



Meeting Minutes

February 10th, 2026

Roll Call

- Michaela Good
- Lauren Wiley
- Fritz Nelson - absent
- Mallory DeMaiolo
- Stephanie Kale
- Lauren Halverstadt
- Monica Blasdel - absent

General and Roundtable Updates

Community Members

Presidents Report (Michaela):

- The contractor event was a HUGE success
- Emailed City about Services - waiting on reply from Skip on what they can handle
- Once we have clean up event I am going to talk to Park board and school about support
 - Late April/Early May for clean up- May 2nd 10-1
- Meeting with Carrie at the Library tomorrow - talking about activities they can do for the playground. Thinking maybe planting seeds for some plants we can use in planters, or rock paintings. Having them help with park clean up.
- Snow plow of lot - must be done with track because of mud and nails unless this sun melts everything
- I followed up with Marc about unloading trailers - waiting to hear back on unload
- Call with Summer Friday at 1 pm - add Mallory Stephanie and Lauren W. We need to leave this meeting with scope of work for each contractor
- MG to try to find someone to trim those trees ASAP
- Website - if anyone sees anything that is old and needs updated let me know
- Spoke to Pat - we are getting an history sign board like the one at the pool. I will get with Deborah Himes on History and write up something
- I emailed Dewine
- Shades - we need to find a solution for the [poles](#) (not sure if these are industrial enough) but here is one option for shades:
[Option 1](#) - this is what Birdfish has

Vice Presidents Report (Stephanie):

- Reached out to contact for interest in partnering with us in some manner for the stamped entrance.
- Meeting with Rick Fryda of Compco once he's back in town after the 23rd
- Working on "final push". Will get with Fritz for donor contact list to mail out. Will include family story. I was thinking of alternating between mine and the Houck family since they are deeply rooted in Columbiana.
- Team up with Lauren W on assistance with targeted donor request list

Financial Report (Fritz):

- Current cash on hand: \$159,405 - Another \$100,000 once Pat's comes in
- Recent bigger gifts:
 - Graft Electric - \$2,500. This is their second \$2,500 gift.
 - Kathi's Dance & Gym Center - \$2,500 in memory of Sophia
- Huge thanks to Gerald Angel for supporting the Contractor's breakfast and rounding up!
- Huge thanks to BW, which provided over \$800 in gifts-in-kind by waiving rental fees and discounting the meals.
- City of Columbiana has refunded the shipping fee included in our original invoice from Landscape Structures. Stephanie's diligence and Old Dominion's generosity saved us \$3,950
- Equipment has been paid for
- Old Dominion has been paid.
- Working with Monica's Aid on Capital Budget

Secretary Report (Lauren H):

- Confetti house check received: \$105.00

Social & Inbound Report (Mallory):

- Once we iron out contractors for sure - we need to start talking on social about them
- We need a thank you to Best Western

Events (Lauren W)

- remaining t-shirts at birdfish - maybe we buy them?
- Working on sending out "thank you's"
- Follow up with contractors who attended breakfast
- Send packets with a letter, family statement/picture, & new booklet to those that didn't make it to breakfast as well as some targeted donors
- Spoke with Meg's coffee truck on availability for park clean up for a date in April/May
- Memorial Day parade youth involvement - let's do this!

Funding/Government (Monica)

- City officials want to know every step of this application - when it's submitted, if we want letters of recommendation, if they can do anything.

Fundraising Events

- Clean Up Event
- May 2nd 10:00-1:00
 - School involvement
- Ribbon Cutting - we need to start thinking ideas (this is what Solon did):
 - Photography and drone footage.
 - Having the news there and Mayor speak
 - Ribbon Cutting Sponsorships
 - Have local food trucks come out/ Legion can grill burgers & hot dogs
 - Activity Ideas: Face painting, Rock painting, or other similar activities
 - See video: <https://vimeo.com/1080893210>

	- Taste of Columbiana - July 19th
	Tasks - Lauren W- Get coffee truck for Clean up event - Lauren H- Contact Todd Ramsey: 5 trucks total estimate (for cement) for footers, concrete, and topping off for equipment install, all sidewalks 300ish cubic yards. I didn't come to the contractor breakfast and would like to have any involvement. Would you be able to come and listen and work with us? Coordinate trucks as well - Contractor Committee - Plan a contractor meeting - 26th at 9 am (possible check with Fritz) Keep working with contractors and getting everything lined up Next Meeting March 10th at 4:00