

stripped and waxed. Accounts Receivable/ Collections were discussed, and an update was given to the Board. The financial statements were discussed and accepted.

The Board voted to do the longevity bonuses for the employees for 2015.

Executive session was canceled.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the date of the next Board meeting will be October 27, 2015. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Taking a look at the October calendar, the residents enjoyed Sunshine Saturday this past weekend. The monthly Sing-Along will be Oct 23, at 3:30, followed by a trip to San Angelo at 10 am, on Oct 24, to enjoy Midwest Playday. For the rest of the month, you'd better be on the lookout, because there may be spooks aplenty running around the facility. On Oct 27, at 6 pm, residents will enjoy a Halloween Festival; then on the 28th, at 2 pm, FCCLA will be hosting a Halloween Party. There will be a Halloween costume contest at 2:30 pm Oct. 30, so only the very strong of heart may want to venture over to the facility during the last week of October. Don't say you weren't warned.

**VP Meetings held**

Vision With A Purpose held their first Christmas organizational meeting Thursday, October 1, at their building on Austin Street in Robert Lee. Jan Pettitt presided. Plans were made for the Christmas Open House, set for December 4, and Small Town Christmas on December 5.

Like last year, there will be decorating contest for private homes and businesses. Prizes will be awarded, with monetary awards of \$100, \$75 and \$50, to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the homes division. Winning businesses will receive plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Also, raffle tickets for a plasma tv, donated by Floyd and Jan Pettitt, will be sold.

Refreshments will be served during the Open House at the VP office.

Small Town Christmas on December 5 will be a day and night full of fun and food. A hayride is planned for all ages for a minimum charge. Chili, stew and hot dogs along with coffee, hot chocolate, water and soft drinks will be available for sale. Santa Claus will appear at the gazebo in Memorial Park for the children to tell their Christmas wishes.

Following the Christmas planning meeting, the regular meeting for all members was held with Marshall Millican presiding and 24 members present.

Updates for the Hunters BBQ, Saturday, November 7, were discussed with the announcement of gift cards that have been donated. Anyone wishing to donate will certainly be appreciated. Set up for the

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BBQ will be Saturday, the morning of the BBQ, at the recreation hall. Jeffie Roberts will appear on tv's Pat Atterbury spot sometime before the event.

VP will continue to man the concession stand for all Friday night home games. Hunter's BBQ tickets will be available for sale, also.

A sea container has been purchased and another donated for VP use. They will be set up behind their building.

Mary Bessent and her committee presented policy and procedure regarding the use of the building. Also, by-laws have been put in place for membership, officers and purposes of VP.

A bake sale will be held Friday, November 20, at 9 am at Robert Lee State Bank. Anyone interested in donating baked goods, casseroles, snacks, etc. will be appreciated.

A reminder regarding the Christmas Cards for Memorial Park: the deadline is November 4. The first year's fee includes the personalized 4' x 4' card and installation with a spotlight. For more information, call Jan Pettitt at 325-212-0817. There is an example at Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance on Austin.

Leta Caston was Vision With A Purpose's "Heartworker" at their October 1 meeting. Leta is an original member of VP. She's very involved in the community and a full time business owner of The Caston Co. and This 'n That shop. She gives of her time and effort to Vision With A Purpose and the city of Robert Lee. Leta is much appreciated.

**Hawkins honored**

Beverly Hawkins former owner of B's Blossoms 'n Blooms was awarded the "Heart Workers" for the month of August by Vision With A Purpose president, Debbie Childers. Her efforts are greatly appreciated.



**Planning Committee!** Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose Hunters Barbecue planning committee met recently to discuss preparation for this year's dinner set for Saturday evening, November 7, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Photo Courtesy of Leta Caston.

**... Amendments**

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Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."

**Proposition Number 4**

HJR 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed

by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1, 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

**Proposition Number 5**

SJR 17 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

**Proposition Number 6**

SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fish-

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