

LCA Meeting Notes December 14, 2021

Present: Mary A Snyder, Louise Severns, Becky Felty, Connie Kendall, Dick Spracklen, Diane Evans, John Boyd, Harmon Fawn, Michael Fields, Debi Berry Dustin Ford, Cheryl Johnson, Oscar Holcomb, Tyler Howell, Rhonda Burggraf, Amy Kerr, Roy Grogan, Richard Holcomb, Ed and Barb Stofcheck, Veronica Brand

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

Debi led us in prayer.

Prosecuting Attorney Ray Grogan was present. He answered questions from the group related to blighted and unsafe properties in LaRue. He also explained the process about foreclosures.

Dustin contacted the Sheriff's Office about some of the junk cars in town. The SO was responsive to his concerns and some cars have been removed.

Rhonda read the minutes of the last meeting. Changes were requested by replacing Methodist church with Baptist church and by replacing Elgin with Methodist Church (as it relates to the LCA donation of \$500). Rhonda made these corrections, and the minutes were adopted as, otherwise, read.

Connie gave the treasurer's report. She reported a payment of \$500 for Christmas baskets and \$120 for the LaRue Welcome baskets. The current balance is \$56,732.25. The Fall Bang made \$20,849.38.

Debi announced that the Methodist Church was able to help 39 families with coats.

Six Welcome Baskets were ordered. Five were delivered. No one is living at the Marsh St. home. Amy will take the other basket to the Winkle family.

No news on the Rotary Grant.

The yoga class continues to do well.

Amy announced that Christmas in the Village was cancelled for 2021 but will return in '22.

During the fall of '22 street work will be ongoing on 95. However, it will not affect the location of the Bang. Although the application for the 37 project is due this year, it will be several years before this project begins.

Park news: The Mayor reported that they are several months away from moving into the new building. The Village will eventually be out of the modulars, but the exact date is unknown. If the modular is not going to be used by anyone, the Village will move it.

The group discussed that the Village secured funding for the playground equipment, but that LCA needs to design where that equipment should be located. The general thought was that the playground equipment should be located up near the front of the park, toward the street.

Dick expressed his reservations about the LCA putting in a splash pad at the park.

Bang: Barb talked to Tai Williams about his connections for people/companies that provide small carnival rides. His friend is no longer in that business.

Tyler suggested that it may be helpful to have 220 electric installed near Coonies and across the street from them, depending on the placement of vendors/bands, etc. Cheryl will contact Ryan to get a quote for the work.

Chris Willis, the Head Archivist for the National Football League expressed some interest in communicating about the anniversary celebrations.

Cheryl contacted Jordan Treadwell from the Richwood Bank about them doing advertising for the Bang. The cost is \$75/hour. Cheryl will contact them to see what services they can offer us.

Cheryl contacted Laurie at A1 printing and asked about signs for sponsorship levels and notification of money raised. The group discussed the cost (\$162.15) and decided to table this discussion.

Connie made a motion for LCA to get Ryan a \$50 gift certificate to Coonies for the work he did for the Bang. Mary Ann second this motion and the motion passed.

Connie made a motion for LCA to get Brad A. and Tyler H. both a \$25 gift certificate to Coonies for the work done for the Bang. Mary Ann second this motion and the motion passed.

The next meeting is January 11th at 7 pm. (No 2nd meeting of the month as it falls on Christmas). At the January 11th meeting, nominations for LCA officers will be take. Election of officers will take place on January 27th.

The meeting concluded at 8:54.

The meeting scheduled for 1/11/22 was cancelled due to Covid.