

Shade Community Center

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November - December 2013

Kitchen Renovation

Submitted by Pat Davidson

To everyone's pleased surprise, the heating and cooling system was replaced and functioning in time for the Jerseyville Festival. This included demolition and complete removal of the walk-in freezer; replacement of the unreliable, old gas furnace with a 95% efficient new one; installation of a central air conditioning system; new ductwork through the kitchen and cafeteria, plus into the storeroom; new tile on the floor where the walk-in freezer was; removal of the 2 window air conditioners and repair of the windows; repair of the roof leaks; and repair of the exhaust system over the gas range. In conjunction with the work done by the contractor, Twin Oaks Heating and Refrigeration (Coolville), we relocated the wall which had been between the walk-in freezer and the trash room, making the trash room smaller and enlarging the space where the walk-in had been. This provided space to move the chest freezer and two refrigerators from the front of the kitchen to the back wall, freeing workspace. An additional change to free up workspace was the removal of the custodial/mop sink. When all the construction was finished, Jerry finished the drywall and painted it. All this was accomplished in just one month, between the September meeting and the Jerseyville Festival. SCCA members who volunteered their time to make this happen included Jerry Foster, Gail Jordan, Walter Jones, Kenny Meeks, and Pat Davidson.

As most of you know, this project has been possible thanks to the generous bequest of Imogene Coen. Ms. Coen named three designates in her will—these are SCCA members whom she trusted to oversee the use of her bequest to improve the Center: Pauline Johnson, Nancy Hawk and Roberta Henderson. The Kitchen Project Committee, which consists of Robin Krivesti (representing Pauline Johnson), Fran Moxley (representing Nancy Hawk), Roberta Henderson, and Pat Davidson, has additional plans for improving the kitchen. These include repair of the ceiling where it was damaged by leaking water; repainting the kitchen and cafeteria walls; and possible installation of cabinets and a counter-top along the wall where the chest freezer used to sit. Stay tuned!

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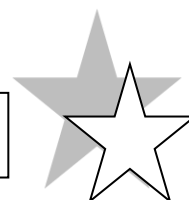
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Honored Volunteers

Honored volunteers for the November, December Newsletter are **Gail Jordan and Brenda Ruth**. Both Gail and Brenda are dedicated, valuable volunteers. Gail spends countless hours maintaining the center's computer lab and works on upkeep and improvements throughout the building and on the grounds. Brenda is an active member of the history group. She most recently helped organize the Shade History Auto Tour. She is a member of the Seams Like Home quilting group which meets weekly. They regularly make quilts and wall hangings that are donated and raffled. Both Gail and Brenda help at every major fund raising event at the center. They are committed volunteers and never seem to tire of helping their community. Thank you, Gail and Brenda, for all that you do here at the center and in your community.



Gail Jordan and
Brenda Ruth



News and Upcoming Events

Additional Renovations

Submitted by Pat Davidson

Thanks to Ms. Coen's bequest, additional renovations are planned. We will replace the two double front entry doors and the transoms above them, as well as the exterior doors at the front of the cafeteria and the rear of the kitchen. This will address three issues—leaking of cold air, unreliable locks and latches, and leaking of water under the front cafeteria door when it rains extra hard and blows from the west (as happened in August). Two contractors are preparing estimates for this project, and we expect to have the estimates for discussion at the November SCCA meeting.

An additional project is the updating of both restrooms. One contractor is preparing an estimate and we are searching for a second contractor to bid on the project.

We hope to complete the door replacement before winter sets in; the restroom project is slated for the winter months, and we hope it will be complete for the Valentine Dinner.

Seams Like Home Quilters

Submitted by Teresa Winning

The Seams Like Home Quilters will be exhibiting their work at the Nelsonville Public Library from Oct. 30 through December 2nd. It is titled, "Quilting, Friendship and Community" and will have some items that were not in the Athens Public Library exhibit last June. In addition, they will be having a booth at the Holiday Bazaar again this year with two queen sized quilts, wall quilts, table runners, pin cushions, purses, totes, mug rugs & more.

