ACEHA JANUARY 2019

The January meeting of the Augusta College Echo Hall Association was held on Jan. 3, at the Augusta Irish Pub and was called to order by President Carol Williams.

The minutes of the December meeting were emailed in advance by Secretary Mary Ann Kearns and were approved with a clarification to note that current lifetime memberships will be honored although future such memberships were discontinued.

Treasurer Tay Kelsch presented the financial report and distributed copies of the organization's bank statement. The reported was approved as presented.

Board member Dave Laskey gave a report on progress by 3-G Masonry on the brickwork at Echo Hall. The work was getting underway and he said he had informed the contractor to prepare to include preparations for a bunco-type door into the basement.

Dave also reported that a rotten floor joist was removed.

He then presented the group with copies of the as-is drawings from the architect for Echo Hall and asked that each member study the drawings and think about their vision for the building's use.

Membership Director Jennifer Sauers presented ideas for social media, website and email as outreach tools for ACEHA. She suggested, among other things, that some official stationary be printed, that thank you notes be sent to donors and that a PayPal link be added to a redesigned webpage. The suggestions were approved.

Past President Caroline Miller reported that the other Augusta College Dormitory on Bracken Street, currently owned by Mack Wallace, will soon be on the market. The dormitory was built the same year as Echo Hall and she asked members to consider any interest in the building.

Fund-raising Director Jackie McMurrin reported on the noodle board paint party planned for February and suggested some other fund-raising ideas.

The group then discussed a strategic plan proposal made by Carol and agreed to have her move forward in finding a facilitator and schedule a planning session.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.