

Minutes - Friends of the BCC Meeting held 14 Sep 2017

The meeting was convened at 1:05 p.m.

In attendance:

Don Casada, Susan Casada, Christine Colcord, Ivan Gibby, O'Neil Muse, Judy Revis, Sara Robinson, Betty Sandlin, Yvonne Swann, Dan Trehern, Margy Trehern, Toni Wright Davidson

Minutes

Minutes were reviewed and approved

Financials

Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved

Grounds

- Irma prep water break restoration
- Information board work is complete; painted and information placed. Some information will be permanent and some will be transient. Don is trying to get polarized film to place over the glass.
- Zoysia plug moving status – Austin has moved approximately 5 dozen Zoysia plugs

Monuments

- Eclipse: Don received an email from Bob Price in Atlanta, who is on the board for the Oakland Cemetery. He reported that there were well over 100 people at the cemetery during the eclipse. Don would like people to think about potential fundraisers suggested by Bob Price. Don may make a trip to the cemetery; Ivan suggested going to the Cemetery Stroll at Riverside in Asheville
- Filed to receive grant from United Gift Fund; FBCC was awarded but we don't know how much – applied for money for gravestone repair and leveling work that will require outside help. We will know in March how much we received.
- Leveling work progressing well – over 2 dozen stones straightened, repaired; 780 lbs of concrete mix thus far, some Gorilla Glue
- Fill dirt is needed.
- It would be helpful to use a rototiller to level out some of the low spots

History Promotion

- Peggy Seay brought her class to the cemetery on 29 Aug.
- Sandra English is also interested in bringing her students (from East Elementary)
- Don presenting at Jackson County Genealogical Society tonight. He will be presenting (in part) on Wayne Williams about a hunt with Sam Hunnicutt and Mark Cathey that was published in 1922. 8 people buried in the BCC that were on hunts with Sam.
- In need of volunteers for upcoming meetings.

Other Business

- Janella Verner has pancreatic cancer. Susan Casada will purchase a card.

Wendy Meyers gave a presentation on some 'Outsiders' buried in the Bryson City Cemetery, including Lena Rosa and Andrew Essensa.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:15 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on October 12, 2017, at 1:00 in the Community Room at the United Community Bank.