

## **CAMP BLOUNT HISTORIC SITE ASSOCIATION**

### **MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING**

**November 12, 2020**

The annual meeting of the Camp Blount Historic Site Association was held at 5:00 PM on November 12, 2020 at the Fayetteville Municipal Building. Dr. Farris Beasley, Association Vice President, opened the meeting by greeting those in attendance. Eleven directors were present. Directors Delap, Hamm, Towry and Wright were absent. Ex officio directors, Lincoln County Mayor, Bill Newman and, Chamber of Commerce Director, Carolyn Denton along with several Association members at large were also present.

Minutes of the August 13, 2020 meeting were read and approved by voice vote.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Ben Bedingfield reported the balance as of November 10, 2020 was \$23,557.91 with one deposit pending (\$25,000 reimbursement from Tennessee Wars Commission Grant). Outstanding checks at this time totaled \$466.21. Earmarked funds included in the balance are: \$8000 donate by 2016 Leadership Lincoln class for statue base and \$2,995 donated by TN Society of the SAR Joseph Greer Chapter. A detailed list of debits and credits accompanied this report.

#### **Membership Director's Report:**

Membership Director Gloria Meadows reported total membership is 170 of which 152 are charter members. Total Membership monies collected is \$55,810. Charter memberships which had been closed is now reopened and are available until December 31, 2020. Charter membership certificates were distributed.

#### **City of Fayetteville Update:**

Scott Collins reported phase 1 and 2 of the city greenway project has been completed and is now in the planning stage of phase three which will connect Stone Bridge Park with Camp Blount by way of a pedestrian bridge across Elk River. Six of the information stations have been installed in Camp Blount with five more to be erected in the near future. Also planning for walk ways and additional lighting and power continues. Maintenance of the grounds will continue as usual.

#### **Election of Directors:**

The terms of five directors having expired, an election was held. The nominating committee presented Eugene Hamm, Jack Towry, Colin Wakefield, Bill Wendt, for reelection and Roger Martinez to replace Shoman Wright. All were elected for a five year term by unanimous vote.

## **Cabin Committee Update:**

Director Colin Wakefield introduced Jimmy Pettie, Vickie Pettie Taylor and Tommy Taylor owners of a 1812 period cabin located in the City of Fayetteville. They propose to donate the cabin to Camp Blount. The Cabin Committee has the proposal under consideration

## **Website update:**

Director Jill Rael reported updates are planned for the website to include a merchandise page advertising, Camp Blount Shirts, Crossroads to Destiny artwork and solicitation of donations.

## **Other Business:**

A motion was made to declare the second weekend of October as an annual historical event. With programs to include living history events, speakers, and display of period artifacts. The affirmative vote was unanimous.

Quarterly Meetings for the year 2021 will be held on:

January 14,  
April 8,  
August 12,  
November 18,