SCA General Meeting Minutes

8/30/17

6:30pm Lynn Stubblefield calls meeting to order, welcomes

Minutes from April 19, 2017 meeting approved

Russel Fielding special announcement: SCA will host a SUT matinee documentary, *Look to the Sky*, about comic books, and how they serve as a source of inspiration. 10/7/17 at 2:00pm. CC fundraiser – SUT is waiving rental cost, filmmaker isn’t charging, we’re charging $5/ticket, SCA covering cost of popcorn but otherwise all proceeds go to CC. Please spread the word. Doesn’t conflict with football game, praying for bad weather!

Comments from recipients of CC funds:

Kathleen O’Donohue, Exec. Dir of Folks at Home

Many founding members (Camps, Anne Griffith) and many current volunteers in this room.

F@H coordinates services to empower people to live at home in the community they love. Franklin, Grundy, Marion. Services: Rides (hired or volunteer), lends equipment

Upcoming events:

Tai Chi for arthritis for fall prevention

Boost Your Brain and Memory Program

Caregivers Support Group

Sept. 25, 4:00pm, Convocation, livestreaming Dr. Atul Gawande speaking about what F@H does based on Beacon Hill Village (Boston) model

Emily, South Cumberland Farmers’ Market

Goal: connect local farmers with people in community who want to purchase local food

Thanks to members, great way to support local farmers

Kate Cataldo, Blue Monarch

Ministry that treats symptoms of addiction, also treats wounds that caused addiction

2 steps available now: Long term residential and/or transitional community

Long-term, Christ-based, free

Allow women to go through recovery with children, with just as much emphasis on child’s recovery as mom’s, want to break destructive cycles, can change the life of a child by changing the life of a mother

Patrick Dean, Exec. Dir. Mountain Goat Trail Alliance

Almost 40 mi trail

Have received 3 grants to create 6 miles of trail that links Dubose to Dutch Maid – expecting to break ground in October

Planning to build rest by 2019

Grundy Co. going to purchase rest, all the way to Palmer

130,000/mi x 17 = what needs to be raised for that part

$2mil in grant funding raised so far

Sandy Glacet, Dir. Sewanee Children’s Center

Goal to provide safe and loving environment for children

Promote physical, connective, social, emotional development and enthusiasm for long term learning

Otey lets use building, CC allows more families to join because able to give financial aid. Happy to bring a strong foundation and an amazing experience to those children.

Betty Carpenter, Dir. Of CAC

Beginning 42nd year of Outreach Minisrty in Sewanee area (Jump Off, Midway, Sherwood)

Provide services that break cycle of poverty

2000 lbs of food provided each week, plus payments for utilities, medical, dental, housing repairs, transportation. Whatever people need, they know they can come to CAC.

Money from CC goes directly to people who need it

2016 CAC served 1000 people

Need and appreciate your help

Karen Vaughan, Midway Community Park sponsored by St. James

Last year installed new playset for younger children with money from CC

Next project: build a pavilion for shade, site for summer meal program (USDA, McClurg, SCCF sponsor)

Senior Citizens Center

30 meals a day at center or delivery

M/TH chair exercise group

Tu Bingo with prizes

W writers group

F game day

Th 9/7/17 offering free flu shots and will collect expired meds for disposal

Ed Hawkins, Sewanee Angel Park

Many years planning and developing for fun in community, memorial to many people in community

Offers Friday Nights in the Park in the summers

This year’s Angel Fest will be Friday, 9/29/17, with performance by Louisiana’s LeRoux

$10,000 reverse raffle benefits CAC and Angel Park, $100 tickets (1/300 chance to win), can purchase at any local merchant. 200 left to sell – buy now and tell your friends!

Trudy Cunningham, Friends of the Library

Inspired us to start Thurmond Library sale early!

Open from now until Sunday noon

Phil White Dog Park

At Lake Cheston, open to people and dogs from anywhere

Thanks to CC contributions there are no fees to use

Getting a lot of use (I know, I empty the bags)

Weeds, repairing/replacing furniture

422 Tennessee Ave. – drop off aluminum cans for donations to dog park

Happy to report that Rob Matlock is working on a bid for a shelter for shade, will be funded by donations to CC.

Sarah Marhevsky, Sewanee Community Center board member and SPO President

Sewanee Community Center:

Yoga, tai chi, farmers market, scouts, playground, music lessons, internet

Small budget, but greatly appreciate what CC allows

Sewanee Parent Organization (at Sewanee Elementary School):

Largest benefactor of funds from CC  
this year: kiln for art classes, every 3 years every student gets a new SES t-shirt, supported Mystery Science (online resource for science lesson plans for teachers), Highlander School project, sending teachers to Ron Clark Academy, buying wobble chairs for kindergarten classes

Grateful you let us do what we’re doing w/o having to do our own fundraising

Kiki Beavers, Sewanee Mountain Messenger

Since 1985 the community newspaper

Messenger has always relied on kindness of University and CC to help with cost of production

(all announcements from tonight will be in the paper!)

Proud community advocates of all organizations, SCA, CC

David Michaels - Boy Scouts, Housing Sewanee, VP of SCA

Boy Scouts:

Thanks for support

Housing Sewanee:

Housing Sewanee has received generous donations for a number of years

Sherwood Springs going up on Sherwood Rd.

Goal now – to build not as inexpensively as possible, as efficiently as possible

1st will be a demo home

SCA:

Flabbergasted, we’ve got the cream of the crop in here. We all owe each other a round of applause.

Sarah Marhevsky, Ball Fields

Little league and soft ball able to play this year because SCA gave money to fix dug outs

Next membership meeting will be on 10/18/17 in St. Mark’s Hall at Otey Parish. 5:30 social (wine and cheese), 6:00 program.

SCA Budget (Sept. 17 – Aug. 18) approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.