD)- - with UCB

\*OK to deposit Network for Good check \$100 with approval of bad check fee if returned.

Business:

- Grounds Report:

\* Two Concrete water brakes installed on driveway and are working well.

\* A couple of yellow jacket nests have been found.

\*Damaged mower in repair shop, hopefully under warranty.

\*New fence being placed along drive to discourage cars from running over mulch. White plastic lattice work fence about 18" high with rebar behind fence for stability.

New Business:

\* Suggestion to contact city to post No Parking signs or Do Not Block Driveway signs if problem persists.

\*Grant application to United Gift Fund submitted for funds to purchase flowers, shrubs, etc to be placed by youth groups - - 4-H, JROTC, and FFA.

Program: PowerPoint presentation on Marianna Fischer Black followed by memories from attendees. New and old stories were shared and brought smiles and laughter as well as admiration of a wonderful life well lived.

Attendees:

Bud Cantrell

Sara Robinson

O'Neal Muse

Bob Thomas

Ivan Gibby

Jeannie Sneed

Jean Douthit

Christine Colcord

Don Casada

Susan Casada

Doug Revis

Judy Revis

Next meeting will be the 3rd Thursday on September 20th.

## Minutes for September 20, 2018

Secretary Report: Approved as read

Treasurer Report: Bank balance of \$9,008.84 as of 9.19.18.....Approved as read.

Continuing Business from Treasurer:

\*\$5,000 to be transferred to interest account (CD)- - with UCB

Business:

- Grounds Report:

\* Mowing is slowing down; flowers still nice.

\* A few more yellow jacket nests have been found and taken care of.

\* Damaged mower repaired at modest rate of \$51

\* New fence work has stopped for the time being. Need mulch.

\* Al Alemany, Pastor of Hillside Baptist Church, had steep bank cleaned

New Business:

\* Grant for flowers and shrubs to be planted by school groups in spring was approved.

\* Robert Ashe was buried at cemetery on September 20th.

Program: PowerPoint presentation (by Don Casada) on "Life and Times of D.K. Collins" as well as others in the Collins clan. Pictures of his old store and family photos shown along with stories and travels of the family.

Attendees:

Bud Cantrell

Sara Robinson

O'Neal Muse

Bob Thomas

Ivan Gibby

Joyce Cooper

Jean Douthit

Betty Sandlin

Don Casada

Susan Casada

Doug Revis

Next meeting will be the 3rd Thursday on October 18th.



## Minutes for October 18, 2018

Secretary Report: Approved as read

Treasurer Report: Bank balance of \$9,028.84 as of 9/30/18.

- That balance was reduced to open an interest bearing CD (the vote, taken several meetings ago, was for \$5,000).
- A 13 month CD with APY of 2.20% was opened on 10/17/18 with \$5,000 from the checking account plus \$4,000 from a very generous donation from Toni Wright Davidson.

Business:

- Grounds Report:

- "Known but to God" headstones (15) ordered and received and are being located in place of concrete blocks and rocks. This will both improve the general appearance, but also make mowing easier.
- A marker for Douglas Stallcup was ordered by Ivan Gibby and has been placed.
- Don is requesting agreement from the Directors to contact Justin Ledford to straighten the large headstones with funds provided by the United Community Fund (our bylaws require agreement by a plurality of Directors for individual expenditures of over \$500). The large Brown headstone near the top of the gravel driveway is a priority.

New Business: Member's report

- Judy Revis missed the meeting and Doug reports she has good days and bad days.
- Ivan Gibby also missed the meeting due to new medications and ongoing health concerns.
- Several donations have been received in memory of Bob Breese.

Program: PowerPoint presentation by Wendy Meyers on the Stallcup-Garrett family. We were delighted to have two family members in attendance – Melody Greene and Patricia Mitchell Sawyer. They provided pictures and memories of their family. Wendy had some new info to share from her research that surprised the visiting cousins, Melody and Patricia.

Attendees:

Melody Greene	Patricia Sawyer	Sara Robinson	O'Neal Muse
Bob Thomas	Margy Trehern	Dan Trehern	Wendy Meyers
Don Casada	Susan Casada	Doug Revis	
Jack Casebolt	Doris Casebolt		

Next meeting will be the 3rd Thursday - November 15, 2018.

## Minutes for November 15, 2018

Secretary Report: Approved as read

Treasurer Report: Bank balance of \$4,498.84 as of 10/31/18.

- That balance was reduced to open an interest bearing CD
- A 13 month CD with APY of 2.20% was opened on 10/17/18 with \$5,000 from the checking account plus \$4,000 from a very generous donation from Toni Wright Davidson.

Business:

- Grounds Report:

- Mulching attachment for riding lawn mower purchased and installed for help with upcoming season of rake and blow leaves.
- Summer flowers pulled up and pansies planted at entrance, around tree stump, and other locations
- JROTC has offered to help with the grounds cleanup.

-Member's report

- Ivan Gibby missed the meeting due to hospitalization due to complications with his new medications. Upcoming surgery at Duke to be rescheduled.

Upcoming Election:

- Anthony Monnat has agreed to serve on the Board for the cemetery, if elected.
- Christine Colcord will be handing over Treasury duties to Susan Casada, who has agreed to fill the role of Secretary-Treasurer, if elected.
- Plans are being made for a new President so that Don Casada can focus on grounds and particularly to avoid the inherent President-Treasurer conflict of interest (Susan is Don's wife). Don will continue to be Program Coordinator, if the group so chooses.

Program: PowerPoint presentation on the Abraham and Nancy Colvard Wiggins family by Don Casada. We were delighted to have many family members in attendance. Among those who descend from the Wiggins couple in attendance were Verna Kirkland, Becky Painter, Betty Sandlin and Doris Casebolt.

Attendees:

Verna Kirkland	Becky Painter	Sara Robinson	O'Neal Muse
Joyce Cooper	Jim Gribble	Betty Sandlin	Judy Revis
Don Casada	Susan Casada	Jack Casebolt	Doris Casebolt

Next meeting moved to December 13, 2018.

## Minutes for December 13, 2018

Secretary Report: Approved as read

Treasurer Report: Bank balance of \$4,498.65 as of 11.30.18

- Membership Dues and donations have been arriving. To date, 36 out of 89 members have renewed.

Business:

- Grounds Report:

- Leaves have been mulched and many spread to maintain flower beds and hillsides.
- The large tree stump at entrance has been sawed down by Don and Josh Casada. Firewood has been donated.
- JROTC has offered to help with the grounds cleanup in the New Year because all events planned in 2018 were rained out.

-Member's report

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- Plans are being made for new President so that Don Casada can focus on grounds and avoid a conflict of interest (Treasurer and President from one family). Don agrees to continue to be Program Coordinator.

Program: PowerPoint presentation on the Educators in BC Cemetery. To date, Don has chronicled 4 dozen and expects to find more with further research. Attendees shared their memories including:

- Assemblies met 4 times per year in the auditorium
- Movies were shown in the auditorium
- Dirt was requested from home to help with planting of shrubs around building.

Attendees:

Betty Sandlin

Louise Smith

Lisa Monnat

Jack Casebolt

Doris Casebolt

Don Casada

Susan Casada

Next meeting moved to January 24, 2019 so that members of the Bryson family can attend the presentation on the Bryson's.