

LCA Meeting Notes October 11, 2022

Present: Mary A Snyder, Amy Kerr, Connie Kendall, Becky Speakman, Mark Poling, Barbara Stofcheck, Ed Stofcheck

Meeting minutes from the previous meeting were read by Amy.

Treasurer Report: \$89,389.75

Insurance for modular building. (LaRue Community Center) per Jennifer Knapp no additional insurance is needed.

Lease agreement for building: Connie motioned to sign lease agreement and Mark second. Agreement is signed by Barb as of today and needs signed by Mayor Ford.

Discussion of monthly utilities and how/when to pay village. Decided to pay monthly instead of lump sum yearly and then village deducts.

Facebook page: Amy will create a new page since previous LCA page cannot be accessed.

Banking information needs updated. Debi Berry needs removed from checking account. Amy Kerr, new vice president, needs added to account in place of Debi Berry previous vice president as a checking account signatory.

Bylaws committee (Amy, Mark and Rhonda) Amy and Mark presented a copy of Bylaws with corrections in progress. Copies are to be reviewed and notations/comments by membership are to be presented at the next LCA meeting on October 27th. Extra copies will be available thru Mark at the barbershop. Connie will contact all existing members not in attendance regarding bylaw changes and meeting. A special meeting will be held 11/15/22 to present completed bylaws.

There are approximately 22 current members of the LCA. Membership is down. New community member: Ralph King is the new owner of property at 21 E. Section Street.

Park Project: Suggested that Jason Johnson attend a meeting for rough estimate on ground work, so a check can be written before end of the year as a down payment. A suggestion was made to contact Evelyn in regards to additional contractors for bids on playground installation.

Craft show update: Craft show set for 10/22. Currently 19 vendors will be inside, 4-5 vendors will be outside with a food truck. Show has been getting a lot of attention on Facebook, so hopefully there will be a good turnout.

Oorang Bang 2023: Date will be 6/9 and 6/10; 6/9/23 hours 4-11 pm; 6/10 hours 11 am-11pm; vendors open at 12

Amy would like to start working on sponsorship letters and get them out in November. Vendor information out by end of November to be returned by March 1, 2023.

Human Society has already spoken that they will be present for the Bang in June.

Connie made suggestion on shirts for the Bang. Since still celebrating 100 year mark, maybe putting names of Oorang players on back of shirts.

Connie has had contact for quote from a new inflatable group out of Marion.

Barb will contact Masons and Quilters about attending meeting on October 27th.

Meeting on 11/15 suggestions in regards of what we would like to get the Marion Public Library to help us do for our community thru the new LaRue Community Center.

The meeting on December 13 would like to have representatives from the Library in attendance to discuss suggestions and help with options to provide service for the community.

Arbor Tree: John Boles Memorial: A tree has been picked out and the location. No date has been set for planting.

Meeting concluded at 9 pm.