

Downtown Revitalization Committee

Minutes

Thursday, March 4, 2021

5:00 pm. @ Owen City Hall, 219 N. Pine St.

The Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC) met on Thursday March 4 2021 at 5 pm. at the Owen City Hall. Present were committee members: Tony Wallace , Travis Rogers, Nicole Rogers and Allison Milbert. Absent were Cindy Knight, Ken Martine and Jeff Conger
Others present: Carey Hargot, Tim Swiggum and Cindy Cardinal- O-W Enterprise.
Called to order at 5 pm. by Swiggum.

Minutes:

T. Rogers/Wallace motion and second to approve the November 5, 2020 minutes passed unanimously.

Financial Report

An unofficial balance was presented at \$3,319.19. Swiggum will discuss the carryover balances with the auditors when they come next week to verify the amount. A Milbert/T. Rogers motion and second to approve the financial report passed unanimously.

Banners:

Jeff is working on them and we should have them up before Memorial Day.

Farmer's Market:

Marge Rohland is planning to take on the Market Manager position again. She did a great job last year and this year should be easier on her and better. The train rides and food will be on the list of things to do at the Farmer's Market.

Train:

Nothing new to report. The train will be test run when the weather gets better.

Growin' Owen:

Showcase Garden is on again. We were chosen as one of only 20 communities around the country to participate in the AAS Showcase Garden. We are automatically signed in to the America in Bloom program from last year. It was suggested a tarp be placed on the Showcase Garden bed to keep the weeds down prior to planting. It was also discussed that we need to split the watering duties from just baskets for 1 group that would work in the mornings and just ground based flower beds to another group of volunteers who would work in the evening. Tim will send an email to all parties that may be interested and see what kind of response we get.

2021 Plans/ Schedule:

A N. Rogers/Wallace motion and second to approve the event dates for the year as follows:

Owen Junior Fair is August 6-7-8, 9th Annual Owen Main Street Car Show- August 21, Autumnfest and Chili Cookoff- October 16 and Halloween Costume Contest and Parade October 30th. Motion passed unanimously.

Set Committee meetings:

Growin' Owen TBD Committee is: Ken, Jeff, Tony, Carey and Cindy Knight

Car Show: TBD Committee is Ally, Travis, Nicole Cindy Cardinal, Linda Barna and Tim.

Autumnfest: Too early to schedule

Next meeting will be held on **April 1, 2021 at 5pm. at the Red Daisy Girl, 130 N. Central Ave.**

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned by Swiggum at 5:40 pm.

Submitted by Tim Swiggum