

DRC Minutes October 4, 2018

The DRC met Thursday, October 4, 2018, at Owen City Hall. Board Members Present: Jeff Conger, Travis Rogers, Jr., Ken Martine, Tim Swiggum, Nicole Shattuck and Marilyn Kiviko.

Log carving discussion.

Discussed log carving brought to the DRC by the FOS at the last meeting. Fundraising ideas were discussed. Nicole volunteered to write a letter to the businesses owners and ask for sponsorships of \$100. Sponsors names would be put on a permanent plaque. The carving to be prominently displayed in Owen.

Jeff Conger made motion and seconded by Travis Rogers to have Nicole write a letter to be sent out to local businesses asking for \$100 sponsorships to cover the cost of the log carving with deadline of Nov. 15. If more funding needed ask city hall and put out donation jars. Motion passed.

Autumn Fest discussion.

Tim passed around a letter intending to be sent out to organizations who would like to speak on that day. The letter should be out by October 5. The vendors will be charged a booth fee but not the organizations. Most will probably not need one. The letter was reviewed, adjusted and approved to be sent out. Cindy Cardinal suggested that one be sent to the Food Pantry and the WOW committee. And they were added to the list.

Jeff Conger brought a sample of the winning pie contest sweat shirt. All liked the design.

Advertising was discussed and distribution of a flyer.

Travis made a motion and seconded by Jeff to spend \$100 on advertising in both local papers, send out the organizational letter, disperse Autumn Fest flyers. Motion passed.

Grow 'in Owen discussion.

Tim just got back from the National symposium in Kentucky. He handed out the report on our city. The city will be getting a big sign and a plaque. And a metal one that will be placed on a street sign. Tim reported that the biggest thing we failed at was urban forestry, so we need to get a Tree Board together. The report had many suggestions, too many to discuss at this time. Tim will email out the results to members to review on their own.

All the trees did get planted, not exactly to the plan, but public works wanted to get them in the ground as they were worried about the frost. French Town Greenhouse gave Growin' Owen two big totes of daffodil bulbs that are yellow, and Tim has purchased some as well. It was suggested to plant them on 5th street, along the Yellowstone Trail. The city of Owen Public works, Allison Milbert, Marian Engelbretson were commended for planting all the trees this fall.

Movie Night discussion.

It was suggested that movie night to be held in the old school gym on Black Friday. Maybe connect it with the tree lighting in of the city. Having a sleigh ride that night was also brought up. Small Business Saturday for a date was suggested. It was suggested that November 23 be a tentative date. Organizations could be asked to provide snacks. Through Medford Theater, it would cost about \$500, they would set up and take down. Asking businesses to sponsor this was suggested. Jeff will talk to Dave at Medford Theater to see if he would cut us a deal. The school could lend a projector, if we choose to show the movie ourselves. Getting something in the public domain was suggested and it wouldn't cost anything to show publicly. Other avenues to get licensed movies for at no cost was discussed such as the school and the Owen Library. Sound system would be needed as well. Need to inquire about this, check at the school. Ask Ryan Gutsch as he may have a portable sound system. The Clark County Development Corp. has a screen to use, Tim will inquire with Sheila Nyberg. No motion was made on this, but members should go ahead and gather information on movie night with a tentative date of November 23 and report back at November 1 meeting.

A letter from Dannie Zarins was read thanking the DRC for sponsoring the haunted neighborhood contest and free tickets to the Haunted House was enclosed.

Autumn Fest meeting was set for Oct. 10 at City Hall and Oct. 17 – at Old School. Growin Owen was not scheduled as Allison was not present.

Next meeting set for November 1, 2018, at City Hall, 7 p.m.

Travis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jeff seconded.