

LCA Meeting Notes January 27, 2022

Present: Mary A Snyder, Dave Stallsmith, Connie Kendall, Rick and Deb Berry, Diane Evans, Amy Kerr, Terra and Josh Harper, Megan Jones, Callen Guinther, Mark Poling, Austin Primavera, Jona Clauson, Teri and Jeff McCormack, Dick Spracklen, Ed Stofcheck, Rhonda Burggraf

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm at the LaRue Baptist Church.

The meeting opened with prayer. All present introduced themselves.

Connie gave the treasurer's report. She reported that the '21 Bang netted over \$20,000. The current balance is \$56,964.75. This includes \$125 payment from vendors for the June '22 event.

Rhonda read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Elections were held: Barb and Amy were nominated for the office of president. Eleven voting members were present. Barb was elected president.

Deb was nominated for the office of vice president; Connie was nominated as treasurer; Rhonda was nominated as secretary. These individuals were elected to these respective offices.

Deb moved to update the bylaws so that the president may remain in office in excess of the term limits currently in the by-laws. This motion passed. A discussion was held that the bylaws probably need to be examined and updated if necessary. The by-laws will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Barb updated the group on the Bang meeting held with the fire department. One of the issues discussed was providing inflatables. Barb is to call the insurance agent to discuss coverage for providing our own inflatables for the event. Rhonda will contact Ramco in Marion to find out what inflatables they have for rent.

Josh discussed how on-line sales of merchandise and tickets can benefit the group and the Bang. Amy made a motion for Josh, Rick and Deb to discuss and implement an on-line platform for such sales. Ed seconded this motion and the motion passed.

Connie updated the group on Jerseys and t-shirts for the Bang. The group decided to sell the jerseys for \$75/\$85 (minimum of six); and \$30 for t-shirts. Riddell will print the jerseys. Courtney Cleveland will print the t-shirts.

The Fire Department reported that they are going to get two bands for the event and secure sponsorship to pay for them. The bank will probably sponsor something other than the 5k in '22. The FD will purchase the beer license but the garden will be done like in '21; adjacent to Coonies to benefit their business. Amy and the FD discussed a potential poker run during the Bang.

A suggestion was made on-line that the Bang provide games for older children. Suggestions were made of flag football, basketball, Karaoke, silent disco and a talent show.

Connie reported that Jim believes that the commemorative football game should be held at Lincoln Park as that was the original site of those games.

The issue of additional printing at A1 was tabled.

Mark requested that the missing ducks be replaced. Barb and Mark will look into replacements.

Rhonda reported that preliminarily, the group was not awarded the Rotary Grant.

The yoga class continues to do well. Ronnie reported that she will continue the class into February. She is also considering a class to take place during the Bang.

Market street will be under construction in June of '22.

Barb explained the intention of a new park with the money currently being raised.

The next meeting is February 8, 2022.

Some members of the group are meeting with Ryan at Coonies on Feb 5 at 3 to discuss electric work.