

LCA – Barb Stofcheck's Home 8/17/20

Deb, Barb, Connie, Rhonda and Keisha Rigney (new bank manager at LaRue Bank Branch)

Connie announced that the CDBG Grant was funded – it includes \$40,000 for park renovation/playground equipment

Barb indicated that we are still waiting to hear about the grant from the Community Foundation (the request is for \$72,000)

The group discussed how to go forward with the project before we have all the money necessary for the project:

Possible corporate donors/other grant possibilities:

Honda	ODNR grant	Walmart
Whirlpool	Health dpt. Grant	Kroger's
Mathews	WaterWorks grant	

Local Banks

Keisha said that corporations want to see the over-all budget, vision, phases, needed \$ for each phase, and a timeline.

Based on that, the group consensus was to ask Jason to do an overall project; include phase 1 splash pad and playground area: designate other phases and actual costs (including his thoughts on how the project should go forward logistically)

It was decided that we wait for Jason's plan until we send letter to possible donors. Hopefully to send letters by October 2020.

(The thought was to Phase 2: shelter w/fireplace and cornhole)

Next meeting: 8/27/20 at Stofcheck's home at 7 pm to flesh out what we would like to see in phases.

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