Shade Community Center Playground

I want to take the time to thank several folks for the hard work putting together our new playground. This has been on the discussion table for many years at the community center. We were blessed in obtaining a grant from the Sisters of St. Joseph, Parkersburg, WV, helping our children's health & physical fitness goals. They donated eight thousand dollars. Another organization, The Athens Foundation, continued to support the Shade Community Center in a grant for \$4,750.00. Richland Area Volunteer Fire Brigade donated \$3000.00, plus the ability to store parts for the playground in the fire station bay until the monsoon season was over this summer (35 days in a row of rain). Plus, several firemen came out to help construct the playground. Chief Hastings, a big thank you for your support and use of the firehouse during this project. We also had help in unloading equipment with several players of the Copperhead's baseball team.

On many hot steaming evenings, Mark Kinder, Steve Dougan and John Robinson got the ball rolling. We hand dug post holes and they would fill up with ground water after a few minutes. Many members stopped by and pitched in. I know I will forget to mention someone - a thank you for giving your time.

I have sent several photos to Rhonda to place on the website as we progressed through building the playground.

A big thank you to the Lodi Township Trustees for providing heavy equipment to unload and to lift the rubber mulch bags that weighed a ton a piece. Trustee Denver Jordan and fellow employees helped spread the mulch to finish up the construction. We had the mulch spread in a couple hours.

One piece of the project did not get done was the fence around the playground. I will try to obtain funds to get this done in the upcoming year.

It was fun to see children using the playground after completion. I hope we can enjoy watching our children for many years on the playground. It is designed for ages 2-12 years.

Submitted by Steve Kane

The Shade Community Center would like to thank Steve Kane for his vision in making this project a reality.



Jerseyville Royalty



Queen Sharon Bolin, Princess Payton Remy, Princess Attendant Desta Hudnall, Prince Kenny Hudnall, Queen Attendant Brittany Hudnall



Jerseyville Festival

Thanks to Jerseyville Volunteers

The Jerseyville Festival Committee (Chair Jerry Foster, Teresa Winning, Gail Jordan, Boyd Ruth, Peggy Rist, Manuel and Rose Grueser, Grace Dorst, Pat Davidson, Norm Shaner, Heidi Marty, and Marlesia Boivin) thanks to all who donated their time and energies, baked goods or other items that made the 2013 festival a success. We extend our apologies, as well as our thanks, to anyone else that we have missed in the lists below.

Fran Moxley, Rhonda Meeks, Debbie McAdoo, Dave and Nancy Bircher, Sara (Redbud Group), Dan and Janet King, June Coe and Richard Coe, Jeanie Haseley, Carolyn Bobo, Ashley Layton, Joe Davidson, Kenny and Janet Bell, Tara Loba, Alan Snider, Roberta and Sherman Henderson, Nancy Hawk, Tom Winning, Tammy Foster, Travis and Nicki Foster, Marvin Marty and basketball players, Ralph Calvert, Garry King, Stephanie Foster, David and Sherri Chase, Ebon Chase, Payton Remy, Desta and Brittany Hudnall, Brooke Lambert, Juanita, Kenny and Chase Meeks, Sharon Bolin, Ronnie Ervin, Alex Couladis, Robin Krivesti, Alan Goldsberry, Ann Trout, Ron Luce, Nina Huffman, Sam Boggs and Debbie Boggs, Samantha Boggs, Irene Dishong, Pam Hatfield, Jim and Isaiah Glasener, Jim and Jake King, Paul Powell, Kenny Sams, Betty Rosser, Roger Hawk, Brian Taylor, Greg Wright, Joe Christy, Steve Skidmore, Joyce Brown, Richard Comer, Tammy Ruth Hawk, Jeannie Jeffers, Gary Dunfee, Brenda Ruth, Karen Jones, and Shirley Webb.

Nearly thirty antique tractors and other equipment were exhibited at the festival. Thanks to Dan King, John Largent, Patrick and Trent Llewellyn, Paul Sinclair, Ed and Shelly Lawson, Jim Jay, Bob and Janet Davis, Roger Howard, Larry and Kathy Pierce, and Jack Gaston. Special thanks to the Big Bend Tractor Club for parading to Shade from Meigs County: Glenn Kennedy, Dallas Weber, Jimmy Workman, Bill Burbridge, Jim Bumgarner, Travis Burbridge, Samie Azbell, Zach Weber and Kristi Weber, John Ohlinger, Larry Hollon, Lee Swain, Shelby Pickens, Noah Hysell, Daniel Hysell, Richard King, and Jesse Brickles.

