

GLC Meeting on March 21, 2016

Meeting began at 6:30 PM with a seed swap and was called to order by Kathy Cole at 7:10 PM. There were 25 people in attendance.

The meeting began with a program presented by Rick Cavey, John Fant and Brenda Bonk called, "The Future of Farming or Farming our Future." The power point presentation and discussion focused on ways to connect retiring farmers and ranchers and their land with beginning farmers and ranchers. There was lively discussion and much food for thought.

Old Business

December meeting minutes: John moved and Mickey seconded the approval of December 2015 meeting minutes. We had no meetings in January and February because of the weather.

Loren gave the treasurer's report which can be found at the end of these minutes.

Kathy thanked Maxine Boggs for coordinating the seed swap before the meeting. She also acknowledged Mickey Cunningham for the newspaper article that featured him and his beekeeping activities.

GLC's new office: Kathy announced that as of April 1st, GLC has rented space at 106 Courthouse Lane for a new office. She asked for volunteers to help with the move on Friday, the 25th at 1:00 PM. The office will need supplies and there will be a list requests for donations in the next newsletter.

Fundraising task force: Kathy asked for volunteers for a fund raising task force. Jim Disbrow, Penny Bergeron, Charlotte Hanes, Kathy Cole and Kerri Porter volunteered.

Graphics and Design: Communications and Outreach Committee is looking for a volunteer with graphics and design experience to help with various projects. Contact Cynthia Taylor if you are interested.

Committee Reports:

IFM: Penny Bergeron was introduced as the new online market manager. On Friday, April 4th from 10:30 to 11:45, Faith Hinkle will do a presentation on using free Social Media. If you sign up and are an IFM vendor, you also receive 1 hour of private help with Faith. From noon to 2:00 PM that day, there is a vendor's meeting. Scales will be checked and Danny Neal will talk about the Senior Nutrition Program.

On Friday the 4th, the online market pickup will be in the new office location. May 13th is the grand opening of the outdoor Farmers Market with a Farm and Garden Seed Swap. Jenn Cavey and the IFM were acknowledged for their fabulous job helping to raise \$1,400.00 for the Empty Bowls event.

Forestry: Mickey reported that he is working to acquire a small to medium sized kiln to dry various species of hardwoods. He met with Ken McFadden to create a 3 county business plan. He also met with Elaine Holton and the revenue office.

Save Green: Loren reported that there will be no Save Green event in 2016 but the event will be moved to Spring 2017 to coordinate with Earth Day. Anyone wishing to volunteer, get in touch with Loren.

Land Stewardship Competition: The event will take place in the Courthouse on April 23rd with a 7:30 AM setup. Ruth asked for several volunteers including for set up on the 22nd, for breakfast setup for the judges on the 23rd, and with help distributing the fundraising packages.

Ag and Gardening: They are doing a Farm Mentor project with Ashley Miller. There is also a hoop house farm project at Don Philen's farm which is using compost created from food refuse from the prison. Ag and Gardening is having a committee meeting on Wednesday, April 20th at 6:00 PM.

Natural Resources Committee: On June 11th, there will be a New River Cleanup. Meet at 8:00 AM at the NRWCC. On May 19th, join Jim Disbrow, who will be starting at 7:00 AM at the low water bridge and paddling down the New River.

On Friday, April 1st at 7:00 PM, the First Friday Film Series will show a movie about Permaculture at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Come and bring friends. Munchies provided.

On April 22nd and 23rd, join Jim, who will be camping under the stars at the NRWCC.

Communications and Outreach: Please check out the fabulous new, redesigned website. Send Cynthia Taylor and events that should be listed on our calendar. There will be a blog with the website so please send Cynthia any relevant articles. Please "Like," and "Share," our Facebook page and events.

Permaculture Project: GLC has been invited to team up with the Church of the Good Shepherd to create an edible forest permaculture project on land donated by the church. There will be a "Visioning Session" meeting at the church with a potluck dinner to follow on Friday, April 15th from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

<i>Bank Accounts</i>	Beginning Balance	Credits	Debits	Ending Balance
Grayson National Bank				
AG and Gardening Committee	1,780.61		228.95	1,551.66
Communications Committee	2,384.58	40.00		2,424.58
Forestry Committee	0.00			0.00
General Fund	6,540.17	520.00		7,060.17
Land Stewardship	1,840.00			1,840.00
Natural Resources Committee	1,500.00			1,500.00
SaveGreen	428.38	95.00		523.38
Total Grayson National Bank	14,473.74	655.00	228.95	14,899.79

GLC Treasurer's Report for February '2016

	Beginning Balance	Credits	Debits	Ending Balance
Bank Accounts				
Grayson National Bank				
AG and Gardening Committee	1,551.66			1,551.66
Communications Committee	2,424.58			2,424.58
Forestry Committee	0.00			0.00
* General Fund	7,060.17	5,774.45	6,098.81	6,735.81
Land Stewardship	1,840.00			1,840.00
Natural Resources Committee	1,500.00			1,500.00
SaveGreen	523.38			523.38
Total Grayson National Bank	14,899.79			14,575.43
PayPal	485.48	52.50		537.98
Total Bank Accounts	15,385.27	52.50	0.00	15,113.41
Grants				
ARC	2,490.50			2,490.50
** BFRM Project	0.00			0.00
EB - Earth Box	-134.28			-134.28
Food HUB - CAN	3,703.68			3,703.68
Food HUB - Seeds of Change	1,965.61			1,965.61
Wholesome Wave ASAP	0.00			0.00
Young Farmers	1,700.00			1,700.00
Total Grants	9,725.51	0.00	0.00	9,725.51
TOTALS	25,110.78	52.50	0.00	24,838.92

