

Friends of Rippey Meeting
January 5th, 2025
5:30 pm
Rippey Library-South Meeting Room

Present: Chelsi Lawrence (Chair), Anita Rowe (Treasurer), Cara McCoy (Secretary), Shannon Lawrence, Nancy Hanaman, Kevin Hick, Donnie Carpenter, Charity Snavelly, Tiffany Snavelly, and Matt McNeil.

The meeting was called to by Chelsi at 5:35pm. Donnie made a motion to approve the agenda and Shannon, seconded it, motion carried. Minutes from the December meeting were read. Shannon made the motion to approve the minutes, Anita seconded it, motion carried. The treasurer's report was given by Anita. The beginning balance was **\$23,245.04**. The only expense was \$60 to Sarah for Website Maintenance. With an ending balance of **\$23,185.04**. Matt made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Shannon seconded it, motion carried.

The grant that we are applying for was put to a vote. The grant that the Friends of Rippey is applying for includes Wheelchair accessible sidewalks starting with a pad by the recycling area on the west side of town. The handicap accessible sidewalk extends to the pickleball court, the restrooms, then to the shelter house, and the basketball court. The shelter house will be updated with new electric and lights as well as new picnic tables. This grant will also include a refresh of the community room with painting of that room and new electronics, a tv. The motion was made by Charity to apply for this grant, and seconded by Anita, motion carried.

The golf fundraiser was discussed, we will know more by the end of March. A date was chosen for the Easter Egg Hunt, April 12th with a rain date of April 19th, a motion was made by Shannon and seconded by Charity for this date, motion carried. The memorial day service will be May 26th, more information coming soon.

Rippey Fun Day was discussed. A date was chosen for July 26th, 2025. The motion for this date was made by Tiffany and seconded by Anita, motion carried. It was decided to start looking into food trucks this month. There will also be a car show, truck show, vendors, pickleball and basketball tournaments in the afternoon, a parade, and a baseball game. Tiffany wanted to make sure we had a street band. We will be looking into fireworks, as well. We are going to have the main area be by the shelter house that will hopefully be updated and Shannon is going to call the county and see if we can block off the road for a couple of blocks from the church to Cartwright St. A motion was made by Shannon and seconded by Matt to look into shutting down the road between said blocks, motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30pm was made by Matt and seconded by Donnie, motion carried.

The next meeting will be February 2nd, 2025 at 5:30 pm.

Submitted by
Cara McCoy,
Secretary