Finally, thanks to the following organizations and businesses for their participation in or donations to the festival: Swingin' Seniors of Meigs County, Seams Like Home Quilters, All Power Equipment, Mardi Gras Casino, Richland Fire Department, Life Flight, Athens County Sheriff's office (Safety Town-Jimmy Childs), Larry's Doghouse, Buckley Brothers, Leo Club, Pallini's, All-American Sports and Trophies, Heiners, Bedrock, Mitch's, The Athens Messenger, WATH, WSEO, and WOUB.



Jerseyville Festival



Pictures submitted by Teresa Winning, Brenda Ruth, Gail Jordan and Rhonda Meeks.
For more pictures, go to <http://shadecomcenter.wix.com/shadecomcenter>.

Jerseyville Contest Winners

Pie Contest



1st and 2nd Place Linda King



3rd Place Gail Jordan

50:50 Split-the-Pot



\$314 -- Helen Hart

"Country Cottage" Quilt Raffle

(donated by Seams Like Home Quilters)



Mark Reed

Cow Patty Bingo



\$400 -- Svitlana Kalinichenko

Other Winners

- **Cub Cadet 4-cycle string trimmer raffle** (donated by AllPower Equipment) -- George McCarthy
- **Casino stay raffle** (donated by Mardi Gras Casino) -- Jimmy Childs

