

September 21, 2021

Meeting Time: 12:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: Rossville Town Park Pavilion
Members Present: 10 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: \$8,736.88
Savings Acct: \$13,692.96
CD: \$10,165.30
It was reported at the current time that the income for the Summer's End Festival amounted to \$17,542.54 and expenses were \$11,096.44. The profit is \$6,446.10.

New Business:

1. There was discussion of whether to begin having meals with the meetings. Cody Chaplin made a motion to begin having a meal, seconded by Pat McIlrath, and the motion passed. Pat McIlrath will provide the meal for October meeting.
2. There was discussion of giving a donation to the Cub Scouts for trash removal. Doug Ticen made a motion to donate \$150.00 to the Cub Scouts for trash removal, seconded by Jessica Heater, and the motion passed. Roger Gregory, Lafayette Kroozers, stated they would match that donation.
3. An individual that reserved a booth space developed COVID prior to the festival and questioned whether a refund would be given. It was decided since it was just the one, there would be a refund. Jessica Heater stated that there would be no refunds in the future.
4. The new coupon books are now out for sale. There were 175 printed and are \$10.00 each.

Summer's End Festival Wrap-Up:

- Advertising—Rita Betts suggested taking coupon books away from the Summer's End Festival. No one had an issue with that.
- Booths/Rides—Jessica Heater asked whether there will be rides next year and if so to start contacting carnival ride companies now. She stated other than some minor issues things went well. Some of the things she mentioned for next year include an email address for the festival, a PayPal account to accept payments from vendors, make revisions to the vendor application and letter, clarify the size of vendor trailers, better parking signs for vendors, and address the issue of vendor tear-down on the circle drive before 5:00 p.m.
- Car/Bike Show—Roger Gregory stated they had 136 cars registered and hoped to be bigger next year. He stated he needs to have someone posted at the parking gate to alleviate the confusion of where car show cars need to go. There was an issue of incorrect flyers being posted that had an incorrect date and

stated there was to be a bike show. The car show needs some trash cans located in the car show area.

- Church Service—No report
- Hornet Hustle—Despite the heat, everything went well. Shifting the start time to Friday evening was well received. There were 90 registered and 76 participated in the race.
- Parade—Entries were down some this year. There were about 55 entries in the parade.
- Fireworks—Phil Ramsey sent an email stating the area mowed for the firework trailer was great. No complaints.
- Parking—Adrian Tedder stated the exit from parking was a little confusing this year.
- Hula Hoop/Jump Rope/Cake Walk—No report
- Porta Pots/hand washing station—It was suggested placing a porta pot at the school for the parade. Questioned whether to continue using porta pots only.
- Ambulance Service—No report
- It was questioned whether there would be entertainment next year. There was a suggestion made to have a movie night. Rita Betts stated that Genda Funeral Homes has a portable screen and projector.

There being no further business to come before the group, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at the Rossville Town Park pavilion at 12:00 p.m. A lunch will be served.

Respectfully submitted,
Freddie Rodkey, President
Pat McIlrath, Secretary