

2025 SUMMER MEETING MEMBERSHIP MINUTES
JULY 19, 2025
PIN OAK FARMS
2317 HWY E, NEW HAVEN MISSOURI

MCTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Troy Bollinger

Vice Pres: Scott Rood

Treasurer: Becky Riley

Secretary: Ann Harmon

45 MEMBERS PRESENT

Due to intermittent rain we discussed subjects through out the day

Treasures Becky Riley gave treasures report. Motion to approve by Ann. 2nd by Wayne. **APPROVED**

MCTA has 4 CD's at \$2500, 2 are available for renewal October 17, 2025.

A motion was made by Teresa to renew CD's. 2nd by Scott. **APPROVED**

Membership discussed our checking account. Our present balance is \$8001.40. We maintain a balance for operating expenses of \$5000. The membership discussed investments and donations.

Butch made a motion to donate \$500 to Trees for Troops. 2nd by Steve. **APPROVED**

John made a motion we invest \$2500 in a CD. 2nd by Wayne. **APPROVED**

Members showed interest in forming a committee to promote Real Christmas Trees in Missouri. Jenn Hoffman, Christy Morgan, Scott Rude, Teresa Meier, Cindy Scott, John Stievens, Wayne and Ann Harmon Volunteered to bring a presentation of ideas and a budget to the winter 2026 meeting

A vote to move Winter Meeting 2026 to UNIVERSITY EXTENTION OFFICE, UU HWY COLUMBIA

Motion made by Wayne, 2nd Christy

Having vendors to our summer meetings was explored. Scott motioned we move ahead with this, John 2nd. **APPROVED**. Troy volunteered to organize.

Steve and Teresa Meier gave NCTA report. The TIP program is now NAPP (National Advocacy Partnership Program). Teresa discussed ways to get involved with the Trees for Troops program.

Tree and Wreath contest will continue on line. Contestants can enter in mid August and run till September 15th. Voting will take place Sept 15-30. Winners will receive \$200.

Wayne Harmon gave the research committee report. Predator lights effectiveness.

President Troy Bollinger Motioned meeting complete and to dismiss. 2nd by Ann. **APPROVED**

Report prepared by Ann Harmon, Secretary MCTA

