

August 3, 2021 Perry Pride Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order: 6:30 pm

Members Present: Cristy Bidinger, Bob Brown, Donna Brown, Megan Cottrell, Megan Engleman, Willard Epling, Paula Hladky, Wayne Ledbetter, Georgie Masten, Rick Moore, Sharon Porter, Pat Putnam, Virginia Richards, Kat Stringer, Kathy Youngquist

July Meeting Minutes: Approved by all members present.

Treasurer's Report:

- Approved Donation of \$50 to Jefferson County Historical Society for Annual Tractor Ride.
- Approved donation of \$100 to Alpha Christian Children's Home for Back to School clothes.

Unfinished Business

Community Visioning/First Impressions/Vision 2030: Work is going well on this. Pat and Kathy are representing Perry Pride at committee meetings. Wayne asked Perry Pride for thoughts on having a list of projects for volunteers in Perry and Lecompton – on the City of Perry website.

<Prior Meetings: Initial focus will be back to the park project that we began discussing in 2019. There is a lot of corporate support for projects like this and we want to get moving forward again so we can start to apply for grants, etc. Kathy will work on a Summary of First Impressions Report and how this ties in with Vision 2030. Megan will then publish to our Perry Pride Website along with the First Impressions PowerPoint that was provided to us through Kansas Pride. >

Welcome to Perry Event: New ideas: Quarterly Corn Hole, homemade ice cream, drawings for prizes. <Prior Meeting: Discussion of trying to host an annual Welcome to Perry Event. A way to bring people new to our area together to meet others. Maybe a hot dog cookout.>

Perry and Lecompton Community Pride Collaborative Project: Megan talked with Jillian Fitzmorris about how Perry Pride and Lecompton Pride could best support Homecoming this year. Jillian will discuss with students and follow up.

Perry Fall Festival: Scheduled for Saturday, September 11th. We are using our Fall Festival Checklist for updates.

- Perry Pub will be hosting Beer Garden this year.

New Business:

Perry History Pocket Museum: Kenny Patterson has replaced the light on the south side of the case. North side light was recently replaced too.

Travelks.com: We have submitted a photo of our Mural at City Hall to this tourism site.

Welcome to Perry Bags: Libbie Schmidt, at First State Bank & Trust, has put together 10 more Welcome Bags and these are available now.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm

Next Meeting: No Meeting in September. Next Meeting October 5, 2021 at 6:30pm. Perry Lecompton Community Library (enter through west doors).