

# WEST HIGHLAND FOUNDATION MEETING MINUTES

**Location:** Fayette Area  
M & T  
Conference  
Room

**Date:** 10/24/25

**Time:** 12:00 PM

**Facilitator:** Valerie Branyon

## Agenda items

1. Call to order.
2. Prayer
3. Did not have minutes from 09/19/25 meeting
4. Treasure Report
5. Old Business
  - Website (Improvements- showing Google Map View as opposed to Google Earth View on the Home Section of the Website) [www.westhighlandfoundation.com](http://www.westhighlandfoundation.com)
  - History Section for the website
6. New Business
  - Fayette Community Grant
  - Information for Representative Aderholt's Field Representative
  - Official Address for the West Highland Recreational Center
  - Need a vote to apply for the Walmart Grant
  - Interview past West Highland Students
  - Sale of Property Timber
  - Alabama Representative Bryan Brinyark

- Fundraising Ideas and Grants

Today, October 24, 2025, the West Highland Foundation Committee Board Members met in the ALDOT Fayette Area M & T Conference Room, Fayette, Alabama.

Board members present:

Valerie Branyon, President

Katelyn Vann, Vice President/Website Committee

Nichole Morgan, Treasurer/Website Committee

In today's meeting, Valerie Branyon Prayed and called the meeting to order, the minutes from the previous meeting were not read due to the Secretary, Andrea McCollum being absent from the meeting. Katelyn Vann motioned that the meeting would come to order and Nichole Morgan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Nichole Morgan, Treasurer, gave an update on the West Highland Historical Foundation account, – We currently have \$301.84

Old Business:

- Website (Improvements-we are good to go with showing Google Map View as opposed to Google Earth View on the Home Section of the Website)  
[www.westhighlandfoundation.com](http://www.westhighlandfoundation.com)
- History Section for the website – has been added and everyone is pleased.

New Business:

- Voted to apply for the Fayette Community Grant via text and application submitted
- Official Address for the West Highland Recreational Center is:  
  
631 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive  
  
Fayette, Alabama 35555  
  
631 1<sup>st</sup> Street SW  
  
Fayette, Alabama 35555
- Voted to apply for the Walmart Grant

- Interview past West Highland Students – put interviews on the webpage, Facebook and in the museum. Agreed to ask for alumni participants
- Someone is scheduled to look at the timber soon, we don't have a definitive date yet.
- Discussed inviting Alabama Representative Bryan Brinyark to visit the school.
- Discussed speaking to Coke, Amazon, Pepsi, Coal Mines, Phifer Wire, Interfore, Weyerhaeuser, SDI, Golden Flake, and S T Bunn, for support and fundraising Ideas and Grants
- Nikki will contact Kyle South and Brinyark

Motion to adjourn by Katelyn Vann and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nikki Morgan October 24, 2025, at 1:00 PM.

Andrea McCollum, Secretary

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