

COKER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 9, 2024

President Carl Ohlenbusch called the meeting to order at 1:18 pm and gave the opening prayer. All Trustees were present except Tom DeKunder. Carlton S. Coker spoke on grave stone preservation and donated a book on the subject to the association, available to all trustees. Carl Coker gave a presentation limestone quarries in the early 1900's. He brought an old stove top from that era and showed it in the presentation. Kathy Coker Wynn gave a history of her father James Coker.

Minutes: Printed minutes of the previous meeting of May 7, 2023 was given to everyone for review. A motion was made by James Coker to accept the minutes. Second motion was made by Kathy Coker Winn and passed unanimously.

Financial Report: Carl Ohlenbusch presented the financial report for the past year. Expenses were less than our income. Income was better because interest rates had gone higher and we grew our donations by about 5%. Trustees had reviewed the report from last year and approved it.

Audit Committee Report: Report given by Lenny Tomasini, chairman of the committee. In the opinion of the committee, 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, nominated all existing trustees to serve another year. These trustees are: Butch Gersers (President Emeritus), Gary Nagel, James Coker, Kathy Coker Winn, Tom DeKunder, Carl Coker Sr., Carl Ohlenbusch, Phillip Dalmolin, David R. Schneider and added Lenny Tomasini to the board. Association accepted all trustees unanimously. At this time Carl Ohlenbusch motioned that the Board of Trustees number be raised from nine to eleven. Second by Lisa Montgomery and voted unanimously. Butch Gersers suggested that Lisa Montgomery be added as a trustee.

President's Report: Carl Ohlenbusch thanked Butch Gersers for his 44 years of service as President of Coker Cemetery Association. Kim Gregg was made chairperson of the burial committee.

Burial report: Due to Kim Gregg just now receiving the duties of burial committee, no burial report was given at this time.

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

Cemetery Workday: No new workday was set at this time.

Old Business: The Schneider donation was used to fix some neglected trees and other grounds work in the cemetery including the largest oak tree that was in very bad shape now has the maintenance it needs to thrive.

New Business: No discussion on new business at this meeting.

Grave Marker Deposit Report: No report was given at this meeting

Annual Meeting 2025: No date was set for next year's meeting pending availability of facility at Coker Methodist Church. Kathy Coker Wynn stated she would check with the Coker Methodist church for availability.

Closing prayer was given by Gary Nagel and meeting was adjourned by President Carl Ohlenbusch at 1:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Phillip L. Dalmolin, Secretary.