

Friends of the Bryson City Cemetery
Community Room, United Community Bank of Bryson City

The meeting was convened at 1:00 p.m.

In attendance were the following:

Gwen Breese, Bob Breese, Don Casada, Christine Colcord, David Hall, Carolyn Conley Hall, Joyce Cooper, Ivan Gibby, O'Neal Muse, Doug Revis, Judy Revis, Bob Game, Sarah Robinson, Bob Thomas, Betty Sandlin.

Minutes

Minutes from 20 April 2017 were reviewed and approved.

Financials

- The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved.

Grounds

- The entire cemetery grounds were mown earlier this week, but the bank facing Hillside Baptist needs trimming. Don asked the group if it would be acceptable to see about having the crew which cleans the Hillside Baptist grounds take care of the bank a couple of times a year. That idea received a consensus endorsement.

Website and Media

- Betty Sandlin has gone through the list of those buried in the cemetery to identify Methodists. She will do a follow-up review against church membership records. A printed copy of the list was provided to Bob Thomas for review of First Baptist members.

Other

- Christine and Rick Colcord will set up the booth for Swain County Heritage Day (May 27). Volunteers are needed to keep the booth manned throughout the day. Don agreed to assemble photos, newsletters, and other materials to display.

Presentation

- Don gave a presentation on Carolina Wood Turning connections to the cemetery.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held on 8 June 2017 at 1:00 p.m.