

AUGUSTA COLLEGE ECHO HALL ASSOCIATION – JUNE 2019

The Augusta College Echo Hall Association held its monthly meeting on June 6 at the Augusta Pub with President Carol Williams presiding.

Minutes were emailed by Secretary Mary Ann Kearns before the meeting to members and approved as submitted.

Treasurer Tay Kelsch presented the financial statement for the month. He said a report and bank statements were sent to the Hayswood Foundation per grant requirements in anticipation of the grant being paid.

The report was approved by unanimous vote.

Board member and attorney Dave Laskey reported on bids for roof replacement. Only two were received – Brierly Roofing and Gary St. Clair Roofing and Exteriors. Members agreed to allow Dave to talk with the bidders and to give them a chance to modify their bids. A decision on the bids will be made during a special meeting in June. (NOTE: An email consensus by members later gave Dave authority to move forward with the Brierly Roofing bid on his recommendation.)

Dave Laskey also gave a recap on the volunteer day held in May. A primer coat was applied to the back portion of the building during the event. Some yard work was also completed, he said. Tay Kelsch has been keeping the lawn mowed, he said.

Other work in progress includes outside chimneys with three of four demolished. Inside, support and floor work is underway.

Fund-raising Chair Jackie McMurrin gave an update on the antique auction set for Aug. 17. Members will meet June 20 at 10:30 a.m., to assess items donated to the group by the Bill Baker estate to decide what will be placed in the auction.

Jackie also reported on her plans to attend the Kentucky United Methodist Annual Conference in Covington and provide an informational booth on Echo Hall. Jackie agreed to return table-top banners to Mary Ann Kearns upon her return from conference.

Discussion was also held on the newsletter and the need for a central repository for photos; deadline for the next round of Hayswood Foundation grants with everyone agreeing that windows should be the focus of the next request.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.