

# **Membership Meeting of CGCC**

**Tuesday September 20, 2016**

President Jane Hatchet called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance. Paul Gigilotto of The White River Marathon had not yet arrived so the President asked Jim Terrell to report on the progress of his project to have members visit Leslie, Arkansas.

## **Old Business:**

Jim Terrell stated that he had been a part of the Chamber of Commerce in Desota County, Mississippi, and had investigated towns in the area for ideas to improve his area. He asked if anyone knew of a church van we might get for the field trip as he had talked to the rental company and a van would have to be rented for a three day period. Someone suggested he contact NAT economic development to request the use of a van.

It was decided that October 19<sup>th</sup> would be a good date for the field trip. An information e-mail will be sent out to give members the opportunity to sign up for the trip.

A discussion of the project to refurbish the existing metal trout fish on the utility poles by President Jane Hatchet followed. She stated the cost of repainting them would be 25.00 per fish and new ones could be purchased for \$90.00 each. The repainting would be done by Duane Hada.

A motion was made by Marie Wagner that the chamber refurbish the 20 existing fish and up to 20 new fish as needed. The motion was seconded by Debbie Gamble and passed.

Program: Paul Gigliotto arrived and presented the program stating the White River Marathon would be on November 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 am at the VFW in Cotter, and proceed down Denton Ferry Road. There will be 750 runners of all ages. The home base for the marathon will be the Cotter School Cafeteria. A pasta supper will be served on the night prior to the marathon. Everyone is invited and the charge is 10.00 per person.

The Chamber is requested to set up and man two water stations along the marathon route. We would be serving snacks and drinks to the runners. We are also asked to provide watcher golf carts to patrol the route.

Mr. Gigliotto explained all proceeds will go to World Vision to aide third world countries. Last year they raised 21,000.00.

Awards for the runners will be given out at the school cafeteria. During the event there will be a tennis shoe drive.

Bring your old tennis shoes to donate.

The meeting was adjourned.

Dates of interest:

October 1 - Hog Roast by Kindness, Inc.

Bridge Bash - this weekend

October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Saturday Club of Cotter Soup Supper at Hopkinswoode

Respectfully submitted,

Olivia Terrell