

LCA Meeting Notes 5/10/22

Present: Connie Kendall, Mary A Snyder, Dave Stallsmith, Bertha Mattix, Mark Poling, Josh Harper, Rhonda Burggraf, Erik Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Amy Kerr, Richard Holcomb

Dave Stallsmith led us in prayer.

Chief Brian Thomas introduced himself to the group. He discussed the donations for work out equipment for the fire department and the option to use peer support groups if and when necessary. The fire department will put the ducks in the river if it is safe in June. He said that he would like to start having past members join together for coffee and donuts on Monday mornings at the station.

Rhonda read the minutes from the last meeting. The following changes were made: Tyler Howell, in place of Bob Tyler and Ray-Pholtz in place of Ray Holtz. Connie moved to approve the minutes as changed and Cheryl seconded that motion. Passed.

Bertha stated that she has a contact that may be able to provide us with a football for our raffle basket for the poker run event.

Connie will write a check for the \$2,000 donation to the fire department exercise equipment. Mark asked that the fire department give an update later on how that money is used.

Barb applied for a \$5,000 grant from United Way. This request will help fund the upkeep for the modular.

Sally Hughes will come to our July 12th meeting to talk about Radon.

Dennis Swartz and the Marionairres expressed interest in performing at the Bang. Connie will contact Dennis.

The Bang subcommittee will meet next Tuesday night at 6:30 at the modular.

Lance said that he will not do the sound on the north side of the tracks for the Bang. For \$400 Cody will do sound for the car show on Friday and the tractor pulls on Saturday. Cheryl moved to pay \$400 to Cody for his work at the Bang; Mark seconded this motion; passed.

Connie would like people to proof the County Classified Advertisement.

Barb notified both political parties that they are welcome to set up a table at the event. No response.

The Bank has the banner for us. We are working with the bank to see if they will waive some of the fees associated with the on-line purchases and transactions.

The group agreed to sell tshirts for \$10 and \$20 for hoodies.

Barb, Cheryl and Evelyn (Regional planning) met with Rob Tebe who is a rep with Miracle Recreation Equipment Company. It was a good meeting. We will try to get what they have on sale with free shipping. However, we are still 6-8 months away from having those items installed. Evelyn would like to get the money spent. Renderings for the playground will be completed before our next meeting. Rob will also give the group some information on a Walmart grant that pays up to \$5000.

Connie gave the treasurer's report. There is \$61,771.02 in the account. J Lenko sponsored the inflatables.

Matt needs nets and basketballs for the pop a shot game. We need to purchase 50/50 tickets and wristbands. We need volunteers to support the pop a shot game. Justin Howard will help on Saturday. Barb is still waiting to here from the Elgin BB team/coach.

Bertha distributed lots of Bang posters. One went up in the County Building.

The group discussed the need for a cut-off date for sponsors as they need to be added to the 5k shirt backs. The date probably needs to be next week.

The group held a discussion about getting directional signs to get people to the right places for Bang events. Josh moved to get the bigger size for the signs and Mark seconded the motion; passed. The group had a general conversation about the cost of advertising this year. Most of the advertisement (signs/banners) can be used for later years so the cost ends up being spread over the years of use for those items.

Cheryl discussed her work on the opening ceremonies and the dignitaries that will be present at the Bang.

Amy typed up the information that Terri previously requested for the poker run. That project is out of our hands.

Josh reported that the application for the liquor license is done. Josh asked that we not order red/blue wristbands as that adds confusion to their identification of who has legitimate beer wristbands.

Jim Doss is letting us use the front of his store to sell tickets for the Bang.

The group discussed prices for the wristbands. The agreement was that a wristband for Friday was \$10/Saturday \$15 and \$20 for both days. Players could buy a BB ticket for \$1 and have three tries.

The Lions group will run the chuck a luck game. Ed said that they need 50/50 tickets to sell at the table. Connie will get some to them. Mary Ann said that she had a rack on which to display the hoodies and t shirts.

Mark stated that Ryan E. will start working on the electric project this Saturday.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.