

**Location:** Ground Round, St Joseph MO

**Date:** October 13, 2022

**Time:** 6:30 PM (6 PM social time)

**Host Bank:** Bank Midwest of St Joseph

**Minutes:**

Anita Bearce called the meeting to order at 6:30. We did self-introductions. Anita said the prayer. New members were Holly Norton and Kristen Conroy of Nodaway Valley Bank. Guests were Becky Gall, Ashton Zimmerman and Ana Arroyo.

The September minutes were provided via email. Samijo Mitchell moved to approve, and Ryan Stewart seconded. Motion passed

The Treasurer's Report was provided via email. Samijo Mitchell moved to approve, and Ryan Stewart seconded. Motion passed

**Old Business:**

Anita mentioned that the fundraising committee was still collecting information to hold a seminar in hopes of fundraising and recruiting membership. Nodaway Valley Bank is holding a seminar about fraud and elderly abuse which will feature a speaker from the FBI. If it is successful, we may be able to do this as our fundraiser next year.

Holly reminder us that we have some outstanding invoices and that it is time to turn in your application and annual dues.

**New Business:**

The November meeting will be hosted by Nodaway Valley Bank. Details will be emailed out when they become available.

**Guest Speaker:**

Becky Gall introduced the guest speaker. Our guest speaker was Presley Pierce from Presley Pierce Interiors. Presley showed us how to take an inexpensive small pre-lit tree and turn it into something spectacular with just a few simple accessories. He shared the story of following his passion and turning it into a successful business opportunity. You can follow Presley on Facebook or go to their new website.

There were several door prizes given away by the host bank. I believe the winners were Anita Bearce, Ashton Zimmerman and Becky Gall.

The motion to adjourn was made by Anita Bearce and seconded by Dana Matt.