Downtown Revitalization Committee Minutes

Thursday, August 5, 2021 5:00 pm. @ Red Daisy Girl, 130 N. Central Ave.

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

Absent were Travis Rogers and Allison Milbert

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

Called to order at 5 pm. by Martine.

Minutes:

A Wallace/Knight motion and second to approve the July 1, 2021 minutes passed unanimously.

Financial Report

No current report available.

Farmer's Market:

Farmers Market seems to be going well. It still has it's good and bad days but it is dependable and steady.

Owen Junior Fair:

It is important to have the Train in the parade. We will need to find a driver. Pam Smith is the driver on Saturdays but it might be a bit to ask. Tony said he would do it if we couldn't find anyone else.

Car Show:

Nicole presented the design for the T-shirts. Carey has been collecting stuff for the goodie bags, a bag stuffing crew will meet on 8/19/21, 2pm at the Red Daisy Girl. Everything is pretty well set up but we will need to continue working on sponsors as much as possible. We will need checks from the city for the DJ and the Bounce House.

Growin' Owen/Showcase Garden:

The Showcase Garden is coming along and has not hit it's peak yet. Tim reported that Jed Cordwell had taken some pictures and they were sent to the All American Seed contest with an email explaining our learning curve which has much improved. Cardinal explained that some perennials will be planted around the trees with plenty of area to continue doing the annuals. A recognition of volunteers was discussed. The committee felt it was a good idea to hold a volunteer picnic or other event to recognize our helpers from across the spectrum.

Set Committee meetings:

Growin' Owen

August 27, 21 at 2pm. Location?

Car Show:

August 19, 21, at 2pm., at Red Daisy Girl to stuff goodie bags. **Autumnfest:** Coming soon, we will get past the Car Show first.

Next DRC meeting will be held on September 2, 2021 at 5pm. at the Red Daisy Girl, 130 N. Central Ave.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned by Martine at 6:03 pm.

Submitted by Tim Swiggum