

VI. RVH gave a verbal director's report. RVH is now an expert at putting water pumps in and will now be charging for her services. We just got through a huge weekend. MO gave some numbers from local hotel stays. So far we have heard from Candlewood Suites and Northwest Inn. Candlewood gave us numbers from Classic Bowl and had 12 rooms booked. Northwest Inn had 46 rooms for Classic Bowl, 15-20 for little league games, and 111 for the Elk's Rodeo and Cudd Quarter Horse Sale. RH was in awe at how they could back some of those trailers for the Searcy Roping. We had 800 total contestants for the rodeo. MM did state that most of the hotel business for her hotel are individuals who are coming in for work on specific jobs. We will now be trying to acquire those numbers as well as the event numbers. An update on the Drone Festival; we feel as though we will have a really good first turn out. RVH was able to book Brett Velocovich who is a nationally known military drone warrior. He is an expert that will be giving a keynote speech at the Drone Festival. Our speakers will be giving lots of advice to individuals who are looking to start into drones. We had Miss Rodeo Oklahoma in the facility this year, and it went extremely well. We are still managing the facility without custodial staff, but the current staff is really stepping into multiple roles to help maintain the building. Long story short about the staff, we adore Casey Melvin and wouldn't be able to function without her.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

/s/JOHN BROWN
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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