

March 15, 2022

Meeting Time: 12:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: Rossville Town Park Pavilion
Members Present: 12 members present
Lunch Provided By: Rod and Bev Miller

1. Freddie Rodkey called the meeting to order. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.
2. Treasurer's Report:
Checking Acct: \$7995.43
Savings Acct: \$13,693.64
6 Month CD: \$10,167.86

Old Business:

1. A thank you note was read from the Rossville Middle/High School for the donation for the Academic Banquet.
2. Membership packets were distributed in January. If you haven't renewed and are still planning to, there is a \$5.00 late fee that will need to be remitted as well.
3. Coupon Book Update—Mandy Murray stated that 112 books have been sold to date. There are books available for sale.

New Business:

1. Austin Sims/Gangwer Insurance Agency was introduced to the group. He is the sales manager for the six locations.
2. RHS After Prom Committee sent an email asking if the RBA would be willing to make a donation to the after prom. After discussion, Adrian Tedder made a motion to donate \$100.00 for the RHS After Prom, seconded by Pat McIlrath, and the motion carried.
3. It was stated the insurance renewal had been received. The actual bill will be coming soon.
4. Sponsorship renewal from the Rossville Summer Rec League was presented to the group. Adrian Tedder made a motion to renew at the cost of \$275.00, seconded by Cody Chapin, and the motion carried.
5. Pat McIlrath was given the approval to proceed with applying for the Clinton County Tourism grant for the Summer's End Festival.
6. There was discussion last August of adding some additional water outlets for festival use. It could not be completed in time for the festival last year. Freddie Rodkey will contact Chad Colby to see if this could be completed before the festival this year.
7. Farmers Bank has a program to assist seniors with home repairs.

Summer's End Festival Updates:

1. Advertising Promotion: Rita Betts presented to the group the advertising package levels for review. Questions were raised concerning the advertising on

the entertainment stage as to whether to leave it in the package or omit. It was decided to leave it in the advertising packages.

2. Entertainment: With making the decision to leave the entertainment stage in the advertising packages, Cody Chapin was given the approval to proceed with presenting a budget at the next meeting.
3. Booths/Rides--There will not be any carnival rides this year. There was discussion of what to charge for the game trailers. One individual has 10 trailers. It was decided to charge \$500.00 without power/\$650.00 with provided power.
4. The question was raised regarding the need for more picnic tables. Freddie Rodkey will contact Chad Colby regarding this matter.
5. Car Show—Roger Gregory stated the Lafayette Kroozers had met and were making preliminary plans for the car show. They want to make it bigger this year. They are planning to have a Top 75 category, some specialty awards, and door prizes. A separate category is being considered for top 3 trucks and top 3 bikes as well. A reminder was mentioned to place some trash cans in the car show area.
6. It was questioned whether to have the Little Miss/Mister, Cutest Baby, and queen pageant again. Jessica Heater made a motion to begin having the contests, seconded by Roger Gregory, and the motion carried. Bev Miller will resume the Little Mister/Mister and Cutest Baby. Pat McIlrath will check with Sarah Burkle to see if she is interested in chairing the Queen Pageant. (She will do the pageant.)
7. Pat McIlrath stated the firework canisters that are placed in local businesses will soon be going out. It was suggested the Dollar General and the new gas station taking a canister.
8. Pat McIlrath asked for suggestions for the grand marshal. Calvin Cottrell was suggested.
9. Pat McIlrath will contact Staci Ewing as to whether the bank wants to continue with the hula hoop, jump rope, and cake walk. (Contact was made and due to low participation it was decided to discontinue.)
10. Adrian Tedder stated the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are interested in assisting with parking and trash pickup.

There being no further business to come before the group, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at the Rossville Town Park Pavilion. Kathy Michael has volunteered to provide a light meal.

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