

Log Cabin Heritage Foundation Minutes

October 15, 2025

Meeting was held in-person at Log Cabin Village and via Zoom. Members present: Tim Keith, Cara Kennemer, Rick Selcer, Kayleigh Nava, Ruth Karbach, Amanda Hill, Jack Edmondson, Kevin Dickerson, Susan Pritchett Sheran Keyton, and Lynn Geis. Also present was Rena Lawrence, Historic Site Supervisor.

Members absent: Monique Hill, Shae Nawoj, Assistant Historic Site Supervisor

Meeting was called to order at 5:37pm by Tim Keith.

- I. Meeting was directed by Rena Lawrence and Tim Keith
- II. Minutes of meeting from July were approved
- III. Presentation of Treasurer's Report by Rena Lawrence
 - Beginning balance: \$4,235.24 (FWCCU Checking)
 - Ending balance: \$1,866.96 (FWCCU Checking)
 - Beginning balance: \$24,776.31 (FWCCU Savings)
 - Ending balance: \$20,076.71 (FWCCU Savings)
 - Beginning balance: \$40,666.35 (FWCCU -CD)
 - Ending balance: \$41,057.24 (FWCCU -CD)
- IV. Old Business
 - No Old Business
- V. New Business
 - Budget Development – crucial
 - Roles of LCHF board members – advocacy and fundraising
 - Fundraising – members to brainstorm fundraising ideas before next meeting
 - Possible nighttime event
 - Generate 5-year plan
 - Seek grants
 - Marketing – Vigorous debate on expense of Sovic marketing. Rena checking with Sovic about month-to-month pricing for November and December. Members will vote online on whether to continue with Sovic for those 2 months.
- VI. Village News and Updates
 - Village statistics—visitors from 49 states and 52 countries (October 2024-September 30)
 - Updated mission:
 - “Log Cabin Village’s mission is to build connections to mid-late 19th c. Texas ancestors through the exploration of homes, families, and life skills.”
 - Baylor filming at LCV for TCU Homecoming weekend
 - Programming News:
 - Murder Mystery is on 10/26/25
 - Visit <https://www.logcabinvillage.org/calendar-of-events> for all updates
- VII. Future Agenda Items
 - Meet in early December to formulate fundraiser plan
 - Determine if we will renew with Sovic or bid out other marketing companies
- VIII. Next Meeting will be January 8, 2026, at 5:30pm in-person at Log Cabin Village (and on Zoom)
- IX. Meeting adjourned at 6:54pm by Tim Keith

Secretary: Amanda Hill