

President Carl Campen called the meeting to order - Officers, members and visitors were called upon to introduce themselves. Recognition was given to members of Scouting Troop 212 and leaders for helping with cleanup today.

Moment of Silence: for those who died in 2024,

Treasurer's Report: End of Year Report 12/31/2024

ACA General Fund Checking Account Balance
ACA General Fund Expenses 2024
Endowment Care Fund Savings Account (Principal)

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| ECF Investments (CD) | \$100,000.00 | Endowment Care Funds - must be invested in FDIC accounts. |
| ECF Checking Account | | Only the interest earned may be spent. |
| ECF Expenses 2024 | | |

Sexton's Report: A Superior Court hearing on August 11, 2023, legally declared the listed plots/lots abandoned. Plots available for sale now are 136. Smaller plots for cremated remains burial 40, and 28 Columbaria niches.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tree management: Carl reported on aging Douglas Fir trees causing expensive removal when a crane is needed. Trees have been identified and marked to apply for Washington grants for cemetery improvement

.Wreaths Across America: This annual National Ceremony held here and across America in December to honor veterans with wreaths placed on graves. Donations can be made through the website.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annual Clean-Up and Membership Meeting – All members present agreed that the membership meeting held at the cemetery works well.

Memorial Day Ceremony May 29, 2023- Continuing with VFW/American Legion, & Knights of Columbus. Metal Veterans Markers on a metal shaft have been placed at all Veterans graves, the successful Troop 282 Eagle Scout Garrell Howard’s service project. The new holders will support American Flags placed at each site.

Veteran Brochure for our cemetery – A brochure has been created to inform the public of available burial options at our cemetery and federal programs for burial assistance. The brochures are found at the cemetery.

Open Discussion for any New Business: Remember that our locked gates at the two cemetery drives can be opened at anytime upon request, and our two walk-in gates are not locked.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: as there were no volunteers for office, the current officers were willing to continue to serve and were reelected.

- President—Carl Campen
- Vice-President—Linda Zahnow
- Secretary—Annette Spadoni Bannon
- Treasurer—Cary Campen
- Sexton—Frank Bannon

Annette Spadoni Bannon, Secretary

Thank you to those members who have donated over and above the \$15.00 Annual dues, to support the Cemetery. Your generosity is helping in the continued maintenance of the cemetery and building our Endowment Care Fund to continue into the future years.