

Minutes

Meeting Date: 03/07/2023 – 6:30pm

Location: HCC Library

Meeting Called to Order

IN ATTENDANCE:

Amanda Johnson, Katlyn Farell, Wes Henning, Wayne Ledbetter, Megan Cottrell, Paula Hladky, Willard Epling, Jennifer Brown, Pa Putnam, Kathy Youngquist, Carl Hobi, Rick Moore, Virginia Richardson, Susan Alexander.

February Meeting Minutes – Approval from committee

- Approved

Treasurer's Report

- 501c3 Update
 - Upon Final Approval of Bylaws/Procedures; Kathy Youngquist will work on completing the long form for 501c3 status to reinstated.
- 2023 Budget – Final Review and Approve
 - Revised due to budgeting over actual balance; we will need to be more mindful of spending.
 - Discussed the following budgets:
 - Fall Festival Advertising
 - Booster Ads
 - Community Support
 - Garden Planters
 - Pocket Museum Upkeep
 - Welcome Signs
- Discussed potential for more fundraising opportunities
- Final Budget draft to be sent for final approval

New Business:

Morgan Gleason – Self Defense class

- Premier Martial Arts is hosting a basic self defense class for the community on April 1 at PLHS, 1pm – 2:30pm. Fee is \$5.00 Ages 15 and up welcome.

Bylaws & Procedures – Final Review and Approve

- **Bylaws** – Final Draft
 - Approved
- **Policies and Procedures** – Final Approval
 - Approved

Upcoming Events: Easter Egg Hunt /Donut Feed

- Confirm dates and shopping list/assign shopping duties
 - Jennifer Brown has secured the Easter Bunny
 - Paula Hladky to purchase 18-20 dozen donuts
 - Napkins- Kathy Youngquist from First State Bank & Trust
 - Katlyn Farell will donate water bottles
 - Donuts to be set up at 9:30am, Egg hunt at 10am.

Kansas Pride

- Future Plans with Kansas PRIDE (more involvement?)
 - Discussed how Kansas PRIDE works -publicity received, community engagement, event showcasing, etc.

Early Discussions (per event planning calendar)

- Reserve Santa (Soup with Santa) – Last years Santa planning on attending for 2023.
 - Soup with Santa will be the First Friday of December
- Perry Planters Planning – (need date range for install) Amanda Johnson offered to donate plants (from Mammaw's Marigolds) for the planters. Will connect with Pat Putnam.
- Fall Festival – Bombshell Balloons Reserved; Ultimate Bounce Reserved

Unfinished Business

Delaware River Bridge – Update

- Susan Alexander updated the committee – has talked with American Legion and local leadership for support on the repair / replacement of the Delaware River Bridge. Appears to have the support of local community members. Susan will be starting the petition process and working through the Historical Registry concerns.
- Notes – the bridge will be 100 years old in 3 years; Jefferson County residents can sign the petition for support. Individual emails of support can be sent to JCRoads@jfcountryks.com

Welcome to Perry Bags 2023 Updates – Finalize plans for bag / new contents

- Amanda Johnson– Template of handout
 - All liked the layout, updates provided, formal template will be created. We have enough materials / bags for now.

Thank You Cards/Save the Date to Fall Festival Sponsors / Vendors – status update

- Completed, sent as a Thank you / Save the date for 2023 FF

Community Visioning / First Impressions / Vision 2030 / Park Project Update – Wayne

- Then & Now Display is being finalized with photos and information
- Fitness Park – Concrete Pad poured. Perry Lecompton High School Ag students are working on pipe / welding.
- Railroad Park – Funding has been received from the City – climbing train, natural play area, 2x cornhole, in ground games, and landscaping to begin in the Spring
- HCCC Building updates – N/A
 - Discussed the need for more visibility / promotion of community improvements
 - Ground Breaking / Ribbon Cutting for new park features?

Meeting Adjourned

