

## LCA Meeting Notes August 26, 21

Present: Barb and Ed Stofcheck, Deb and Rick Berry, Dale, Pam and Megan Jones, Mary Ann Snyder, Mark Poling, Connie Kendall, Therese Trout, Jeanie Park, Lindsey Smith, Rhonda Burggraf

Meeting opened at 7 pm; Deb gave the invocation.

Secretary's report given. A correction to the report included: The name of the person who bought the lot for the Dollar General is Jerry Lee (not Jerry Lane).

Treasurer report given. There is \$47, 140.24 in the treasury. This is an increase from 8/10. The increased funds are 5k participants, ducks, food/craft vendors and LCA dues.

Town: Discussion was held about the memorial tree and plaque for Kenny Bookman. Tyler will look for a flowering lilac tree. They are hard to find.

Barb explained that there was a donation made to the LCA of \$280 toward the plaque. Connie moved for Barb to order the plaque. Deb 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion; motion carried. Discussion was held about the size and how high the plaque should be mounted near the tree. "In memory of Kenny Bookman for his many years of dedicated service toward improving the Village of LaRue. 2021." A thought that it would be appropriate to dedicate the tree at the Fall Bang.

Water tower – sub contractors did a poor job with the painting of the tower, the paint layer is too thin, there is grime and dirt in the tank; at the base of the tower there is grading and fence and seeding that still needs to be done. Flags will be the last thing that needs decided/handled. The old tower will not be demolished until October or November.

Preschool – Jeanie said that the first day of preschool is September 13. They have eight children with paperwork turned in for attendance. Eight others have interest in attending. Jeanie will substitute teach for the start of the year.

Yoga – Ronnie Shumaker Brand will attend our first meeting in September to discuss yoga classes in the Village.

Fall Bang: There are three food vendors and 10 craft vendors that are coming to the Bang. We need to figure out how the tents go up so that we can maximize the space under the tents. Tyler will set them up so that we have an idea as to how they can be arranged.

Red Roof will send us money to cover the band and we can use the store front to store items for the Bang.

Ducks are already for sale at Coonies and the Barber Shop. Ducks need to go to Big Ps for sale. Barb has a picture of a duck if needed for advertising. We will have posters to advertise the Duck races, the plop and quilt raffle.

We received a donation from Whirlpool that includes a cover for a kitchen aide (mixer?); an emersion blender and some cookie sheets. Deb will ask her pastor to open the Bang with the invocation. He also volunteered to provide a painting for the auction.

Group will meet on 8/30 at 7 pm to lay out the placement for vendors at the Bang. Butch Winslow donated two large sheets of paper for the project. The group will use post it notes for placement of

vendors etc. Butch sponsored the car show and will buy all the trophies. Shane Sagar will attend. Cody Kitts cannot come.

Mary Ann Ridgeway and daughters agreed to be the grand marshals of the parade. Someone will check with Tom Murphy about his horses and carriage.

Deb had tickets numbered and cut. Connie has the raffle tickets. Ben Higgins will be the auctioneer. The dulcimer group will play on Friday night at 6 pm for 1 hour. Deb will also order small prizes for the games.

The meeting concluded at 9 pm.