

Beersheba Springs Historical Society

September 2, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Susan Snow. Each person introduced themselves.

Susan introduced the speaker, Katherine Medlock of the East Tennessee Program Director for the Nature Conservancy Team Knoxville. Katherine gave a presentation on the threat to Hemlocks in our area and how to treat the trees. If a person treats their own trees the chemicals are available through places like Home Depot and Lowe's and will cost about \$1 per inch diameter of any given tree. Katherine stated that treat in the winter months when the sap is down, January, February and March. She also stated that should not treat around flowering plants so should move them if too close. Katherine suggested to learn more google Hemlocks.TN.

Susan announced that John Adams will be the president next year.

Larry Papel gave the treasurer's report and stated we have approximately \$65,000, almost all cash and about \$5,000 in a CD. Our expenses each year are approximately \$8,000 and our income is approximately the same.

Susan stated that the museum was open each Saturday from end of May through October and had very capable museum workers. Sharon Whitman is in charge of the museum.

Susan stated there was a very good art camp this year. The Craft Fair was a success and Jean Garrett coordinated the Historical Society Booth and Bunny Hall coordinated the Tour of Homes. We took in about \$600; \$315 was from the Tour.

Richard Chenoweth gave an excellent presentation on the original John Armfield homes, and has done three renderings of the floor plan and original look of the houses. Richard is working on the website that will have this information on it.

Susan also stated that we give a scholarship to a graduating senior.

Susan announced there would be an exhibit of Bud Whitman's bird houses at the White Building across from Museum.

The meeting was adjourned,

Jean Garrett, Secretary