

SERVICE AND ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY
NOVEMBER 7, 2015

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION

Prior to the annual meeting a memorial service for All Saints Day was held in the Gatehouse Chapel with Father Matthew Carter of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church imparting to those present an account of saints that had touched his life.

A brief pause was held to the memory of Jimmy Haynes, a board member who passed away recently.

ANNUAL MEETING

Wesley Odom brought the meeting to order. Dwight Watson, Vice President, who was unable to attend the meeting sent a signed statement that he had reviewed and audited the finances of the corporation from November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015 and found them satisfactory and in order.

Pres. Odom then proceeded to clarify the financial report as follows:
A copy of the Financial Report is attached.

REVENUES

Services for funerals and cremations can now be held in the Gatehouse Chapel due to the addition of an air conditioning unit.

Grants – A BP Grant of \$12,000 has been paid with an additional \$920 coming. The Questers have donated \$1000 toward the Chapel floor renovation.

Membership dues is \$25.00 per year.

EXPENSES

Corporation fees – The St. John's Corporation is responsible for grounds keeping, plumbing, trees, and insurance on the Gatehouse.

Gatehouse – The Gatehouse woodwork has been refinished and the new air conditioner and heating system have been installed.

Grounds – The grounds have new concrete drive paths that make travel through the cemetery much more manageable. Trees and grass have been trimmed and division markers around the gravesites are easier to see. Brenda Arnold has weeded the center circular flower beds down the main drive. The Friends are very grateful to her for her contribution.

Pastor – Pastors are given a fee for presiding over burial or cremation services in the Gatehouse Chapel.

Printing and postage – Postage is mainly for members who do not have email addresses. Members are asked to provide an email address if available.

Website – The website has provided information to people all around the country and even to other countries.

The Financial Report was accepted as read.

OFFICERS

Those present and 10 absentee ballots accepted the slate of officers to the 2015-2016 Year.

New board members are Jane Moseley and Stephanie Joiner.

Wesley Odom will remain president.

Two items in the bi-laws were changed after a unanimous vote.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

There are still plots and spaces available in St. John's Cemetery. For a donation of \$1000 a space may be purchased. A lot which contains 10 spaces is available for \$10,000.

The board along with St. John's Corporation is looking into adding a fence, preferably wrought iron, to the perimeter of the cemetery. This is very costly and will be an ongoing project.

Members are encouraged to contact non-active members and interested community members to join FSJC.

2 November 2015

To: Board of Directors and Members of the FSJCF

Fm: Dwight Watson

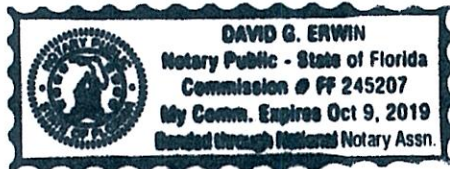
RE: FINANCIAL AUDIT

I have reviewed and audited the finances of the corporation from 1 November 2014 to October 31, 2015 and find them satisfactory and in order.

Unfortunately, I have to work during the annual meeting on 7 November 2015 and cannot make this report in person.

Sincerely,

Dwight Watson
Vice President
Friends of SJC Foundation



D. G. Erwin 11/2/15

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