

**NEIGHBORS AND NEWCOMERS
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 25 2025**

The meeting was held at Shepherd of the Hills Church on Sparta Highway.
The meeting was called to order by President Mary Ann Webb at 11:00am.

Please silence your phones. Please stand for the Pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Motion to accept the secretary report was approved by Brenda Lavigne and Vicky Hajney.
The Treasury report was tabled as the Auditors report had not been completed.

Old Business:

We still need 2 chairs for Nomination Committee

We have donated \$10,000 to various charities from Sept 2024 To May 2025

We collected \$305.00 today for the School Nurse Fund plus supplies brought from some members

Numbers of members present was 54, Number of guests 5

Committee reports:

Caring committee was absent. We will have them update us at the next meeting.

Jeanne Dougherty talked about some fundraising: we had some small little notebooks for sale.

We are still doing name tags etc.

The committee has set up a spirit night for October 14th from 4-7 at Chic-fil-A; bring your flyer and the store will give 10% of your meal to N and N.

Mary Ann talked about getting the membership up and the executive board will be at the Get Involved Expo on October 6 at the center from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

She also discussed members talking to friends and getting them to come to meetings.

Birthday prizes were given out for August and September.

Door prizes were donated by Playhouse for Curtains ½ prizes tickets, Elf by Arlene Albert, Hair Connection haircuts or shampoos and sets, for Rene Burt Fairfield glade beauty shop \$20.00, MayBerry's \$50.00, 4 Captain D's, Dave Kirk Automotive \$40.00 gift certificates, 2 Regions bank gift bags, 5th St. Market \$10.00, Poppie's Florist autumn arrangement, and Flying Pig \$20.00. Shirley was under the weather so Billy Mitchell graciously stepped in to give the door prizes.

Invocation Marcia Connors

Lunch was served at 11:30am

Next Meeting is Oct 23 at Tansi: We will be taking a collection for Thanksgiving Turkey's.
We will be wearing Halloween Costumes and prizes will be awarded.

Guest Speaker PJ Barnes from the Chamber of Commerce presented a very informative talk about what is happening in Crossville to attract people to come here. He did a very lively question and answer segment for the members.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm. Respectfully submitted Secretary Robbie Corbin