

## **Downtown Revitalization Committee**

### **Minutes**

**Thursday October 7, 2021**

**5:00 pm. @ Red Daisy Girl, 130 N. Central Ave.**

The Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC) met on Thursday September 2, 2021 at 5 pm. at the Red Daisy Girl. Present were committee members: Carey Hargot, Nicole Rogers, Travis Rogers, and Ken Martine. Absent were Tony Wallace, Cindy Knight and Allison Milbert.

Others present: Tim Swiggum Lorelee Peterson and Cindy Cardinal- O-W Enterprise.

Called to order at 5:05 pm. by Martine.

#### **Minutes:**

A T. Rogers/N. Rogers motion and second to approve the September 2, 2021 minutes and the Financial Report passed unanimously.

#### **Financial Report**

See above

#### **Farmer's Market:**

Farmers Market is done for the year except for possibly a few that might come to the Autumnfest. Lorelee said that the Library did well at the market the Saturdays they were there. The vendors seem to be happy with the system but we can always use more vendors.

#### **Growin' Owen:**

Cindy Cardinal reported that the hydrangeas are growing at city hall. There will be some fall cleanup to do soon but we should only have people who know the difference between the perennials and annuals.

#### **Volunteer Picnic:**

The picnic went well with approximately 19 people in attendance counting the kids. Hopefully they know the we appreciate the effort they put in.

#### **Murder 4 Fun Proposal:**

Swiggum reported that the OWACC has agreed to partner with the DRC to bring this to Owen. The absolute worst case scenario would be that we could lose \$750 which would be our half of the guarantee required. After discussion, a T. Rogers/N. Rogers motion/second to partner with the OWACC put on a Murder 4 Hire mystery dinner passed unanimously. The committee will consist of Travis, Nicole, Carey, Ken, Cindy Cardinal and Tim. A meeting date of October 20 at 6pm at Red Daisy Girl was set. Others are welcome to join. It was suggested by Lorelee that we could sell out the tickets if we advertised that Tim was the victim. Not a bad idea but the committee will have to decide.

#### **Halloween/Trunk or Treat:**

Trick or Treat hours are set from 5-7pm on Halloween which is a Sunday. The annual Halloween Party for the kids at the school is back on again this year which led discussion toward not doing the parade or costume contest. We will pitch in to help in any way we can with the Trunk or Treat though. Lorelee needs volunteers and wants to have 20 participants (cars/trunks), she would like to have 3 on each side of the street on each block to fill Main Street all the way from end to end. Discussed whether to have the Blackhawk Express out giving rides during the hours and decided there was plenty of activities to keep kids busy.

#### **Autumnfest :**

Pretty well set for a decent day. At this time we have a least 8 chili entrants and 6-8 vendors signed up. Pumpkins are in and the Girl Scouts are all set to help paint them as usual. Travis and Nicole will be bringing the hot dogs, buns and condiments as well as the apple pies for the contest. A Martine/Hargot motion/second to approve spending \$100 in each of the newspapers for a quarter page color ad passed unanimously with the Rogers abstaining.

September 8 at 5:30pm at the Millpond Park. Committee will consist of Travis, Nicole, Tim, Carey and Tony

**Next DRC meeting will be held on November 4, 2021 at 5pm. at the Red Daisy Girl, 130 N. Central Ave.**

#### **Adjourn:**

The meeting was adjourned by Martine at 5:56 pm.

Submitted by Tim Swiggum