

HOPE Board Meeting Minutes Date: March 11, 2026 Location: Mayes County HOPE

Office

1. 1:00 pm Call to order made by Jeff Kerr
2. A quorum was established with the following board members present: Jeff Kerr, Amy Cramer, Misty Edwards, Jonette Duck, Ronnie Neal, Cody Buff, Jennie LaFave, and Chris Brown.
3. Approval of February meeting minutes:
Motion to approve by Chris Brown, seconded by Cody Buff, motion carried.
4. February Financial Report:
Motion made to approve the February financial report by Chris Brown, seconded by Jonette Duck, motion passed.
5. Discussion and proposed action concerning renaming of the Pryor Creek Community Garden
Motion made to rename Pryor Creek Community Garden to HOPE Nature & Nutrition Learning Garden made by Chris Brown, seconded by Cody Buff, motion passed.
6. HOPE Report
 - A. Board Development-passed out Roberts Rule chapter 2
 - B. County Hotel/Motel Tax
 - Was tabled at Monday's meeting
 - Crystal will do more research
 - Might be on November ballot
 - C. DAM JAM Update
 - Cherokee Nation money arrived today!
 - Already have \$17,500 committed
 - Registration open
 - Review list of sponsors
7. Program Reports
8. HOPE4Youth-Chloe Crupper
 - Officer Fisher visited with PHS students about personal safety
 - Bookmarks in all 5 county libraries
 - Contacting schools about putting bookmarks in school libraries
 - National Drug and Alcohol Facts week next week
 - Narcan presentation at Farmer's Market Meeting
9. IMPACT-Marty
 - Hosted a Tobacco Retailer Compliance Training: 2 Mayes Co Police Chiefs were in

attendance

- Attended OLAK Summit in Broken Arrow
- Meeting with all local Farmers Market managers on 3/12/26
- Provided a nutritious breakfast for Youth Career Expo
- Helping Innovation Center at PHS with Farm Bot
- Town of LG approved working on wayfinding
- Working on trails with the town of Pryor, Pryor Tech welded signs, MUB working on large sign, work day on 4/11/2026
- South Elliott project: CN, MAIP, Corps of Engineers all on board for proposal; next step is surveys
- LG library walking club is 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm
- TSET Healthy Communities Grant is open
- TSET FY25 Annual report is on web page
- HJR 1077 could eliminate funding and move it to OK Promise

10. ATG-Natalie

- Garden starting back up
- MC Master gardeners donated compost
- Bees are gone; working on getting new colony
- No water in the garden currently; the same part is broken, not replacing it, putting an L bracket on
- After-school club started Monday with lots of exciting stories
- Thunderbird is going to clean garden

11. Old Business

None

12. New Business

None

13. Announcements

None

14. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Chris Brown and seconded by Ronnie Neal

Adjournment 1:57 pm