Town of Blowing Rock ABC Board PO Box 413 Blowing Rock, NC 28605 Phone (828) 295-7513 Susie Greene, Chair Sylvia Tarleton, Member Jerry Starnes, Member Edith Nations, Manager

All members of the Blowing Rock ABC Board were present. The meeting was held on October 26, 2023. Chair Susie Greene called the meeting to order. The members were then given the opportunity to excuse themselves if they had a conflict with any items on the agenda. None were reported. The minutes from the prior meeting were approved as presented by a unanimous vote.

The Finance Officer gave his report on sales ended on September 30, 2023. Sales were \$275,556.18. This was a decrease from \$277,557.93 in September 2022.

Old Business:

- 1) The 2023-2024 Grant monies and award letters have been dispersed.
- 2) The Manager is continuing to research the new credit card processor with Dalcom.
- 3) The new employees are doing well but continue to be a work in progress.

New Business:

- 1) The Christmas packages will be delivered Monday October 30th.
- 2) The Board discussed the North Carolina Bill 527. Representative Ray Pickett informed staff and a Board Member that this bill currently contains no element that should be of concern. This bill, however, will be revisited during the next session. Mr. Pickett will keep us informed on this matter.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on November 16, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Blowing Rock ABC Store.

Edith Nations

Blowing Rock ABC Store Manager

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