

COKER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 7, 2023

President Butch Gerfers called the meeting to order at 2:55 pm and Gary Nagel gave the opening prayer. All trustees were present. Tom DeKunder gave a very good historical presentation about Coker Cemetery and its descendants who were prior military veterans and law enforcement officers.

Minutes: Printed minutes of the previous meeting of May 1, 2022 to everyone for review. A motion was made by Gary Nagel to accept the minutes. Second motion was made by Kathy Coker Winn and passed unanimous.

Financial Report: Carl Ohlenbusch presented the financial report for the year. Trustees had reviewed the report from last year and approved it.

Audit Committee Report: Report given by Tom DeKunder, chairman of the committee. Also on the committee were Phil Dalmolin and Lenny Tomasini. In our opinion the financial statements and related records presented fairly, in all material respects the financial position of the Coker Cemetery Association as of December 31, 2023.

Nominating Committee: Chairman Carl Ohlenbusch, Gary Nagel, Tom DeKunder, nominated all existing trustees to serve another year. These trustees are: Butch Gerfers, Gary Nagel, James Coker, Kathy Coker Winn, Carl Coker Sr., Tom DeKunder, Carl Ohlenbusch, Phillip Dalmolin and added Lenny Tomasini to the board. Association accepted all trustees.

President's Report: Butch Gerfers thanked Kathy Coker Winn and Cecelia Coker for coordinating the refreshments for the meeting.

Burials: There were 10 burials since the last annual meeting.

Thad Nat Adler Jr., Linda Kay Schafer, Laura Mae Baker, David Farrar Pipes, Beth Anne Gulick, Charles O. Roberts, Devin V. Dalmolin, David Schneider, Doris Ruth Tomasini Vizza, Christina Lynn Coker Johnson.

Haunting the Graveyard Book Sales: No book sale book report was given at this meeting.

Cemetery Workday: _Committee by Carl Coker, James Coker. Many others helped on this effort. Lots of work cleaning the cemetery was done. Trees and foliage were cut and managed. No new workday was planned at this time.

Old Business: No old business was discussed at this meeting.

New Business The Schneider family has given a substantial contribution to the cemetery and President Butch Gerfers has appointed a task force comprised of Tom DeKunder and Lenny Tomasini to come up with suggestions on how this donation may be used.

Grave Marker Deposit Report: No report was given.

Annual Meeting 2024: No date was set for next year's meeting pending availability of facility at Coker United Methodist Church.

Closing prayer was given by Butch Gerfers and meeting was adjourned at 3:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Phillip L. Dalmolin, Secretary.