Halloween Party – Costume Winners



Newborn – 2: Madilyn Lee, Brady McCray,
Makinley Hudnall



3-4 Years: Mason Lee, Lillie Lee,
Carter Wandling



5 Years: Raegan Lavender, Nicolas Jones,
Caleb Marks



6-7 Years: Auston Zimmerman, Maea
Schwartzel, Elizah Bowers



8-10 Years: Isabella Lavender, Logan
Barnes, Parker King



11-18 Years: Beth Losey, Reese
Artrip, Zac Mires



Adult: Paul Coe, Travis Jeffers,
Chuck and Bobby Lee

Halloween Party Continued

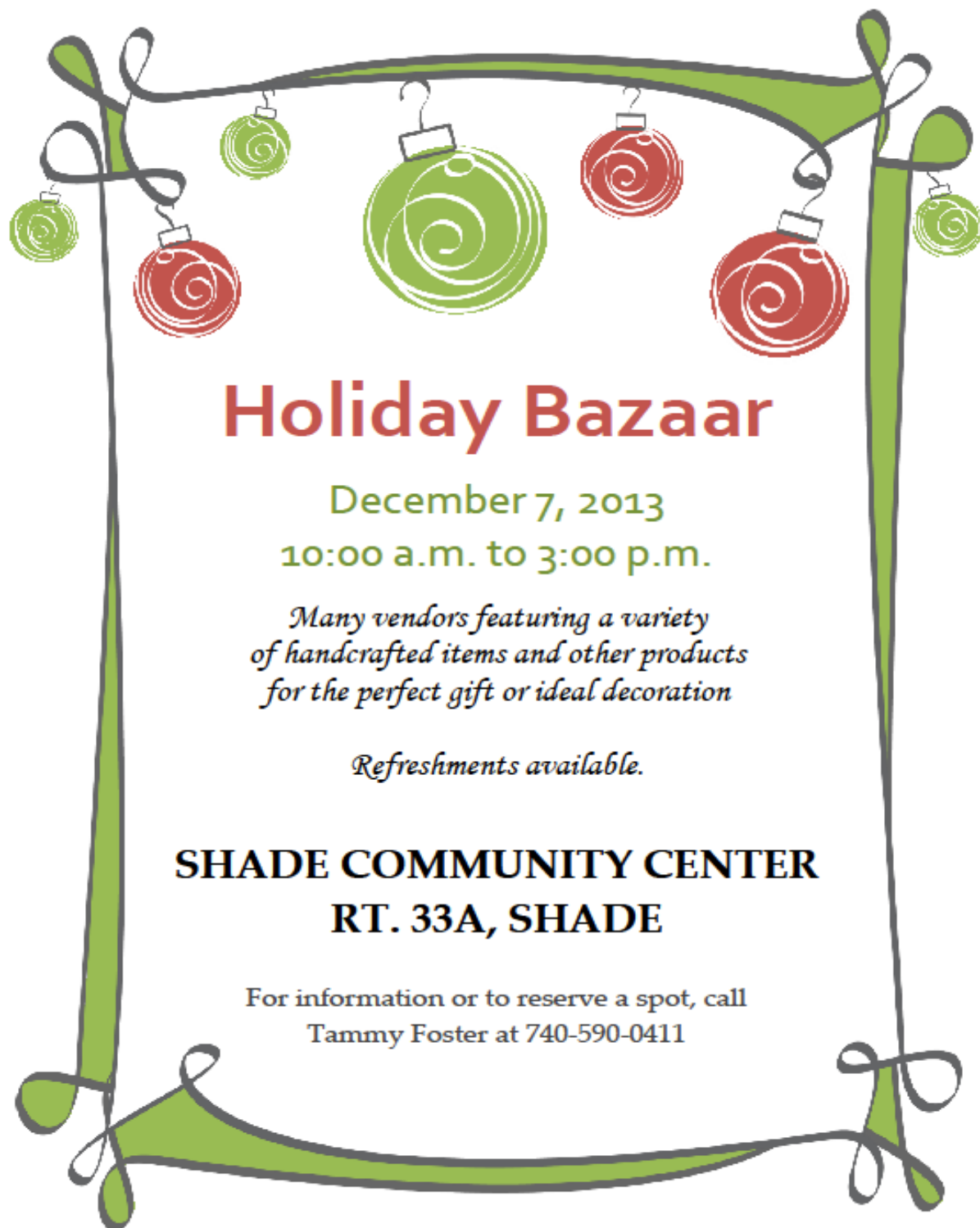


Thank you to the following businesses and people for time, money and raffle prizes. We apologize for anyone we missed.



Robin Grim. Betsy Baringer and Marlesia Boivin (Chairs), Buzz Grim Trucking, Lodi General Store, McGrath Truck and Tractor, Jack's Septic Service, Sickels' Sanitation, Dan Sickels Inc., Douglas Farm Supplies, Alex Couladis, Janet and Kenny Bell, Alexander Leo Club, Pete's BP, Subway The Plains, Bob Jones Excavating, Hart's Tech Center, Sickels Septic Tanks, Roberta Henderson, Precision Automotive, Lions Club, Hip Hop Congress of OU, Stop n Cop, Whites Mill, Athens Vet Clinic, Wendy's of Athens, Attractions, Roller Bowl, Matt Boivin, Huddle Tire, Charlie Grim, Hoon, Inc. Miller's Chicken, McDonalds of Athens, All Power, Cornwell Jewelers, Dominoes Pizza, Frank and Lannie Cargould, Fulton's Concessions, Papa Johns, Jared Meeks, O.U. Inn, Tim and Sue Warga, On Tracks, JJ Candles (Jeanie Jeffers), Athens Harley Shop, Gail Jordan, SCCA Seniors Group, Papa Johns of Athens, Sherry's Floral Designs, Hocking Valley Trading and Exchange, Larry's Dawg House, Richland Avenue Auto Parts, D.P. Dough, Floor and Moore, Cantrell Honey, Athens Insurance, Jerry and Tammy Foster, Norm Shaner, Florence Grueser, Rocky Boot, Mac's Thrifty Store, Pizza Hut, Jenna and Anthony Gilliam, Rhonda Meeks, Kimberly Taylor, Kylee Sams, Lexi Losey, Levi Zimmerman, Tayler Wallace, James Wallace, Matthew Grueser, and Jerseyville 2013 Royalty: Queen Sharon Bolin, Princess Payton Remy, Prince: Kenny Hudnall, Attendants: Desta Hudnall and Brittany Hudnall.

