

Friends of the Bryson City Cemetery

17 August 2017

Community Room, United Community Bank of Bryson City

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

In attendance were the following:

Gwen Breese and grandchildren, Don Casada, Susan Casada, Kelly Carnes, Phoebe Carnes, Sophie Carnes, Jessie Carnes, Christine Colcord, Debbie Colville, Joyce Cooper, Ivan Gibby, Wendy Meyers, O'Neal Muse, Jeanne Sneed, Judy Revis, Sarah Robinson, Anne-Marie Woffindin, Bob Thomas, Drew Thomas.

**Minutes**

Minutes from July 2017 were read and approved.

**Financials**

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved.

**Grounds**

- Ten yellow jacket nests have now been identified in the cemetery (5 for Don, 5 for Austin).
- Marigolds have been placed at the cemetery and look very nice.
- Information board roof has been replaced to match the shed roof. Trim and painting are mostly complete for the information board.
- Don and Austin are going to transplant Zoysia. Some transplantation has already been performed in the Sossamon plot and Calhoun plot. Zoysia will be transplanted into some of the areas that have been walled in.
- Some contemplative benches have been placed near the angel (under the oak tree). These came from Susan Casada's aunt.

**Monuments**

- Monuments ordered in May have not yet been received.

**Website, Media, and Communications**

- Don believes that the linkages between all the individuals buried in the cemetery are complete. He is requesting that members review and suggest corrections or additional linkages. Don provided a demonstration of the manner in which this information can be accessed.
- Last week Don gave a presentation to the Bryson City Rotary Club on the FBCC.

- Don will provide a presentation on the FBCC to the Jackson County Genealogical Society on September 14

**Presentation**

- Phoebe Carnes did a presentation on the Seay and Snelson family members buried in the cemetery.
- Wendy will do the presentation next month.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 14, 2017 at the United Community Bank in Bryson City.