Downtown Revitalization Committee
Minutes
Monday, December 2, 2019
5pm. Owen City Hall

The Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC) met on Monday, August 26, 2019, at 5:00 pm. at City Hall. Present were committee members: Ken Martine, Tony Wallace, Travis Rogers, Nicole Rogers and Allison Milbert. Absent were Cindy Knight and Jeff Conger.

Others present: Tim Swiggum and Cindy Cardinal.

Called to order at 6:04 pm. by Martine.

<u>Minutes:</u>
T. Rogers/N. Rogers motion and second to approve the August 26, 2019 minutes passed unanimously.

<u>Financial Report</u>
No financial report was available.

Autumnfest:
Quick review of the Autumnfest celebration. Not many speakers to talk about their projects and organizations. It was a pleasure having Art Petke there and consensus was to have him back again next year.

Growin' Owen:
The City of Owen won 1st Place in our population division. The replacement trees behind the Post Office are in and protected. We will need to get more volunteers in place for 2020.

Electric Train delivery/costs:
Swiggum reported that the costs of the train delivery have gone up dramatically due to an increase in tariff fees mainly. It will cost another $6,828.55 to get the train through customs and delivered to Owen. This means that we will need to do some more fundraising with a new goal of approximately $11,000 or so. A T. Rogers/Milbert motion and second to approve paying the costs to get the train to Owen passed unanimously.

2020 Plans/Schedule:
Car Show will be August 15 along with the Jazz Fest running August 14-16. Autumnfest will be held on October 17th. It was discussed whether a later judging by the America in Bloom judges would allow for a celebration of community in late August or early September if possible.

Set Committee meetings:
Growin' Owen   Car Show: Autumnfest:
Next meeting will be held on **January 2, 2020 at 5pm. at City Hall.**
<u>Adjourn:</u> The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Martine at 5:36pm.

    Submitted by Tim Swiggum