Minutes of the 62nd Annual Meeting

The Chairman, Cecil Mills, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM on March 21, 2015 at the First Presbyterian Church in Morristown, TN. Todd Marshall gave the invocation. A total of 336 people attended this meeting with 254 voting members, 30 guests and 53 children. The Secretary, Calvin Lacey, verified that a guorum was present.

Randall Shelton was appointed as parliamentarian for this meeting.

Mark Creech presented the nominations for directors recommended by the Nominating Committee. Since one director position was not filled due to Tom Metzger not running for reelection, there are two directors, Roy Arnwine and Ronnie Moore running for two, three year terms. All were elected by acclamation. Mark then made a request that anyone interested in board membership, see him or any director for a possible one-year term.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

The following reports were given:

Chairman's report Cecil Mills Ronnie Moore Treasurer's report Mark Creech President's report **Audit Committee** Mark Creech

Old Business: There was no old business. New Business: There was no new business.

Lee Johns scholarship recipient for 2014 was Kevin Parker.

Lowland Credit Union employees were recognized for their service.

Service Awards for staff:

Kathy Bush 35 years of service Mary Alice Hannah 30 years of service 15 years of service Thelma Epps Jessica Presnell 5 years of service Shelly Wright 5 years of service

Service Awards for directors:

Tom Metzger 3 years of service Cecil Mills 25 years of service

Door Prizes Were Awarded. A Benediction was given by Eddie Gilbert. Charles Wilder made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Eddie Gilbert. The meeting was adjourned at 10:48am.

LOBBY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 5 pm Friday: 9 am - 6 pm

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AGENDA

- Invocation
- Welcome and Verification of Quorum
- Appointment of Parliamentarian
- Election of Directors
- Approval of Minutes of the 62nd **Annual Meeting**
- Chairman's Report Cecil Mills
- Treasurer's Report Ronnie Moore
- President's Report Mark Creech
- Audit Report Mark Creech
- Old Business
- New Business
- Lee Johns 2015 Scholarship Recipient
- Awards and Presentations
- Awarding of Door Prizes
- Announcement of Election Results
- Adjournment
- Benediction









Joint Report Board & Management

While 2015 was a better year than the previous two (2) years we still have room for improvement. Low interest rates on the investment as well as the lending side coupled with the sluggish economy as well as the increased regulatory burden have all contributed to our current financials.

We are proud to report that we grew assets by \$3.8 million in 2015; we finished the year with \$88.1 million in assets and while we wrote off over \$344k in bad loans, we had a modest net income of \$111k. (That's a reduction of bad loans write offs of 31% over 2014). We finished the year with a Capital Ratio (Net Worth) of 9.29%, this is down from 9.58% in 2014. The decrease in Capital is the result of our deposit growth outpacing our loan growth. Deposits grew by \$3.5 million (4.6%) while loans actually decreased \$554k (1.69%). One of the most difficult challenges is to keep loans & deposits growing at the same rate in the same direction.

Our electronic services (home banking, mobile banking, bill pay, remote deposit capture, & ACH transactions) grew at unprecedented rates in 2015 while teller & face-to-face transactions decreased. These numbers are a representation of how our membership is changing and getting younger (which is a good thing as we have to have the next generation of members for the credit union to survive). Additionally as we've told you in years past, electronic transactions are a much more efficient way to serve our members.

We had an exam conducted by the Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions as well as an external audit conducted by Pugh CPAs out of Knoxville. We're proud to report that we were given a clean opinion by both these entities. However, as we approach \$100 million in assets we are going to be subject to some new rules and regulations. The examiners as well as the auditors

pointed out some areas that we need to be making some changes so that we will be ready for those new rules and regulations when we hit that \$100 million mark.

One project we are working on for 2016 is the complete remodel of our main office. We purchased our main office back in 2002 and did very little to it before we moved in during the spring of 2003. We have hired the architectural firm of George Ewart & Associates out of Knoxville to rework & remodel our main office. When we finish we hope to have a state-of-the-art office that features the latest technology such as self-service kiosks, a retail teller pod environment, and a much updated look to take us years into the future. We are still working on the logistics of keeping the main office open during renovations and we would ask that you be patient with us during this exciting process.

We are getting ready to roll out Indirect Lending, with this new service you will be able to close auto loans at local dealerships and not have to come into the credit union. This will be a convenient new service that will save our members time & money. We hope to have the indirect program up and running by April.

Another project that is on our plates this year is the EMV (Chip) enabled debit & credit cards. We are actually in the process right now of testing the chip in the debit card and that will be rolled out this spring. The credit card roll-out is slated for later in the year.

It goes without saying that we will continually strive to insure that your money is safe & secure and we will continue to look for ways to be more efficient in serving you. We are thankful for our great staff and for all their hard work this past year and we are grateful to you, our members, for without you we couldn't exist. We look forward to many more years of service to you.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES SINCE LAST ANNUAL MEETING 3/21/2015

Changes to By-Laws

None

Important Notes to Changes in Financial Condition

No NCUA Corporate Stabilization deposit required for 2015.

Changes to Membership Size

Members December 2014: 12,103 Members December 2015: 12,030 New Member Increase (Decrease): (73)

Services offered since last Annual Meeting

Remote Deposit Capture
Uchoose Debit/Credit Card rewards

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Cecil Mills, Chairman
Eddie Gilbert, Vice Chairman
Ronnie Moore, Treasurer
Calvin Lacey, Secretary
Joann Jenkins
Tommy Musser
Todd Marshall
Roy Arnwine
John Walker
Brandon Tomassoni, Associate
Dwight Clevenger, Associate

Balance Sheet			
Dutivice	ASSETS	2015 Unaudited	2014 Unaudited
	Loans to Members Alowance for Losses Cash Investments Deposit in NCUSIF Prpaid Expenses and Other Assets Property & Equipment Net Total Assets	32,293,464 (248,757) 3,345,696 48,858,383 773,290 433,270 2,687,523 88,142,869	32,847,625 (404,150) 3,411,2631 44,455,995 735,582 526,102 2,739,336 84,311,753
	LIABILITIES & EQUITY Member's Savings Accounts Interest Payable on Member's Savings Other Liabilities Total Liabilities	79,940,148 - 228,243 80,168,391	76,431,076 - 198,2945 76,629,370
	Retained Earnings, Substantially Restricted Total Liabilities & Equity	7,974,478 88,142,869	7,682,383 84,311,753
Staten	INTEREST REVENUE Interest & Fees on Loans Interest on Investments Total Interest Revenue	2015 Unaudited 1,838,763 677,372 2,516,135	2014 Unaudited 2,122,649 557,977 2,680,626
	Interest Expense: Dividends & Interest Expense On Member Savings Total Interest Expense Net Interest Revenue	216,699 216,699 2,299,436	243,909 243,909 2,436,717
	Provision for Loan Losses: Net Interest Revenue after Provision for Loan Losses Other Operating Revenue	2,166,460 1,184,460 3,350,920	313,671 2,123,046 1,089,182 3,212,228
	Other Operating Expenses: Salaries & Employee Benefits Office Occupancey and Operations Professional Fees Members' Insurance Other Operating Expenses Total Operating Expenses	1,397,904 173,080 809,142 47,379 805,909 3,233,414	1,333,355 155,060 846,440 48,317 806,055 3,189,227
	Other Income (Expense): Potential Gain (loss) asset for sale Gain (loss) on Disposal of Assets Gain (loss) on Disposal on Investments Net Income	(6,602) 249 111,153	23,001