

## **Downtown Revitalization Committee**

### **Minutes**

**July 7, 2016**

The Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC) met on Thursday, July 7, 2016, at 6:15 p.m. at city hall. Present were committee members: Jill Schindler, Mary Lynn Kiviko, Linda Wyeth, Don Wyeth, Steve Ristola. Absent were Carol Devine and Kelly Knight. Linda Wyeth.

Others present: Tim Swiggum, Pam Ristola, Drew Potocnik, June Roohr, Abby Pippin and Cindy Cardinal.

#### **Minutes:**

A Ristola/D. Wyeth motion to approve the minutes from 6/2/16 passed unanimously.

#### **Financial Report**

No report was available at this time.

#### **Farmers Market**

Don stated that he needs to finish touching up the other sign. 6 vendors have been showing up on average. Discussion was had to encourage the Farmer's Market to move to the Old School for the week of the Fair. It was decided that the vendors would decide what they would prefer to do.

#### **Community Garden**

The Raspberry beds have been tilled and ready for planting. Strawberry plants will be donated to replace the ones that did not get received. 3 of the gardens are overgrown with weeds. Tim will call those who need to work on their gardens.

#### **Main Street Car Show and Burnout Contest**

We need to make the sponsor fundraising a main priority. Need to order shirts by the 25<sup>th</sup> if possible and we need to know the sponsors so they can be included on the shirts. Radio controlled racers are not showing any interest. Still need to locate a PA system for the burnout contest. We also need to work on recruiting volunteers for all areas. At this point the Battle of the Bands is still going on. Drew and Jill will be getting married at 2:45 during the show.

#### **Autumnfest**

It was decided to hire Smokin' Karaoke for the evening Karaoke Contest and having the Jaycees judge if they are willing to. The Young Old Timers from 2-6pm. Chili Cookoff will run from 11-2. Hayrides were a big hit and a must for this year also. Old School rent of \$200 was agreed upon for the day. Petting Zoo prospects need to be contacted. A bonfire behind the Old School was also approved. We need to work out a better system for the electric needed during the chili cookoff.

#### **Banners**

The "Welcome O-W Alumni" banners were received and will be up in time for the Owen Jr. Fair.

#### **Curb Appeal Contest**

We need to get a sign up sheet done ASAP. Linda was asked to do a rough draft of one and send it to Tim.

#### **New business:**

No new business was presented.

**Car Show Committee** will meet on July 21, 2016 at 6pm at city hall

**Next meeting** will be held on August 4th at 6pm at city hall.

#### **Adjourn**

A D. Wyeth/S. Ristola motion and subsequent vote approved adjournment at 7:04 pm.

Submitted by  
Tim Swiggum