

Minutes

Meeting Date: 02/07/2023 – 6:30pm

Location: HCC Library

Meeting Called to Order

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jennifer Brown, Megan Cottrell, Willard Epling, Katlyn Farell, Paula Hladky, Wes Henning, Carl Hobi, Amanda Johnson, Wayne Ledbetter, Georgia Masten, Rick Moore, Kathy Youngquist

Special Guests: Susan Alexander and Lee Morris

January Meeting Minutes – Approval from committee {All Approved}

Treasurer's Report

- 501c3 Update
 - Kathy Youngquist to complete long form once all updated By laws and Polices and Procedures for Perry Pride are approved.
- 2023 Budget – Review and Approve
 - Budget presented, a few edits noted.

New Business:

Delaware River Bridge Project {Susan Alexander}

- Susan Alexander presented a request for support from the Perry Pride Committee in regards to improvements/replacement to the Delaware River Bridge (on Bridge St.). Requested Perry Pride support the efforts of a petition and community involvement (no financial support requested from Perry Pride).
 - Majority of members agreed to Perry Pride providing a letter of support. Amanda Johnson will work directly with Susan on the creation of a letter of support to be sent local / state representatives.

Bylaws & Procedures – Review and Approve

- **Bylaw** - edits distributed and reviewed by committee
 - All members in favor of edits made to Bylaws.
- **Policies and Procedures** – Kathy Youngquist asked committee to review red line edits to the Policies and Procedures and provide feedback, through email, by end of week.

Upcoming Events: Easter Egg Hunt /Donut Feed

- Wayne Ledbetter will verify dates of Easter Egg Hunt with the City of Perry and confirm Perry Pride Participation.
- All members in favor of Perry Pride providing donuts, bottled water, and napkins for the event. Megan Cottrell will update Flyer for promoting.

Unfinished Business

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

- Amanda Johnson proposed creating a trifold brochure which has local Perry information that would be helpful to people new to the community. Discussion about sharing these flyers with realtors in the area so the information can be left at homes for sale and provided during open houses.
 - Amanda to work on new template for approval.

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

- Megan Cottrell working on these.

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

- Wayne Ledbetter updated the committee on Rural Housing Improvement Districts (RHID) and what this could mean to Perry.
 - RHID is a program designed to stimulate housing in rural communities.
 - Taxes assessed through developments go back to the development company to cover costs for builds.
- Vision 2030
 - Fitness Park – All equipment has been delivered!
 - Railroad Park – Updates will be provided at City Council meeting on 02/08.
 - Updates on the status of HCCC (plans for the building) should be available by the end of March.

Meeting Adjourned

