

## LCA Meeting Notes May 27, 2021

Attendees: Mary Ann Snyder, Dorothy Harder, Barb Stofcheck, Cheryl Johnson, Deb Berry, Ed Stofcheck, Connie Kendall, Lindsey Smith, Rhonda Burggraf

Barb called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Deb gave the invocation.

Local news update: Connie discussed the water tower. The inside is done. The outside may need another coat of paint. The mess around the tower needs to be cleaned up. There is now a flag on top of the tower.

Library update: Barb had some correspondence with Gary Branson. Cheryl mentioned seeing a library kiosk in Licking County. Gary and a few board members are going to investigate that option.

The July 13<sup>th</sup> LCA meeting will be held at Stofcheck's home. The Baptist Church is having VBS that week.

Community Foundation Grant update: Barb received a letter from Julie Prettyman at the Marion Community Foundation. She asked that we submit a project update for the grant.

Update for the St. Rt. 95 project: The Mayor indicated that the project will probably not begin until the Spring of 22. They will have most of the funds for the project at the end of June 21 and will not start the project until they have all the funds.

Updates on the Fall Bang: fundraising has started for the New Park project. Family Dollar will be mid-construction on October 8/9. Donations have come in from M & W for \$2,000; Devries Dairy - \$1,000; Ridgeway - \$500; Red Roof - \$500; MJ Knapp and Johnson Properties - \$1500.

The group discussed who had been solicited for funds. Some additions were suggested. A fundraiser letter will be sent to La Rue Cash and Carry.

Connie locked in the bounce house for the Bang. Office Depot will print 11x14 sponsorship signs to be displayed at the Bang. Manleys and Crowbar will supply food trucks. Wagners will not take part.

Natural Resource Officer Jim Anderson would like to set up a display booth.

The group reviewed the post card advertisements for the Bang. A final edition was approved for print. One hundred fifty will be printed for garage sale weekend.

Barb said that Dr. Fitkin gave the LCA seven 10x20 tents. The group needs to figure out how to use them and how they go up. Can council and the Lions Club help? Rhonda would like to use two for the 5k. Funds collected at the run/walk will go to the La Rue Community New Park Fund. Cheryl spoke to Dan Spracklin. He is not as involved with the Kidney Foundation as he was in 2019.

Connie reported a treasurer's balance of \$35,855.51.

The Fall Bang subcommittee will meet at Stofcheck's home on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm.