

Terra Alta Christian Foundation

Minutes of March 2, 2026

7:00 PM

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1. Roger Lewis, President Called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM
2. Members Present Roger Lewis, Tom McCahan, Steve Wise, and Rod Born by Phone,
3. Prayer by Steve Wise.
4. Minutes of November 3, 2025, were read and approved.
5. Treasure's report was not available due to Rich's absence.
6. Agenda was modified and we discussed High Hopes Art Collective presentation by Nancy Unger and Pat Hart concerning Murals. They have with the help of Ashley Belotte came up with a design for a mural to be placed on the west wall of the library. City Council has approved the sign and applying it to the west wall. They are hoping to obtain Grant funding for the project with an estimated cost of around \$10,000.00. In order to obtain a grant, it has to be a 501.C3 for more than a year. They have only had their 501.C3 for about 8 months. They are requesting that the grant flow through us. Rod moved and Tom seconded the motion. There was no discussion Motion passed unanimously.
7. Old business
 - a. Billboards, Steve talked to Kent Fultz and while they are trying to sale the property, he is willing to allow us to continue to use the billboard and include in the sale agreement that we have use of the Billboard. Roger suggested that we talked to him about obtaining the sign with a Right of Way. Steve volunteered to talk to Kent
 - b. Cranberry Medical Clinic Mural. Roger spoke to High Hopes Art Collective about doing a timeline of the town but lacked pictures from the 1950-60's.
 - c. Signage and parking for the Appalachian Trail. Unfortunately, Rod has had difficulty in meeting with the Preston County Parks and Recreation committee
8. Election of officers. Roger was elected President, Tom vice President, Steve volunteered to be Secretary until we could recruit new members. Richard Hopkins will remain as Treasure until new members can be recruited.
9. Support for Terra Alta EMS services was presented by Steve Wise. He reported that they have a budget of around \$300,000.00 dollars. They have to raise a significant

amount of that. Tom moved that we donate \$10,000.00 dollars to them Roger seconded. Motion passed, Rod abstained from voting. He felt that we should educate them about filling out a form online to request money in the future. It was determined at that time we do not have an application online to request money.

10. Support for TACYC, Roger reported that Rich was closing the Terra Alta Christian Youth Center.
11. Request from the Terra Alta Community Church. A request has been made in writing for \$50,000.00 to help in purchasing the physical facilities. After much discussion this request was tabled till the next meeting.
12. Obtaining new members. It was discussed how we could get new members to join the committee. After discussion it was determined that we should have highly qualified members. We will attempt to recruit members from Clear Mountain Bank, Dorinda Kisner's office and people at Alpine.
13. There being no further business meeting was adjourned.