

**Rossville Business Association
June 18, 2019**

Meeting Time: 12:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: Milner Community Health Care Activity Center
Members Present: 12 members present
Lunch Provided By: The Farmers Bank/Kathy Ledman and Steve Walter

1. The meeting was called to order by Freddie Rodkey. Freddie thanked The Farmers Bank for providing the meal. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.
2. Treasurer's Report:
Checking Acct: \$7179.38
Savings Acct: \$8548.47
PayPal: \$84.00
CD: \$10000.00

Old Business:

1. There are still coupon books available for purchase at the Town Hall and The Town Shoppe. The price has been reduced to \$5.00.
2. A thank you was read from the Rodkey family for a donation to the Rossville FFA in Winifred Rodkey's name.
3. The bill for refurbishing Christmas decoration was received from G.P. Design in the amount of \$540.00.

New Business:

1. A check in the amount of \$2500.00 from the Clinton County Tourism grant was received to help with advertising costs for the Summer's End Festival.
2. RBA has been informed by the State Fire Marshal's office that a permit fee in the amount of \$237.00 must be submitted for the Summer's End Festival.
3. The Farmers Bank is having a Community Shred Day and Open House on Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
4. Rita Betts presented a budget for the entire year and also a separate budget for the Summer's End Festival.
5. Coupon Books should be ready to go to the printer the first part of July.

Summer's End Festival:

- Advertising—Advertising packets have been sent out
- Booths/Rides—The contract has been signed for the carnival. Booth spaces are slowing filling up. The water ball people won't be coming this year, but would like to return next year.
- Car/Bike Show—Flyers are being distributed at other shows. Sponsorships are being secured.
- Lil Miss/Mister—No report
- Cutest Baby—No report
- Queen—No report

- Entertainment—Tammy Sandefur will be helping Jenny Whitcomb with entertainment. Michael Jacobs, from Nashville, TN, will be performing on Friday evening. She attempted to contact Mason Creek; however, they have disbanded. They have several other leads they are pursuing. It was suggested moving the entertainment to the open air shelter. They are possibly going to have some afternoon entertainment.
- Church Service—No report
- Hornet Hustle—Per an email from Keely, she requested to move the race to Friday evening with the start at the park behind the ball fields. She also stated giving last year's participants a discount. After discussion, it was decided to not allow a discount as participants did receive their shirts, which was an expense to RBA.
- Parade—An email was received from Dr. Hanna stating the school parking lot could be used to assemble the parade. A few entries are starting to trickle in.
- Fireworks—Firework contract has been signed. The firework donation canisters have been set out at local businesses.
- Parking—No report
- Trash Pick Up—No report

There being no further business to come before the group, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at the Milner Community Health Care Activity Center. Jenny Whitcomb and Tammy Sandefur will be providing the meal.

Respectfully submitted,
Freddie Rodkey, Vice President
Pat McIlrath, Secretary