

Walnut Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Location: Green River Golf Course

Attendees: Julie Von Holten, Janis McDonald, Brian Smith, Kirsten Johnston, Angie Florschuetz, Pam Turner, Alex Pepmeyer, Sandy Green, and Brent Jamison.

Brent called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Minutes from the April meeting were reviewed. Pam made a motion to approve the minutes and Hannah seconded.

Brent presented the Treasurer's Report. Kirsten made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Sandy seconded.

Main Street Update - The Liberty and Main Committee, with agreement from the Village Board, are in the process of getting more dirt and planting grass at Liberty Square until construction is ready to begin. Kirsten shared a few images of what a possible amphitheater would look like.

Banners/Flower Boxes - Flower boxes are out and the Cub Scouts planted flowers in them recently. Steve Koser will try to get the banners hung by Memorial Day. Brian mentioned that he and his brother Kevin are looking into fixing a few of the garbage can boxes that have been damaged.

Walnut Days - Not much new to report on Walnut Days. The committee needs volunteers for various events, including the Chamber's Chicken/Fish Fry on Friday and Sunday and donation bucket runners for Sunday night. Brent reported that this will be Dean Hulsing's last year running the 3-on-3 tournament. Brent plans to take over in 2020.

Fall Fest on Main - This year's Fall Fest on will be held on Saturday, October 5th. It was agreed to keep the timing of the event from 11-8. Brent asked the Chamber Board to think of any new activities we could add to this year's event. He also wants to make sure we have a bigger set-up and tear down crew this year. It was agreed to add at least one more Food Vendor. Pam reported CFSB is planning on their donation being a Meet-and-Greet with a Princess and Superhero this year instead of the Exotic animals. It was also suggested to do a Chair Reclamation Contest instead of Scarecrow Contest.

New Business - In new business, Jan reported that BVN is putting up a new sign and is looking for donations. She asked if the Chamber would be interested in donating. After discussion, the Board agreed its a worthwhile project but doesn't quite fit the vision of the Chamber and would like to hold back the money they have saved for other projects in Walnut.

Pam made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Walnut Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday, June 11 at Green River Golf Course.