

Minutes of November 3, 2025 meeting of TACF

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Roger Lewis, President

Steve Wise led with an opening prayer.

Members present, Roger Lewis, Tom McKahan, Rod Thorn by phone and Steve Wise associate member.

Minutes of October 6th, 2025, were read by Roger Lewis and approved as presented.

Treasure Report: Rich doesn't have it ready but will email it to everyone tomorrow.

Zebulon reported to Rich and Roger that our cash account is only drawing 3.2%. He can move it into a Vanguard account that would draw 4.01% and be as readily available. Roger will instruct Rich to move the money.

Tom Moved that we move our money to the Vanguard account. Rod Second the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business

- A. Billboards, Roger reported that one web site would custom make outdoor murals for \$8.00/sq ft. Steve said that our 2 billboard signs cost us about \$130.00 apiece. The possibility of using them and "fastening them" to the wall in a way that they could be replaced periodically. Roger will talk to Ashley about the design and to see what cost she could get for us. There was talk about doing the mural at Shorthorns with a theme of recreation/tourist ideas. Areas mentioned were Shorthorn's, High Ground's Grable, Alpine Lake Golf, Swimming, etc. Cranseville Swamp, Appalachian Trail, Portland Property. Steve cautioned us to be careful and not make it advertising.
- B. There have been no online donations to date. Rod went on and made a donation during the meeting. The site was very responsive. The only thing is that is automatically added a donation charge which can be overridden but is not so easily navigated. Steve will investigate.
- C. There was discussion about Rich's position on the board. Steve will discuss this with him.

New business

- A. Developing parking for Alleghany Trail. Rod has tried talking to the county parks and recreation commission but response has been poor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.