

## Camp Blount Historic Site Association

### Minutes of Quarterly Meeting

August 12, 2021

The Third Quarterly meeting of the Camp Blount Historic Site Association was held at 5:00 PM August 12, 2021 in the Fayetteville Municipal Building. President Randy Delap opened the meeting by greeting those in attendance.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurer's report** revealed a balance as of August 12 of \$49,945.08. A Recent donation of \$5,000 was received from The General Society of War of 1812. Camp Blount has a credit at Lincoln County Co-op of \$2,170 to use for grounds maintenance. Motion to accept was duly made and approved.

**Membership Director's Report** revealed charter memberships of 168 with a total membership now standing at 198. Motion to accept was duly made and approved.

**Log Structures report.** Colon Wakefield introduced the new Fayetteville City Recreation Director, Ira Thompson. Cabin update plans have been drawn for the Greer and Petty Cabins. Search for more logs is still ongoing. He reported that we need a culvert at the ditch on the lower area of Camp Blount and would like to pour the footing or foundation for the Greer Cabin. He also reported that an unnamed County resident is willing to donate a large structure to the Camp. They are willing to donate for a tax write-off. This structure could be used as a CB visitors center. Randy asked Colin to obtain an estimated cost for the culvert and value of the structure.

**Visit of members of the General Society of the War of 1812 and the U.S. Daughters of 1812** who were holding their annual conference in Franklin TN and came to Camp Blount to tour the site. Dr. Beasley was the guest speaker. The visitors expressed their appreciation for the tour and found the site impressive.

**Site Improvements.** \$50,000 remains from Gov. Haslem's money. Received a bid over \$19,000

for lighting at the entrance sign and flag poles. This project should be completed before October 1. Electrical terminals will be stubbed at the statue and pavillion pad for lighting as required. Received quotes on materials for the pavillion. Mr. Delap discussed the pavilion with the city building inspector, Tom Batcheler. who provided things needed in order to issue a building permit to construct the pavillion. Croy Engineering will supply building permit requirements. The pavillion is estimated to cost less then \$20,000.

**Charter Membership Plaque.** The Charter Membership plaque has been ordered through Higgins Feneral Home at their cost of approximately \$3,000. Higgins is also donating a gray sandstone for mounting of the plaque.

**Statue Plaque.** Will describe the Volunteer and artist who designed and sculped the Statue. Estimated cost is \$800.

**Slaw Burger Festival.** Camp Blount will have a booth to sale CB merchandise and promote CB Volunteer Days on August 21. Members of CBHSA Volunteer Days Committee will be manning the booth.

**Camp Blount Volunteer Days.** Ms Meadows showed the new CB rack cards and asked for volunteers to help distribute. Colon Wakefield described the historic demonstrators and vendors that will be on site Oct 1 and 2.

#### **Other business:**

State Senator, Shane Reeves, said money is available and asked for a list of priorities that Camp Blount needs. Dr. Beasley and Eddie Hall met with the Senator in Murfreesboro and submitted a letter with high hopes of getting more money from the state. The wish list had a price tag of three million dollars.

\* Still taking donations for trees @ \$70.00 each.

\*Applied for a Rural Development grant for the pavillion

\*Will need to apply to the Wars Commission this year for a Grant. Jill Rael is assigned this project.

\* Bill Wendt Requested we design a cirtificate of appreciation from the SAR and Camp Blount, with both logos, for presentation to those who assist our efforts. He will present a design for approval.

Meeting adourned on motion and approval.