

COKER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

ZOOM ANNUAL MEETING

May 2, 2021

President Gerfers called the meeting to order at 2:05. There were 9 members and guests in attendance. The opening prayer was given by President Gerfers.

Minutes: Copies of the minutes from the last annual meeting were provided to the members via ZOOM app through a link provided. A motion was made by Carl Ohlenbusch to accept the minutes and second was made by David Schneider. The vote was unanimous.

Financial Reports: David Schneider, Treasurer, presented the financial report for the year 2020. Mr. Schneider presented a brief explanation of the expenses and donations for 2020 and mentioned that the generosity had been high this past year. Also, the PayPal method on the website as another stream for contributions has been working out well. Copies of the financial reports were made available to the members. Acknowledgement and opportunity for questions was made by President Gerfers for the report and he thanked Mr. Schneider for his efforts. No one had any questions about the report.

Audit Committee: Tom DeKunder, Chairman, reported that this committee consisting of himself, Phil Dalmolin and Arthur Gray had reviewed and accepted the financial records ending December 31, 2020. Dr. DeKunder presented his report and said that the financial report given to his committee was in order and that it fairly stated the financial position of the cemetery association.

Nominating Committee: Carl Ohlenbusch, Chairman, reported that the committee consisting of himself and David Schneider recommended the following slate for Trustees: Carl Coker, James Coker, Kathy Coker Winn, Butch Gerfers, Carl Ohlenbusch, David Schneider, Gary Nagel, Tom DeKunder and Phil Dalmolin. Joyce Gray has resigned as Secretary and Trustee due to health concerns. Phil Dalmolin was appointed by President Gerfers to fill her unexpired term as Secretary. Since this motion came from a committee, no second was required. The motion passed unanimously.

President's Report:

Burials: There have been 7 burials since our last annual meeting:

- Gary Dale Nichols
- Marjorie Evon Jennings
- George A. Blucher
- Glenn A. Jennings
- Kathryn J. Hampton

- Ashley Lynn Coker
- Tex R. Tomasini

Coker Book Update: “Haunting the Graveyard: Unearthing the Story of The Coker Settlement.”

President Gerfers reported that total sales of the book so far are \$8,531.89. 2020 had sales totaling \$1,591.46. The Twig Book Store has just restocked our book and has plenty of copies for sale. He expressed his appreciation for the fine work that Gayle Spencer did in researching and writing the book and to Dr. Tom DeKunder for coming up with the idea of doing a book like this.

SAWS Project: President Gerfers reported that work continues on this project and that North Loop Road has been rendered impassable as a 78” sewer main is now being buried down the middle of the road. Mr. Gerfers stated that he, Gary Nagel and Carl Coker had met with SAWS project manager and the contractor earlier this year about the project. Since North Loop Road is currently not passable, all traffic to and from the cemetery currently has to pass from the Wurzbach Parkway through the church parking lot.

Old Business: There was no old business to be considered.

There being no further business, a closing prayer was given by President Butch Gerfers and the meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm. We look forward to again meeting in person!