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Friends of Ft Davidson Annual Meeting March 30, 2014  
Fort Davidson SHS Library

Attending: **C. Terry Cadenbach**, Friends President, **Yvonne Bobbitt**, admin. Assist. Ft Davidson SHS/ Dillard Mill SHS, **Brick Autry**, interpreter, Ft. Davidson SHS, **Marty Aubuchon**, Turner Brigade, MCWRA

Member **Scott Killian** called in. **Walter Busch**, NR Manager, Ft Davidson SHS absent because of illness.

Noting the small number of those attending, Terry Cadenbach called the meeting to order in Ft Davidson Visitor Center Library at 1:30 PM.

Since there were not a lot of “Friends” this meeting, no new business was introduced but several items were discussed:

1. Terry provided an update on arrangements for the upcoming Battle of Pilot Knob Reenactment and estimated that 1000 reenactors may be on the field for this event.
2. Terry explained how “Friends” recently helped Ft. Davidson obtain an authentic surgeon’s kit, an item that State Parks included on its FY 2014 budget. The surgeon’s kit is a modern reproduction of a medical kit that Civil War era medical personnel might have used in the battlefield hospitals. The kit cost \$1350 plus \$25 for shipping. In order that Ft Davidson could obtain the kit without delay, “Friends of Ft. Davidson” paid for the kit and will be reimbursed by the State Parks when the requisite paperwork is finished. The surgeon’s kit will be used for exhibit purposes.
3. There was discussion on plans for a clean-up day at Ft Davidson sometime before the Reenactment and some discussion on planning the Saturday Night reenactment of the explosion of the fort powder magazine.
4. Again, there being no other new business to discuss, Terry moved to adjourn and all agreed. Meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM