

**Downtown Revitalization Committee
Minutes
September 29, 2016**

The Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC) met on Thursday, September 29, 2016, at 6:16 p.m. at city hall. Present were committee members: Kelly Knight, Mary Lynn Kiviko, Steve Ristola and Don and Linda Wyeth. Absent were Carol Devine and Jill Schindler-Potocnik.

Others present: Tim Swiggum, Pam Ristola and Abby Pippin.

Minutes:

A D. Wyeth/Ristola motion to approve the minutes from 9/1/16 passed unanimously.

Financial Report

A balance of \$\$3,449.63 was reported. A Ristola/D. Wyeth motion and second to approve the financial report passed unanimously.

Farmers Market

Farmers Market is winding down for the year. Don will check on creating some new signs and bring back some estimates of cost.

Community Garden

Fruit trees will need to be pruned by someone who knows how to do it correctly. After some discussion, a D. Wyeth/Kiviko motion to exclude those who did not take care of their gardens from having one next year passed unanimously.

Autumnfest

A Kiviko/D. Wyeth motion and second and unanimous vote approved the following plans for the Autumnfest: In addition to the previous notes for Autumnfest: Kelly will arrange the leaf pile treasure hunt instead of the Wyeths. Jackie Reinke has agreed to donate little pumpkins for the Girls Scouts table. The Girl Scouts are on board and making plans. Jill had reported that the Young Old-Timers are booked for the 2-6 slot. Kelly will contact Smokin' Karaoke to double check but he has it booked from the Car Show. Tim had talked to Wendy Massie about the Cub Scouts participation. Amanda Rau will ask for Jaycees to judge the Karaoke Contest. Tim will arrange for the hay wagon. Tim will order 1 plaque for the dessert contest winner and 3 trophies for People's Choice, Runner Up, and 3rd place for the Chili Cookoff. Winners will also receive chamber bucks, People's Choice \$100, Runner up \$50 and 3rd place \$25. Karaoke prizes will be as follows: Splitting the proceeds from the \$5 entry fees plus \$50 Chamber bucks to the Winner, \$25 for 2nd place and prizes (DRC Mug, Koozie and other items) for 3rd place. The Finder's Keep is promoting the Finder's Creepers Haunted House at the Woodland Hotel from October 21 through Halloween, we will place something on our flier to help promote that as well. We will be serving keg beer, Busch Light, during the day and evening. Prices will be \$2.00 for a plastic cup or \$10.00 for a bottomless DRC mug. Linda will talk to Barb Finkelson of Black River Orchard about donating apple cider. Tim will work on the fliers and write a news release for the papers. House of Friends will decorate the gym for the event.

It was mentioned that the "Metal 'til Midnight" street dance went well with no issues.

Next meeting will be held on October 6th , 6pm at city hall.

Adjourn

A Ristola/Kiviko motion and subsequent vote approved adjournment at 7:10 pm.

Submitted by
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