

Wolf Laurel Historical Society

Board of Directors

May 7, 2025

Wolf Laurel Community Center Barn

**Minutes**

In Attendance: Warren Johnson, Jim Klumpp, Steve Wilcox, Terry Deal

1. The meeting was called to order by President Steve Wilcox at 3:09 PM
2. Minutes of the Board meeting of April 9, 2025 included changes made by Klumpp to specify dues amount and the cost of books. Deal was asked to send updated minutes to Klump for publication on WLHS website. Motion to approve- Johnson, Klumpp. Motion approved.

3. Treasurer's Report, Jim Klumpp

No problems reported. Financials remain at a healthy reserve.

Hatley Pointe and Mars Hill Books purchased 5 copies of *A Treasure in the Appalachian Sky* each under the new resellers arrangement.

4. Discussion and finalization of plans for Upcoming Programming for 2025.

Klumpp finalized the golf presentation for Tuesday, June 17 at 3:00 PM. Alternate date is June 24. The presentation will be in the dining room at WLCC. Klumpp will coordinate with dining staff. Russ Woodiwiss and Warren Johnson will be on the panel. The question of photo archives was raised.

Johnson finalized the cemetery tour for 4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 16. A rain date of July 23 was proposed by Johnson since heavy rains could impact the road. Johnson will contact Angela Regtmaier to follow up. Carpooling will be encouraged.

Shelton Laurel Program discussion will be facilitated by Taylor Barnhill. Dan Slagle will be invited to participate and Barnhill has finalized Sheila Kay Adams as a discussion member. August date will be finalized ASAP. The event will be at Ebbs Chapel at 7PM.

Annual Meeting and Potluck featuring musicians Sheila Kay Adams and William Ritter on Wednesday, September 3rd at 4:00PM finalized. The event is members only and

approximately 40 people are expected to attend. Johnson will contact Andrea Couch for picnic on the grounds ask and a possible tour of Buckhouse. (Al Rossiter, tour?)

Back-up will be a picnic at the Black Bear Pavillion. Deal will set a schedule for the event.

5. New BOD member seat position proposals were introduced. Wilcox will contact the prospective members.

6. Gate Cabin Discussion. Klumpp reported no new updates.

8. Oral history Project Documenting the impact of Hurricane Helene on our community proposed for a future date. Possibilities include a drop=in storytelling at the Friday Night POA Potluck. Possibilities for oral interviews include: Chain Saw Gang, Debbie Gillie, Willie Romero, Bobby Anglin, Jared Silver. It was agreed to add to the agenda for the next meeting.

9. Publicity for Events: Deal will create PDFs and send emails. Klumpp will print fliers and will give a reminder to have PDFs ready and posted two weeks prior to the event. Also distribute fliers to Caye at POA and Aeleen at WLCC.

10. Next Meeting will be **Wednesday, June 11 at 4:00 PM** – POA Pavillion

11 Motion to adjourn Klumpp, Deal. Meeting was adjourned at 4:17 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Leigh Deal, Secretary