Baxter Hometown Pride Meeting

July 28, 2022

Gennypher called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Members present were Marie VanBeek, Rich VanBeek, Bruce Connelly, Leah Wall, Joanne Maxwell, Peg Kimberley, and Natalie Moorman

Marie gave the Treasurer’s Report. Architect was paid $3,050 for shelter house plans. Fun Days Live Auction brought in $2,030 for splash pad. An additional donation of $25 also contributed to splash pad. Total designated funds $218,659.33, undesignated funds $19,762.59.

Shelter House – Marie finishing up final tweeks to plans with architect. Trying to find ways to cut costs on the project. Marie will continue to move forward with communications with contractor.

Camp sites – Peg advised Bryan Davies, Advanced Machine & Fabrication has purchased steel for the fire/cook rings. Will hold off making until we know when concrete slabs will be installed for picnic tables. Don’t have the room to store completed fire rings. Natalie asked if building permits would be needed for concrete pad installation. Peg didn’t think so but will double check and advise.

Natalie provided Fun Days feedback on the live auction. Possibly consider other venues. Auctions take too long. Hard to hear auctioneer. Intermission allowance 15 minutes or less.

Baxter Chamber – Hillbilly bike ride a success. Considering plans for next year. Welcome Bags are going well. Urgently need more active members for the Chamber.

Meeting adjourned at 6:38

Peg Kimberley

Secretary