

GLC Monthly Meeting
Monday, March 16th, 2015

Kathy Cole called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 37 attendees.

John Fant led the first part of the meeting. He showed a Power Point Presentation of the Strategic Planning Document for GLC, endorsed by the Board of Directors. He explained many of the initiatives and lead a discussion after the presentation. Mary suggested we clarify the 7th bullet in the near term goals to say New River Conservancy and New River Wildlife and Conservation Club (NRWCC).

Colette Nester suggested that everyone should join at least one of the 4 standing committees to get more active in our organization and bring along a friend. Rick Taylor suggested that we increase our presence on social media by liking, sharing and commenting on Grayson LandCare's Facebook Page. Jim Disbrow announced that there will be a picnic on Sunday, March 22 at the NRWCC and we members should go and talk sup Grayson LandCare at the picnic.

A motion was made by Danny Boyer and seconded by Rob Meinecke to approve the minutes from the January 15th meeting. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read by Kerri Porter. A copy of the treasurer's report can be found below. (Sorry about the big space but the secretary cannot figure out how to get it any closer).

Cynthia Tatlor

GLC Treasurer's Report for February '2015

	Beginning Balance	Credits	Debits	Ending Balance
ARC	2,490.50			2,490.50
EB – Earthbox Program	-216.78	147.50		-69.28
Food HUB CAN	3,278.68			3,278.68
Food HUB Seeds of Change	6,498.62			6,498.62
General Fund	15,123.05	155.00	3.38	15,274.67
Independence Farmers Market	-8.57	1,438.50		1,429.93
Land Stewardship	1,345.00	100.00		1,445.00
Save Green	1,269.92			1,269.92
Wholesome Wave ASAP	0.00			0.00
Young Farmers	1,700.00			1,700.00
TOTALS	31,480.42	1,841.00	3.38	33,318.04

Cynthia Taylor, chair of the Communication and Outreach Committee, reported about GLC's First Friday Film Series. The dates will be May 1st, June 5th, July 3rd and August 7th at 7:00 PM at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Galax, free of charge with \$5 donation suggested. There will be light refreshments and a panel discussion following the movie. The first movie is "Ground Operations."

She reported that on Wednesday, April 22nd from 11:00 to 2:30. Grayson Manor, apartments behind the library will be celebrating Earth Day. Grayson LandCare will have a table set up and they will be giving away milkweed seeds and information about saving the pollinators. The Independence Library is allowing Grayson LandCare to use its main display case to showcase the organization for the month of August. Michelle Pridgen agreed to be the liaison with the library