

The Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC) met on Thursday, May 15, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Present were committee members: Tim Swiggum, CDA Director, Drew Potocnik, Jill Schindler , Mary Lynn Kiviko, Carey Hargot, June Roohr, Marcia DeLuca, Linda Wyeth and Kelly Knight.

Minutes

No minutes were presented for approval.

Financial Report

No report was available.

Farmers Market

We need to advertise for vendors. It was discussed that a classified ad in the shoppers and newspapers would be helpful. Putting the word out on Facebook and possibly placing fliers around town was discussed.

Community Garden

Gardens have been scheduled for plowing and tilling. At this time there are still several plots available for community use. Don Wyeth has volunteered to do tilling once the ground is broke up. Carey will reserve 2 totes from Kerry for use at the gardens for watering.

Car Show

The Car Show will be coming up faster than we think. The date is August 16. We need to discuss matters with the Fire Department, Police, neighbors and City Council to get approval for the burnout contest. Decision to book the Dilligaf Boys for the entertainment was made. Tim will contact them. We need to work on our sponsors right away, it was discussed that a \$50 sponsor fee would be asked of businesses and all will get their name on the shirt. Larger donors and the first ones in will be placed on the trophies as well. We would like to have a car in the parades to get the word out for the Mainstreet Car Show and the Indian Summerfest.

Indian Summer Fest

The date for the Indian Summerfest is September 6. It was decided to hold the Battle of the Bands again. Entry fee is reduced to \$50 and the first ten entries in will be included on the shirt which we will sell at the event. Carol should go ahead and send the vendor letters out to get a head start on the vendors. Discussion was had over holding a petting zoo across from the library in Fremont Park (that is the name of the park by the tracks). An orange snow fence should be set up between the petting zoo and the tracks to keep kids from wandering that way. We would like to get the chainsaw carver, Craig Syryczuk, to do the event again. Kelly agreed to handle the baking contest which has traditionally been an apple dessert recipe but can be tweaked.

Update on railroad

The city is waiting for the railroad to set a closing date. Everything is done and ready but we have had no word when we will be able to take over the property.

Eagle Carving Raffle

The Eagle was raffled off at the EMS Dance and the winner was Rocky Lehr. Proceeds were close to \$400 (this will be updated at the next meeting in the financials). In the future if we do raffles we need more commitment to selling tickets.

Adjourn

A Kiviko/Schindler motion and subsequent vote approved adjournment at 7 pm.