Additional pictures can be found on our website at:
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Holiday Bazaar



NOVEMBER NEWS

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DECEMBER NEWS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm	4	5	6	7 Holiday Bazaar 10:00 am – 3:00 pm 
8	9	10 Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm	11 SCCA Meeting 7:00 pm 	12 Open Center: 11—2: (Computer, Home Ec, Library) Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm Seniors Meeting 7:00 pm	13 Jammin In Jerseyville 7:00—10:00 pm 	14 Recycling 8am—noon  Christmas Potluck Special Guest Santa Claus 
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In Memoriam

Charles Hanning

Born in 1933 - August 24, 2013



SCCA Officers for 2013 (from left to right)

Alex Couladis—Treasurer, Fran Moxley—Corresponding Secretary, Patricia Davidson—President, Peggy Rist—Vice President and Debbie McAdoo—Recording Secretary

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Welcome New and Returning Members

George and Joyce
McCarthy

Wayne and Joyce Pae
Cassie and Rick Bowen
Jill and Trevis Thompson
Pam Winning-Robinson and
Roy Robinson

Shade Exchange

Ruth's Christmas Trees

Fresh cut and live- dug trees for sale: Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, Douglas Fir, Frasier Fir, White Pine and Scotch Pine. Trees are four to five feet tall.

Located at 15147 Coolville Ridge Road, County Road 75. Hours are 1-6 everyday, beginning the first day **after** Thanksgiving. Cost is \$12 and up.

For more information call Boyd Ruth at 740-591-1937 or 740-593-8490.

From the Editor

Please help make the SCCA News a better service for you, our members. Newsletters will be printed bi-monthly, Jan.—Feb., Mar.—Apr., May—June, July—Aug., Sept.—Oct., Nov.—Dec.

We apologize for any names of volunteers who are not mentioned. It certainly is not done intentionally and we want you to know that all of our volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Submit a recipe, photos, a short article, your "buy, sell, trade or give away" requests or ideas by the end of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov. to Rhonda Meeks, Editor, at rhondameeks23@yahoo.com. Only written requests will be accepted.

Respectfully, Rhonda Meeks

Cook's Corner

Submitted by Jamie Remy

Hashbrown Casserole

- 1 package of hashbrowns (thawed)
- 2 cans cream chicken soup
- 1 small tub of sour cream
- 1 small onion chopped
- 16 oz shredded cheese
- Crushed cheezits
- melted butter

Mix all the ingredients except cheezits and butter.

Put in a 10 x 13 pan, add crushed cheezits and drizzle melted butter on top. Bake at 325 until lightly brown. About 45-60 minutes.

Strengthening Lives In Our Community

Shade Community Center Association
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September Minutes

Shade Community Center Monthly Meeting – Sept. 11, 2013

Attendance List misplaced. This is from memory and notes. Marvin Marty, Heidi Marty, Ray Baker, Roberta Henderson, Pat Davidson, Alex Couladis, Peggy Rist, Norman Shaner, Jerry Foster, Fran Moxley, Robin Krivesti, Peggy Gruesser, Malcom Gruesser, Rhonda Meeks, McKenzie Gilkey

Meeting opened by President Pat Davidson leading the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report -Minutes from July/August meeting approved as written. Motion – Marvin, Second – Ray.

Secretary Debbie McAdoo on her way to NV to be with her daughter, Fran Moxley will take notes.

Treasurer's Report – Check book balance is \$169,053.96 on Aug 30. Not a lot of activity in the past couple of months to report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report – Roberta will get a ham for the Haning Memorial Motion – Ray, Second – Roberta. Fran spoke with Jerry Haning about dinner.

Senior Report – Retired Teachers luncheon made \$280. There was food left in trash from previous events attracted gnats.

Miss Jerseyville gave a talk about what she did this past year going around to other festivals.

Peggy Gruesser informed members Manuel is in Holzer Hospital at Gallipolis, very ill.

There was interjected into the agenda a discussion at this time with Heidi regarding painting by home school. Pat will forward email addresses so Heidi can coordinate with the schoolers. Heidi is to be given a key to the classroom/art room as well.

