

CRESSWIND LL COMMUNITY FUND

- Make a Difference in Someone's Life... and in Yours! -

CRESSWIND LL COMMUNITY FUND 1st QUARTER MEETING MINUTES Thursday March 17, 2021

The mission of the Cresswind LL Community Fund is to enhance the lives of adults primarily 55 and older, through charitable, educational, health-related, and cultural opportunities in the greater Gainesville area and Hall County.

The 1st Quarterly Meeting of the Members of Cresswind LL Community Fund, Inc. ("The Fund") was held, pursuant to notice, in the Ballroom of Cresswind at Lake Lanier on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at 3:00 PM. Attendees included The Fund Board members, members and guests.

Board Members: Bill Papciak, President; Russ Williams, Vice President; Elaine Wood, Secretary; John Ulam, Treasurer; Robert Rivers, Robert Horne, Mark Soss, and Phil Vinyard.
Board Advisors: 2021 New*: Arnie McCleese, Wilton Rooks, Wilson Golden, Clair Langmaid, Carol Hanlon*, Lois Ehlers*, and Gene Evan*.

Guests: Lee Highsmith, Executive Director, Good News Clinics; Ron Stowe, Board Member, Good News Clinics; Belinda Dickey, President, Sunshine Seniors; and Maggie Shay, Social Director, First Services Cresswind LL.

The meeting was called to order by Bill Papciak, President at 3:00 P.M.

MINUTES: The minutes of the December 2019 Quarterly Meeting were approved at the January 28 Annual meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Gene Evans gave the Financial Report. The balance as of March 15, 2021 was \$26,679.54 of which \$5859 is restricted for the Bench Project. Available funds were 19,144.54. The report was approved by Members without change.

Membership: 2016 = 4% of residents
2020 = 47.5 % of residents

Money Raised:
2020: \$184,218
2016 – 2020: \$321,757

2020 GRANTS:

- Cresswind Clubs \$3,025
- Bench Project \$25,451
- Hall County Grandparent Families \$33,774
- Community Support for First Responders \$5,528
- Medical Resources: NG Health and Good News Clinic \$33,337

- Help the Hungry: 8 Food Resources \$55,250

GRANTS: 2016 – 2020 \$267,474

Strategic Plan for 2021 – 2024

1. Do what we do, better
2. Grow CWCF
3. Encourage and promote all Cresswind to come together for common goals, objectives, interests

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Team

Bill asked for help getting the word out about this program.

The audience members were asked to take fliers explaining the program and share them with their churches and outside organizations.

ENTERTAINMENT: Chuck Bridwell's Irish Singing Group, Wendy O'Hanlon and the "High Energy Irish Dancers" and Diane Rooks, Cresswind Professional Storyteller presented "The Gold Tooth" An Irish Tale.

THE COMMUNITY FUND: Second Quarter Meeting is scheduled to be held "on the green" Wednesday, June 23, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the members and the board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Wood,
Secretary/Board
Cresswind LL Community Fund