

## Camp Blount Historic Site Association

### Quarterly Meeting

January 20, 2022

The January quarterly meeting of the Camp Blount Historic Site Association was held at 5:00pm on January 20, 2022 at the Fayetteville City Municipal Bld. President, Randy Delap opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ben Beddingfield reported a balance as of January 20, 2022 of \$53,020.19. No outstanding checks at this time. Earmarked funds included in the balance are: Greer Cabin: \$1,876; Volunteer Days: \$2,998.95; Tim Morrison Fund: \$130; War 1812 Societies: \$10,000 and Tree donations: \$2,060. Motion to accept was duly made and approved.

**Membership Director's Report:** Gloria Meadows reported charter memberships 170 with a total membership now standing at 208. Motion to accept was duly made and approved

**Log Structures Report:** Colin Wakefield reported he received a letter from the TN Historical Commission about the revised plans for the Joseph Greer Cabin: The letter reads: Jan. 19, 2022, Dear Colin, We have reviewed the revised plans dated Jan. 4, 2022 and submitted to our office electronically on Jan. 7, 2022 showing the reconstructed log "Joseph Greer Cabin" with the porch not extending on the side facades. This is in accordance with our request to maintain historic accuracy, and so this revised plan is approved with our appreciation. Sincerely, E. Patrick McIntyre, Jr. Executive Director

Bill Wendt reported he is working with the Mennonites on the rafters to make split rafters. Bill is also getting raw iron for the hardware (hinges, latches. etc.) & working with a local blacksmith for the cabins.

**Site Improvements:** Randy Delap

1) Pavilion: Fayetteville City paid for a bid package for the pavilion and only received one bid for \$52,800. We are going to have to have another plan. Not enough money in the bank we only have \$30,000 left from Gov. Haslam funds. Looking into different options;1) requests assistance from the County Budget committee. 2) Try to get the pavilion built in stages.

2) Wall around the Volunteer Plaza: Applied for a grant to the TN Wars Commission. Estimated cost is around \$26,000. Camp Blount would pay for 10% of the cost. Jill Rael submitted the application and should receive notice in mid-February.

3) Drainage: Area of concern is the historic area toward the cabins. Randy has met with Eddie Plunket with the City of Fayetteville to ask if they would cover the charge of \$1,500 to Corey Engineering to draw up the plans. Two drainage tiles have been donated and the City of Fayetteville will install them.

4) Statue Lighting: Waiting to get the wall built before installing the lighting of the TN Vol. Statue.

**Interpretive Plan:** Eddie Hall reported, he and Joel Jacobson were working on a current interpretive plan for the Camp Blount State Historic Site. The Wars Commission and TN Historic Commission want

the historic history of Camp Blount and a long-term plan of the Camp Blount historic site. The document that will be submitted to the State will have detail descriptions of the trails, Greer and Petty cabin's location, visitor center location and etc. The original Camp Blount plan was done in 2011. The state is pleased of the progress of Camp Blount Historic Site.

**Honorary Auxiliary Board:** In Nov. the bylaws were amended to add honorary/auxiliary board members that would be up to ten members who would be appointed by the executive committee. The executive committee met Jan. 19, 2022 and voted on four people to this committee: 1) Tommy Taylor, 2) Vicki Taylor, 3) Phyllis Hicklin 4) Denise Nunley.

**Youth Board:** 14 Members Youth Board, 5 Lincoln Co. High School, 5 Fayetteville High School, 2 Riverside Christian Academy and 2 Home School Program. The history teachers from the respective schools will submit a student recommendation to the Camp Blount committee. Denise Nunley and Mark Mitchell serve as co-directors of this committee.

**Other Business:**

Trees were planted last fall. Monies collected \$2,060 and paid \$8,000. Still accepting donations for the trees.

Volunteer Days – Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, October 1,2022

Lincoln Co.'s new State Senator is Janice Bowling from Tullahoma

Next Meeting, April 21, 2022