

LCA Meeting Notes September 23, 2021

Present: Mary A Snyder, Rick and Deb Berry, Cheryl Johnson, Codi Kitts, Connie Kendall, Mark Poling, Dave Stallsmith, Teri and Jeff McCormack, Rhonda Burggraf, Lucas Sager, Tyler

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm at the Methodist Church.

Deb led us in prayer.

Treasurer report given. There is \$49,813.03 in the treasury. This is an increase of 468.00. Amount spent since last meeting equals \$829.

Local News: LCA received a grant for \$3500 from Mid-Ohio. This will allow us to buy one swing and one table. The hope is to also add handy-capable pieces of playground equipment.

Barb talked to Evelyn War-Cummins about the Cardinal Project in Marion. There is a Jim Thorpe Cardinal available, and these could go at the entrance to the new park. Rhonda B is to reach out to Clarissa Meyer about that possibility and to get other info on the Cardinals.

Connie reported that no one got their names on the ballot for village council. They will need to appoint replacement members.

Bang: There is no information on the carriage ride for the Ridgeways for the parade; Tyler reported that the Dollar Store will begin preliminary construction at the site on Monday but the overall construction will not be done until March of 2022; four tents will need to be put up on vine and three on high – there was an additional vendor who will need to bring their own tent; Tyler will help put up and take down the tents; Shane Sager (Farms) will help with the egg toss and the auction; the Lion's Club will help with the chuck-a-luck and the Tractor pull; Teri McCormack reported that the FD will pick up the supplies for the pancake breakfast and at the FD meeting using Connie's liquor license for the beer garden (the Bookman lot cannot be used); Cheryl will get trash bags for the large box trash cans; the old Library office will be used for the bake sale; much discussion was held with Codi Kitts about the sound system set up for the festival; it was decided that he would bring a wireless mic, two speakers (line rays), two sub-bins for the \$1000 price; this does not include a monitor – he will set up his station in front of the Bank; the battle of the bands event is cancelled; the Band will play from 8 to 11 pm on Saturday (after the auction); cow/plop will take place across from the Methodist Church; the group discussed the prices for the bracelet and other games; Dustin will dedicate the flowering lilac tree to Kenny Bookman at 2 pm on Friday; Cheryl emailed CSX about the possibility of the railroad crossings being worked on during the festival – she has not heard back from them; Tyler reminded everyone to make sure that we had enough electricity where we needed it for the festival – Ryan may need to rework some of the electrical boxes; LCA may use the Village's dumpster for the removal of the garbage; the FD will help move the garbage to the dumpster; Connie has string lights that may be put up on the tents for evening lighting; the group had discussion about the route for the parade.

The meeting concluded at 8:36 pm.