

## **Downtown Revitalization Committee**

### **Minutes**

**Thursday April 7, 2022**

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

The Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC) met on Thursday April 7, 2022 at 5 pm. at the Red Daisy Girl. Present were committee members: Carey Hargot, Nicole Rogers, Tony Wallace, and Ken Martine. Absent were, Allison Zeitler and Cindy Knight.

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

Called to order at 5:08 pm. by Martine.

#### **Minutes:**

A Wallace/Rogers motion and second to approve the March 3, 2022 minutes passed unanimously.

#### **Financial Report**

Swiggum Provided a financial report showing a current balance of \$5,339.61. A Rogers/Wallace motion and second to approve the financial report passed unanimously.

#### **Growin' Owen/Flower Baskets/Fundraising:**

Cardinal reported on the Growin' Owen Committee meeting held at city hall. A copy of the meeting notes was provided and discussed. The Expo went fairly well and the \$46.95 spent on basket prizes brought in \$127.10 for a profit of \$80.15. The fundraising jars need to go out again soon. Tim will try to locate them right away. Cindy is working on a Community Profile in preparation for the America in Bloom judges who will be here July 17-19. Official judging days are the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The Chainsaw Carving commissioned by the DRC through Mary Ellen Hughes several years back was brought up at the Growin' Owen meeting. DRC had raised funds to pay for it but it has never been completed. Esther Niedzwicki was under the impression it still needed to dry out more.

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

We will need to find some volunteers to run the train on Saturdays from 9-1. Pam Smith has moved out of the area and we really only had a few others. Brat Frys will become a draw this year. The House of Friends has committed to doing a brat fry fundraiser on the last Saturday of each month. The Growin' Owen committee has also committed to at least one fundraiser Saturday.

#### **Car Show:**

Committee was set as Tony, Carey, Cindy Knight and Ken. Being that it is the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual it was discussed whether to look into bringing something new in. The plan will be to utilize all of "Main Street" right down to O-W Sports. Bouncy House might have to be moved closer to the street due to the daycare creating a fenced in playlot. Food can be closer to the street or on the street. Tim and Ken volunteered to cook the usual brats and burgers. Carey said she plans to have flip-flop chicken on the patio. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies were discussed. T-Shirts were discussed. Much more discussed and decisions can be made through the Car Show committee as it progresses.

#### **Community Service Day:**

Not much discussion on this. Growin' Owen has put in for some helpers at Fremont Park and the Library.

**Set Committee Meetings: Growin' Owen TBD at City Hall, Car Show TBD**

**Next DRC meeting will be held on May 5, 2022 at 5pm at the Red Daisy Girl, 130 N. Central Ave.**

#### **Adjourn:**

The meeting was adjourned by Martine at 6:00 pm.

Submitted by Tim Swiggum