

GVBA General Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2017

Meeting Called to order 12:05

- Eat and Pay Shelly – Thank you to Chris Driver with Blue Ridge Insurance Inc for providing food from Chick-Fil-A.
- Abbey - Call to Order - Round Table of Business Member Intros – Place business cards in card holder by the door.
- Secretary, Marie - Minutes on Website.
- Treasurer's Report, Shelly - Shared report, no questions.

Survey - Thank you to all members that participated. Good response. Plan to discuss results and how moving forward soon.

Volunteers for sub-committees - Still need a Chair for the Development Committee. See Board Member to get involved.

Fire Department Donation Request - Approved for \$5,000

PA System - Ted has purchased a new PA System for all members to use during monthly presentations.

Monthly Lunches - Ted asked about the Fire Dept. or some other civic organization preparing lunches. The Fire Dept does not have the ability. Ted exploring other options.

Walking Trail - Terry Kelly shared that the pond is now refilled, pathway is being working on. Plans for Walking Trail completion in August. Also plans for park and playground - looking for park site. Total project to cost \$120k.

Reminder of up and coming events:

Benefit Concert at Verona Community Center - 3/18

Professional Women's Group - 3/23

Habitat for Humanity BAH - 3/23

GVBA Spring Social at F&M Bank - 4/20

Veterans' PDS Event - Fishbourne - 4/22

Business Spotlight Speaker: Greenbrier Technologies & Electric - Melissa A. Martin, Augusta County Sales and Marketing
Next Meeting – April 20th, Speaker: Non-profit: Brooke Anderson with Lineage Architects, Rusty Noesner, and Chad Layman are representing the 'Mental Health Panel'.

Meeting Adjourned 12:58 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Marie Biser, Secretary