* \$5774.45 FMPP Grant tracked separately by IFM

** New grant from VT: Beginning Farmer and Rancher Mentor Project

Grayson Lancare
Transaction Detail by Account
January 2016

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
Bank Accounts								
Grayson National Bank								
_Grants								
EB - Earth Box								
Deposit	01/11/2016	567	Deja, Tina	cancelled check due to loss	Team member	50.00		50.00
Total EB - Earth Box						50.00	0.00	50.00
Food HUB - Seeds of Change								
Check	01/14/2016	561	Mitchell Meats	Invoice 201601 live stock processing	Processing		1,226.85	-1,226.85
Total Food HUB - Seeds of Change						0.00	1,226.85	-1,226.85
Total _Grants						50.00	1,226.85	-1,176.85
AG and Gardening Committee								
Check	01/15/2016	562	Nester, Colette	Blueberry and Elderberry workshop in 2015. f...	Catering		228.95	-228.95
Total AG and Gardening Committee						0.00	228.95	-228.95
Communications Committee								
Deposit	01/15/2016	dep	deposit	cash	T-Shirts	40.00		40.00
Total Communications Committee						40.00	0.00	40.00
General Fund								
Deposit	01/15/2016	dep	Hall, Mandy	cash (and family)	Membership Dues	20.00		20.00
Deposit	01/21/2016	dep	Grayson National Bank	check #016030	Corporate Contributions	500.00		520.00
Total General Fund						520.00	0.00	520.00
SaveGreen								
Deposit	01/15/2016	dep	deposit	cash	T-Shirts	95.00		95.00
Total SaveGreen						95.00	0.00	95.00
Total Grayson National Bank						705.00	1,456.80	-750.80
PayPal								
Deposit	01/05/2016	dep	Fermor, Beverly	Deposit	-SPLIT-	19.12		19.12
Deposit	01/12/2016	dep	Taylor, Rick and Cynthia	Deposit	-SPLIT-	19.12		38.24
Total PayPal						38.24	0.00	38.24
Total Bank Accounts						743.24	1,456.80	-712.56
Direct Public Support								
Corporate Contributions								
Deposit	01/21/2016	dep	Grayson National Bank	check #016030	General Fund		500.00	-500.00
Total Corporate Contributions						0.00	500.00	-500.00
Total Direct Public Support						0.00	500.00	-500.00

Grayson Lancare
Transaction Detail by Account
February 2016

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	C	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
Bank Accounts									
Grayson National Bank									
General Fund									
Deposit	02/02/2016	EFT	USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service	RMR IV GTR 002000 7103B PI		FMPP	5,774.45		5,774.45
Check	02/05/2016	565	Independence Farmers Market	IFM has it's own bank account		FMPP		5,774.45	0.00
Check	02/09/2016	566	Joan Collins	for kerosene left in tank at GLC new location		Rent, Parking, Utilities	324.36		-324.36
Total General Fund							5,774.45	6,098.81	-324.36
Total Grayson National Bank							5,774.45	6,098.81	-324.36
PayPal									
Deposit	02/08/2016	dep	Menke, Rob and Harriett	Deposit		-SPLIT-	19.12		19.12
Deposit	02/11/2016	dep	Disbrow, Jim and June	Deposit		-SPLIT-	14.26		33.38
Deposit	02/11/2016	dep	Cooper, Faith	Deposit		-SPLIT-	19.12		52.50
Total PayPal							52.50	0.00	52.50
Total Bank Accounts							5,826.95	6,098.81	-271.86
Grants									
FMPP									
Deposit	02/02/2016	EFT	USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service	RMR IV GTR 002000 7103B PI		General Fund	5,774.45	5,774.45	-5,774.45
Check	02/05/2016	565	Independence Farmers Market	IFM has it's own bank account		General Fund		5,774.45	0.00
Total FMPP							5,774.45	5,774.45	0.00
Total Grants							5,774.45	5,774.45	0.00
Program Income									
Membership Dues									
Deposit	02/08/2016	dep	Menke, Rob and Harriett	Deposit		PayPal		20.00	-20.00
Deposit	02/11/2016	dep	Disbrow, Jim and June	Deposit		PayPal		15.00	-35.00
Deposit	02/11/2016	dep	Cooper, Faith	Deposit		PayPal		20.00	-55.00
Total Membership Dues							0.00	55.00	-55.00
Total Program Income							0.00	55.00	-55.00
Facilities and Equipment									
Rent, Parking, Utilities									
Check	02/09/2016	566	Joan Collins	for kerosene left in tank at GLC new location		General Fund	324.36		324.36
Total Rent, Parking, Utilities							324.36	0.00	324.36
Total Facilities and Equipment							324.36	0.00	324.36
Operations									
Bank Service Fees									
Deposit	02/08/2016	dep	Menke, Rob and Harriett	Deposit		PayPal	0.88		0.88
Deposit	02/11/2016	dep	Disbrow, Jim and June	Deposit		PayPal	0.74		1.62
Deposit	02/11/2016	dep	Cooper, Faith	Deposit		PayPal	0.88		2.50
Total Bank Service Fees							2.50	0.00	2.50
Total Operations							2.50	0.00	2.50
TOTAL							11,928.26	11,928.26	0.00

