

MINUTES

Green River Community Association

February 9, 2016

The Green River Association held their regular meeting at the Green River Library on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016. The meeting convened at a cold 7:05 PM with David Hill, Bill Brooks, Linda Lamphier, Karen Saine, Bob Brooks, Chris Kruse, V.H. Gordon, Jeannie Lindsey, and Kathy Kruse in attendance.

Minutes: Linda read the minutes from the January 12th meeting which had been taken by Kathy Kruse and were provided by Terry Maybin who was absent. Spelling of flag situation was corrected from “teetered” to “tattered.” Bill Brooks made a motion to approve the minutes. Bob Brooks seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report: Linda read the treasurer’s report. (See attached) Bob Brooks made a motion to approve the report. Karen Saine seconded. Motion approved

Library Update: Kathy gave this in Ashley’s absence.

- The library is switching to a statewide computer system, “NC Cardinal,” which will go live on Monday, February 15th. It will allow circulation among all public libraries in 27 counties of NC.
- No stats were available from the Main Library for this past reporting period. The new system is not configured to provide them easily.
- Kathy also reported that Ashley requests \$156.00 for a new, taller bookcase for the Library in anticipation of greater patron requests for reserve books, and \$100.00 to enable her to host two events: (1) a drop-in Valentine Party on Friday, February 12th and a “Pi” party on March 14th. Kathy made a motion that these requests be granted, and Karen Saine seconded. The motions were approved.
- There is still a need more regular volunteers. New requirements include an application and a background check.

Chilly Chili Update:

- Kathy has contacted all the advertisers with information for ads.
- GRCA will meet next Tuesday night the 16th at 6:00 PM at the Library to strategize, determine prizes, etc. CC coordinator Mary Martin will not be available until the following week, and it was decided to possibly meet a second time after she is available. The event date is coming up quickly: March 5th!
- Chris has confirmed judges: veteran Bruce Brown, returning Jenny Salkiewicz, and newbie Martha Vining. He did relay an invitation from Bruce to have his *a cappella* male group, “Sh-Boom”, to provide entertainment for the event for a \$500 fee. Bob made a motion to regretfully decline that offer, seconded by Bill and confirmed by “aye” vote.

New Business:

- Terry Maybin has researched three possible grant opportunities for the Park. She asked for a volunteer to work on filling out these grants.
- Linda noted that Terry has also ordered the plaques for the park benches and tables. She has a quote, but the invoice is not due until the plaques have been installed.

With no other business, meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM. Bill Brooks made the motion, everyone seconded.

Respectfully Submitted, Kathy Kruse and Linda Lamphier for **Terry Maybin**