

Minutes

Meeting Date: 10/03/2023 – 6:30pm

Location: HCC Library

Meeting Called to Order – 6:30pm

In Attendance: Amanda Johnson, Katlyn Farrell, Wesley Henning, Virginia Richards, Cristy Bidingler, Paula Hladky, Willard Epling, Sharon Porter, Jennifer Brown, Bob Brown, Donna Brown, Carl Hobi, Rick Moore, Morgan Gleason, Pat Putnum

August Meeting Minutes Approval - Approved

Treasurer's Report - Reviewed & Approved

New Business/Upcoming Events –

Trunk or Treat (Paula)

- Perry Pride Tent Set Up – Wayne will be setting the Perry Pride tent up this year
- Donations / Volunteer Needs –
 - Methodist Church / Senior Citizens requested a donation from Perry Pride for the purchase of candy. – approved by all
- Carl to run the booth (confirm) – Confirmed
- Oscar Meyer Mobile will be in attendance for photo ops
- Pumpkin Carving Contest

Soup with Santa

- Santa Issues (resolved)-
 - Due to health issues with previously contracted Santa, a replacement has been contacted that will make the date available for us. Committee reviewed and approved to book the new Santa.
- Troop 89 – confirm as partner for 2023
 - Approved by committee to partner with Troop 89
- Confirmed Set Up Date: Thursday, November 30th @ 530pm
- Confirmed Event Date: Friday, December 1st @ 430pm – 7pm
- Katlyn & Amanda (Marquee Event Rental) To provide table linens, chair for Santa, backdrop and additional tabletop décor.
- Katlyn to provide cookies
- Troop 89 providing dinner
- Kathy is contacting balloon artist

Perry Planters (Jennifer / Pat)

- Discuss need for new plan going forward with planters
 - *Amanda Johnson & Morgan Gleason to take over the responsibility of planting and maintaining the planters around town.*
 - *Pat will relay the details of this duty to Amanda and Morgan to plan for fall and next spring's needs.*
- Bridge & Elm Area Beautification
 - Tabled as there are no definite plans / budget for this project yet.

Unfinished / Continuing Business

Fall Festival Follow Up

- Survey Feedback Results
 - Committee Survey results distributed
 - Reviewed Event Checklist / touched on survey feedback
 - All feedback from community and committee is being taken into consideration for next years event and will be reviewed at the planning meeting in 2024.
- Post Event Tasks
 - Thank you cards - Amanda is in possession of Thank You cards and will get these sent out to all FF Sponsors.

Open Forum

History Update: Pocket museum is doing great – almost a full page in the guest book filled in already!

Vision Update: THANK YOU WAYNE (from all of us!) for all your hard work at the park! It has not gone unnoticed! Wayne, and everyone who has helped along the way has done an incredible job! A caboose is being added to Railroad Park. Cornhole has been utilized and everyone is treating the equipment well. Next step is to get trees planted to provide more shade in the summer. (Amanda has access to community resources through Arbor Day Foundation and will share details with Pat as we get closer)

Greater Perry Area Community Foundation (GPACF) – Committee approved joining the GPACF

Reminder: Women's Self Defense Class – October 14th

Meeting Adjourned