

May 18, 2021

Meeting Time: 12:30 p.m.
Meeting Place: Rossville Town Park Pavilion
Members Present: 11 members present

1. Freddie Rodkey called the meeting to order. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.
2. Treasurer's Report:
Checking Acct: \$7,654.66
Savings Acct: \$13,692.50
7 Month CD: \$10,164.03

Old Business:

1. Coupon Book Update: There are still a few coupon books available for purchase. It was decided to lower the price to \$5.00 per book. Coupon books are still available at the Town Hall, Dan the Man, Arni's, Studio 51, Mustard Seed, First Financial, and The Farmers Bank.
2. Scholarships were presented at the Senior Awards Day on May 13, 2021. Kaleb Del Real and Taryn Wainscott were the recipients.
3. Skiles Electric has completed the electrical work for the upgrades for the RBA. A bill hasn't been sent yet. Chad Colby stated the circuit at the open air shelter is going bad and will need to be repaired in the near future.

New Business:

1. The 2022 Indiana Festival Guide listing has been renewed.

Summer's End Festival:

1. Advertising—Rita Betts distributed sponsorship information to those that were present for the Summer's End Festival.
2. Entertainment Permit—Pat McIlrath has a call into the Indiana State Homeland Security Office to find out if we need a permit since there will be no carnival rides or entertainment.
3. Booths/Rides—Freddie Rodkey introduced Jessica Heater to the group. She will be helping him with the booths this year. Booth rentals are starting to filter in. Jessica asked if the 120 sites are filled can more sites be available. Since there is no carnival this year, there will be additional spaces available. Vendor parking was discussed. Rod Miller to contact Hillside Acres to see if they would be interested in bringing their petting zoo to the park. Even though there will be no rides, there will be some inflatables.

4. Car/Bike Show—Roger Gregory with the Lafayette Cruisers was present at the meeting. He stated having contacted Ann Hodson, but had not received a call back in regards to how the event was run. After discussion, Rod Miller made a motion to allow Roger Gregory and the Lafayette Cruisers take over the running of the car show and any profits made would be retained by the Lafayette Cruisers, seconded by Eric Downing, and the motion carried.
5. Church Service—The Living Stone Church has started planning the service. If not allowed to have at the school, an alternative location will be chosen.
6. Hornet Hustle—Pat McIlrath stated the Hornet Hustle will still be held on Friday evening. Carrie Bright and Carla Hufford have alternative routes to run the race.
7. Parade—Rossville School Corporation is allowing the parade to be staged in the east parking lot. Rod Miller and Freddie Rodkey stated they would speak with Dale and Christine Griffin to see if they would be willing to be the grand marshals of the parade.
8. Fireworks—A letter of agreement has been signed with Ramsey Pyrotechnics in the amount of \$4000.00. The deposit paid in 2020 will be used towards the price. There was also \$123.41 in donations last year before the festival was cancelled. There has been \$15.00 taken in so far this year from the canisters.
9. Parking—Adrian Tedder stated the Boy Scouts would still be available for parking since there would be a car show.
10. Trash Pickup—Adrian Tedder will see if the Cub Scouts would be interested.
11. Hula Hoop/Jump Rope/Cake Walk—Stacie Ewing and Amanda Moore would like to continue to chair this event.
12. Porta Pots/Hand Washing Stations—Anytime Outhouse will be providing 14 porta pots and 4 handwashing stations. They will be delivered on Wednesday before the festival.
13. Radios—Pat McIlrath to contact Dr. Hanna regarding the availability.

There being no further business to come before the group, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at the Rossville Town Park Pavilion.

Respectfully submitted,
Freddie Rodkey, President
Pat McIlrath, Secretary