



WCVB March 27, 2025 – Minutes

Meeting called to order by Chair William Clark at 10 a.m.

Board approved February 2025 minutes and February 2025 financial report

Community Updates:

City of Waycross
Coastal Pines Technical College
Historical Society
Hotel Representative
Okefenokee Heritage Center
Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge
Okefenokee Partnership
Okefenokee Swamp Park
Southern Forest World
Swampfest
Trembling Earth
Waycross-Ware County Chamber of Commerce

Old Business

- Process of updating a modernizing WCVB Bylaws to reflect the reality of current operations. Motion to approve Rena Vining seconded by Reba Smith. Board approved.

New Business

- Hope House sponsorship request for flag football benefit tournament to help cover costs for a new facility. The board discussed and recommended that we sponsor the event in the amount of \$750. The motion to sponsor in the amount of \$750 was made by Patrick Simmons and seconded by Eunice Dixon. Board approved.
- Proposed a budget meeting for Tuesday, April 8, 2025.
- Okefenokee Heritage Center requested a sponsorship to execute and advertise the Okefenokee Folk Festival. The board discussed and recommended that we sponsor the event in the amount of \$1,500. The motion to sponsor in the amount of \$1,500 was made by Dr. William Clark and seconded by Eunice Dixon. Board approved.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Board members present:

Patrick Simmons
Eunice Dixon
Rena Vining
Dr. William Clark
Reba Smith