

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:

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| 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.