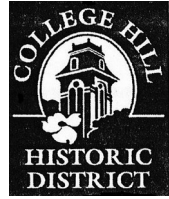


# Annual Meeting Minutes



**April 19 at 1:30 PM**

**College Hill Park**

**701 Cates Street, Maryville, TN**

## **1. Convene Meeting 1:45 p.m.**

a. Present: Chris Hackler, president; Jim Volk, vice-president; Hannah Volk, membership chair; & Carrie Poteat, welcome co-chair; and Bond Almand, member-at-large; members: Jennifer Hackler, Scott Shankland, Bryan Hathorn, Alida Graves, and new members Ted & Denise Vish; from the neighborhood: Suzanne Jones, Bri Vargas & Mason, Brad Hardin, Heather Lively and the featured speaker Chris Freeman, Director of Community Engagement at Maryville College

## **2. Accept Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes of April 27, 2025**

- a. The Minutes were approved via email.
- b. Motion to accCept last year's Minutes made by Jim Volk, seconded by Brian. All approved

## **3. President's Report**

a. Highlights: Progressive Dinner; Luminaries, Flags

## **4. Treasurer's Report**

a. Motion Jim Volk, 2nd Scott Shankland, All approved

## **5. Program:Chris Freeman**

- a. Director of Community Engagement at Maryville College
  - i. "Of and for the Region" this is the direction of MC as an institution
    1. Connect students to volunteer opportunities
    2. Establish coursework that's surrounding/based in the local community
    3. Place based knowledge & work

## **6. Ideas**

a. Volunteers from Chris's programs at the college - home tours, special olympics, research/tests on evaluating battery powered candles

## **7. Adjournment at 2:05**

a. **Motion** to adjourn made by Jim Volk, seconded by Jennifer Hackler, All approved.

Board members (2025-2027): Chris Hackler, president; Jim Volk, vice-president; Jim Tedford, treasurer; Hannah Volk, membership chair; Sandy Jones & Carrie Poteat, welcome co-chairs; Ann Tedford, social chair; Bond Almand, member-at-large; Logan Hull, member-at-large; Mike Humphrey, member-at-large; and Shelby Shankland, secretary; Tiffany Guess, social media liaison & Jerrod Miller, web consultant