

## LCA Meeting Notes October 12, 2021

Present: Mary A Snyder, Debi Berry, Rhonda Burggraf, Ed and Barb Stofcheck, Roni (Veronica) Brand, Lindsay Smith, Mark Poling, Jeanie Park, Dick Spracklen, Connie Kendall, Amy Kerr

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm at the Methodist Church.

Deb led us in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Treasurer report given. Connie reported that she deposited \$7102.50 from the Bang.

Local News: Ronnie Shumaker Brand was present and discussed providing yoga classes to the local community. Discussion was held and it was decided that she will begin yoga classes the first Thursday of November, every Thursday (except holiday weeks). The first session will run for three weeks in November and three weeks in December. She will hold these at the United Methodist Church from 6 to 7 pm beginning on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Jeanie Parks volunteered to open and close the Church for the workouts.

The Dollar General will be done by March of 2022. No further zoning meetings have been held about the parking lot revisions.

The Marion Rotary Grant application is open. Rhonda will get that information to Barb and Debi. The group discussed Tracy Richardson's involvement with Capital Improvement projects and keeping her informed as to our financial needs with the park project.

Tom Ford is working on two river projects.

LCA elections will be held the first meeting in November. Nominations will be open at the October 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Bang: Mid-Ohio is still planning on contributing \$360. Jim Linchman donated his \$100 prize money back to the LCA. Penny Ward and Jeannie Clement won the drawing for the gifts from the goody auction. Members discussed the issue surrounding a vendor and the trash left. It was agreed that a trash can was not left for him to use so he will be invited to next June's event. Jeanie and Rhonda discussed what to do with the extra hand sanitizer dispensers. Rhonda will bring one to the Baptist Church. Jeanie reported that the preschool made \$145 from their lemonade stand. Terese Bookman thanked the LCA and Barb for honoring Kenny and providing the plaque for his tree. The bottle toss game needs to be returned to Prospect. The egg toss will not be included next year. The left-over eggs were sold in the auction. Out of the 150 cream puffs, 70 were left over. Will not include sale of cream puffs next year. The beer garden was great in front of Coonies. Fire department will look into using that same space next year but get their own liquor license. The vendors were happy in general, but not with the bees and bugs. The silent auction brought in \$517 which was better than in previous years. Jim Anderson donated some historical items that were held back for the auction in June 2022. Connie reported that we spent \$696 for Speedy Sneakers and \$620 for shirts for a total of \$1316. Registrations equaled \$878.87. We did not break even. The group again discussed using online platforms for ticket sales and advertising with Richwood Bank. The group discussed better signage for the tractor pull and the information tent. Is it possible to access the modular bathroom for the 5K participants next year? Mary

Ann made a motion to give Cory \$200 for her time in doing all the printing for the 5K. Rhonda seconded the motion which then passed by the members. Some discussion was had about a Bingo license for the next festival. Discussion was also held about getting an estimate from Ryan as to how much it would cost to get the festival needed electrical boxes upgraded. This was tabled until the end of October meeting.

The meeting concluded at 8:59 pm.