OLD BUSINESS - The rain today caused seepage into the boiler room and this began a discussion of the flooding in Aug. Drain and sump pump are not operational. Pat asked anytime we are in the building that we check all trash cans to make sure they are empty of food or other items that will attract bugs. Also that our former trash man Dave McCoy has retired and we have contracted with Paul Powell to pick up the trash for \$20 per month.

Steve Kane reported work on the playground has been delayed by hay making, need mulch down and bags out of the way before Jerseyville.

Report needs to be filled out for Sister's of St. Joseph.

Investment info remains the same as the last meeting. Jerry stated he is still unsure of the best course of actions. Alex suggested that we might not need to get in a great hurry. Currently there is more risk that the market will come down again, no reason to risk the money. Jerry suggested investing \$50K in CD, \$50 in brokerage account. Motion Fran moved, Peggy Rist Second. Motion passed. Alex will get info about the investment percent on a lower amount. Robin requested that the exact wording of Emogene Coen's bequest be shared with the group. Available to all who wish a copy, too large to include here. Alex said he had a meeting with the attorney recently and another \$50K should be coming to the SCCA when the estate is finally settled. The representatives stated in the bequest were Nancy Hawk, Pauline Grim Johnson and Roberta Henderson. Due to personal reasons Nancy Hawk has requested that Fran Moxley serve as her representative, Pauline Johnson has appointed Robin Krivesti and Roberta is available to serve.

The kitchen committee consists of Pat Davidson, representing the SCCA, Roberta Henderson, Fran Moxley and Robin Krivesti, representing Emogene Coen. It has been determined that the first priority will be to get a new heating/ac system for the cafeteria. Pat contacted 5 or 6 contractors and arranged a meeting time. Twin Oaks and A-1 were the only two who showed and submitted bids. Jerry suggested we could save on all bids by having someone remove the freezer who would want it for their own use. Also we could split the utility room where the trash and recycling is kept to give more space in the back of the kitchen. Both contractors' bids were studied and a vote was taken – Alex took physical count of vote. Twin Oaks – 9 A-1 – 5 Motion made to go with Twin Oaks option 2 – Roberta moved, Ray second. Show of hands – 13 in favor, 3 opposed. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Robin said she would need to have the normal \$800 to use for the Halloween Party, Alex moved, Fran second, the membership approved this amount by show of hands. Also she will need volunteers to get the center ready. Marlesia and Betsy to help as usual. Fran will send out an email to membership for help and baked goods.

The Royalty Committee will be holding a reception for the royalty and has invited royalty from other festivals to attend. They have prepared the old second grade room off of the fire escape for this and would like \$100 to use for this event. Motion made, Fran, Pat – second. Interviews for 2013 royalty will be on August 22.

Heidi has arranged for a program to be given by Tim Harrison, exotic animal catcher on October 5. On the same day at 12 noon there will be a presentation of nutrition for cows, horses and poultry. At 1:30 Tim will begin his presentation about the DWART (dangerous wild animal rescue team) group and this will include a talk and a video/slide show.

Jerry said everything is coming together for Jerseyville, but we still need more volunteers. Meigs County Antique Tractors will have a parade again this year. The Local Girls are going to be playing and there are cloggers out of Meigs County coming as well. Cow patty bingo will be held but the calf patty have been cancelled.

On that note, Alex moved we adjourn, Ray seconded.

Fran Moxley

Addendum:

1. Took 10 fire extinguishers to Pallini's for checking and retagging for another year. As usual took half at a time. All are back in place except the large wet chemical one for the kitchen. I took it in two weeks ago, but they sent it somewhere for hydrotesting and there is a backlog. I was told it would be back yesterday, but it is not -- if not here by Friday, they will loan us one to use during the festival.
2. Jerry replaced sump pump in boiler room.
3. Pat Davidson, Walter Jones, and Kenny Meeks helped with removing slop sink in kitchen and moving trash room wall prior to installation of new kitchen/cafeteria furnace. Jerry installed drywall, painted and rewired circuits that had to be disconnected so ductwork could be installed. I blocked large opening in trash room where exhaust fan had been -- still two smaller openings to block before winter.
4. Updated boiler permits are posted.
5. More than usual mowing to try to get ready for Jerseyville. Pat weeded and sprayed. Jerry (and ?) weed eating all around.
6. Window replaced where cafeteria air conditioner had been.
7. Box on roof over walk-in cooler compressor, which was built last fall, finally got primed and painted.
8. Other preparations for Jerseyville: I pruned maple trees out front. Jerry and Manuel mulched all around. I cleaned lime deposits off Grim field marker (been aiming to do that for over a year).

