

Management

The board transacts business between meetings in preparation for meetings, creates standing rules and policies, creates standing and temporary committees, prepares and submits a budget to the membership, approves routine bills, and prepares reports and recommendations to the membership. Examples during recent years include reinstatement as an organization with the State, since the SCA was administratively dissolved by the State of Tennessee for not filing the annual report since 1988; regaining our tax exempt status for the SCA since this was automatically revoked by the IRS for not filing the 990 form for three years; officially registering the Sewanee Community Chest as a charitable organization with the State; maintaining separate bank accounts, Paypal accounts, treasurers, and post office boxes for the SCA and the SCC; receiving the GuideStar Exchange Gold Participant certification for both the SCA and the SCC; purchasing insurance for the organization; amending the bylaws to include a conflict of interest policy, MOUs, and Articles X through XVII; overseeing the reviewing stand for the Fourth of July parade; and sponsoring the Community Service Award.



Background

Since 1908, the Sewanee Civic Association and its precursors have believed in the power of area citizens to help sustain community projects and programs.

Through these associations, the community has funded many worthwhile endeavors, such as building parks and the elementary school, helping to complete Alto Road, funding a state highway to the Marion County line, and underwriting blue prints for the stone gates.

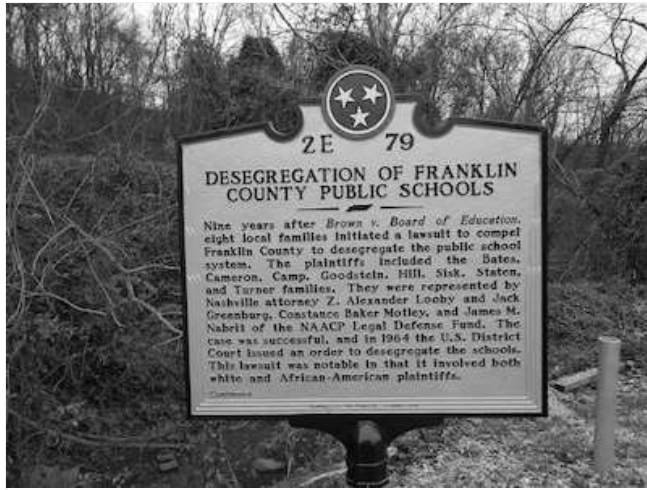
Since 1943, the Sewanee Civic Association organizes the Sewanee Community Chest, which in the last decade has raised more than \$1 million dollars for local organizations. Its primary purpose was to raise money that the town could not raise in taxes because it was unincorporated, in order to make municipal improvements.

Sewanee Civic Association

Membership Report

Sewanee
CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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SCA in the community

Report for the Sewanee Civic Association

The board would like to thank all Civic Association members for your support. The goal for this report is to help our members understand how the Civic Association works for the community by reviewing some of the Civic Association's activities.

The purpose of the SCA is to foster a well informed, harmonious and dynamic greater Sewanee community by providing a forum for community issues and social interaction, by managing the Sewanee Community Chest and the Sewanee Classifieds, and by sponsoring projects deemed by the membership to be beneficial to the community. SCA is the sponsoring organization of Cub Scout Pack 152.

Connecting with Our Community

- The SCA manages the Sewanee Classifieds, which currently has 800 members. The Director of Classifieds and the Classifieds Committee oversee day-to-day functions.
- The SCA has three email accounts, one for classifieds, one for the community chest and one for the parks.
- The SCA maintains a Facebook page for the Sewanee Community Chest.
- The SCA maintains a community website at sewaneecivic.wordpress.com. This website is maintained as a source of information and as a matter of public record for the SCA.

Enhancing Our Community

Involvement

A majority of the SCA board members are active in other roles for the community. This includes membership and/or board leadership for the SBA, GAAC, SCCF, Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, CCJP, Academy for Life Long Learning and the Vestry.

Program

The SCA offers programs during membership meetings in order to inform and engage the community. Programs this year included dietician Jade Barry, SES principal Kim Tucker, and Friends of the South Cumberland president Latham Davis.

Projects

In recent years, the SCA has overseen the implementation of a community wide listserv. The SCA hosted a 50th anniversary desegregation event and installation of an historical marker. The SCA entered into an MOU with the University of the South and Friends of the Dog Park for the Phil White Dog Park. The SCA entered into an MOU with the University of the South for the Elliott Park playground. Through the Parks Committee, additional playgrounds were refurbished with extensive help from Physical Plant Services and the Sewanee Community Center. Approximately \$62,000 was raised for the Elliott Park playground. In the last four years, the Sewanee Community Chest has raised almost \$400,000 for local organizations.