

**Tennessee Trails Association
Annual Membership Meeting
Paris Landing State Park Lodge, Buchanan, TN 38222
October 18, 2025, 6:35 pm CST**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Steve Turner at 6:35 pm who then recognized the outstanding work done by the Annual General Meeting committee. Attendance at the Annual General meeting included 136 registrations.

Steve Turner then presented special recognition to June Callahan for her work as TTA's Treasurer since 2022, and Doug Burroughs who has served as Web Administrator since 2021.

President Will Latham reported on the success of TTA during the past year to include development of a Board orientation packet, launching of a Strategic Planning effort, creation of Chapter leadership documents and other initiatives.

Treasurer June Callahan reported that online registration for the conference and membership registration had proved very successful. TTA is strong financially with a general fund balance of approximately \$161,000 and an Evan Means Grant Fund of approximately \$32,000. She also reported that TTA will be moving to QuickBooks Online for 2026 and this will allow for shared access to financial information to selected members of the Finance Committee.

Mark Hubbard provided an update on the Strategic Planning project and introduced and thanked Ned Murray who was the facilitator of the process.

Libby Francis, chair of the Nominations Committee recommended that the membership accept the following individuals to the Board of Directors:

- For At Large Directors: Wayne Drown, Bryan Brand and Hal Beckham
- For Middle TN Regional Director: Phyllis Long

Steve Turner made a motion to accept this recommendation, Kyle Sequara seconded the motion. President Latham called for nominations from the floor but there were none. The membership approved the nominations as presented by the Nominations committee.

John Conrad received the Tennessee Trails Award as nominated by the Plateau Chapter. Jane Coffey received the Bill Stutz Award as nominated by the Columbia/Franklin Chapter.

Each of the Chapter Chairs or their representative then reported on the progress of their chapter during the past year.

Melissa Love, Plateau chapter, reported that planning for the 2026 Annual Conference is underway. information about the meeting date and location will be included in an upcoming TTA newsletter.

The Annual Membership meeting concluded at 7:50 pm

Minutes submitted by Jenny Fitzgerald/Will Latham