(From Gail Jordan, Maintenance Committee)

Bob Bobo and Charles Hanning plates engraved at All American on the memorial plaque.

October Minutes

SCCA OCTOBER 9, 2013 Proposed Draft

- Meeting called to order by President Pat Davidson. All participated in the Pledge of Allegiance
- Members present: Fran Moxley, Betty Snow Rosser, Norm Shaner, Grace Dorst, Roberta Henderson, Richard Coe, June Coe, Heidi Marty, Marvin Marty, Robin Krivesti, Steve Kane, Pam Winning-Robinson, Gail Jordan, Richard Grim, Glenna Grim, Manuel Grueser, Jerry Foster, Peggy Rist, Debbie McAdoo.
- Minutes of the September 11, 2013 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.
- Alex provided the checking account balance of \$167,117.51. Donations in memory of Bob Bobo and Charles Hanning amounted to \$600.00, as well as a donation from the Hanning family of \$160 , proceeds from a raffle of "Hanning Family History". Alex presented an invoice from Twin Oaks for the work done in the kitchen. Invoice stated \$1500.00, which we feel is in error, should be closer to \$15,000. He will check with them to confirm the true amount.
- Corresponding Secretary Fran reported that she had sent invitations for Jerseyville to Sisters of St. Joseph and the Athens Foundation.
- VP Peggy Rist informed us the Home School group had washed windows and wiped cafeteria tables in preparation for Jerseyville Festival. She also brought to the floor the Center's annual Christmas Dinner. Roberta moved that the dinner be held 12/14/13, Fran seconded, all in favor. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Roberta will attempt to contact Santa, requesting his presence.
- History – Meeting, Oct. 15, Ashley Swisher Family
- Senior's – Most likely do a holiday dinner at a local restaurant.
- Alex moved, Fran seconded that we table the decision for investment of the Coen bequest for at least one month in light of the Government Shutdown. All were in favor.
- Rhonda has volunteered to update and maintain the website.
- Kitchen improvements include but not limited to: new heating and cooling system, trash room wall relocated, slop sink removed, appliances re-arranged, new beverage cooler and work table, range hood repair.
- Steve Kane reported that the playground is finished except for the fence, we need additional funding. Grants are in process.
- Bags that held the rubber chips used as playground ground cover are free for the taking.
- Alex brought to the floor that Steve Kane should be commended for his vision and effort in seeing the playground through to completion.
- Jerseyville- Rhonda, Peggy R. and Debbie will work to present a reception for the royalty. Jerry continues to seek volunteer workers and pies/cobblers for the kitchen, apple peelers for the apple butter.
- Copper kettle that we have always **borrowed** from the Lions club has been offered to us for \$300 as the Lions will no longer be making apple butter. Jerry moved that we purchase it, Richard Coe seconded, all were in favor.
- It has been reported that several VHS tapes, DVD's are missing from the library. If anyone has knowledge of the whereabouts, please contact Theresa Winning.
- There was an in depth discussion regarding the homeschool group. Questioned was what space did they have access to, per month rent, length of contract, obligation to assist with Center's, projects, etc. Officers stated that it was a **trial term**, one academic year. Rent \$150.00 per month, \$50.00 deposit. Alex proposed that we review in May, and if there were specific, immediate concerns, they could be addressed at an executive meeting.
- Heidi made a request for use of the quilting frames, the request was granted. She also inquired about the possibility of a Bible Study being held at the Center, being led by an adult, free standing group. As long as the group is not affiliated with a particular sect, it would be fine.
- Nominating committee is needed for the upcoming elections of officers. Recommended: Roberta, Marvin, Norm, and Robin. Pat will speak with each one to confirm willingness to serve.
- Fran moved that the meeting be adjourned, Peggy Rist seconded, all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie McAdoo