

BLOSSBURG V.I.B.E.

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Blossburg Visions in Business & Entertainment Minutes of the Monthly Meeting August 23, 2017

Location: The Brick Tavern

Administration

- Minutes – July minutes approved.
- Treasurer's Report: General Checking: \$2589.47, United Fund: \$1652.16. Heidi will be keeping the accounts using Quickbooks. Chicken BBQ fundraiser raised \$879.52. \$15.00 from Cats Meow sale, \$100 donation from the Mayor.

Projects

- Community Garden - Created page on Blossburg.org for the garden that contains a few photos, contact information, and cost for using a box. We need new benches and to place numbers on the boxes.
- Business Flyer - We would like to do a run of flyers for the Fall Festival. We'll put \$200 towards flyers. Order them in September. We should redesign the flyer for 2018, so we'll need to look for graphic artists.
- Fundraising - Need to raise funds for 10 folding picnic tables. Jill will write a donation request letter. Jill will send out the Fall Festival sponsor letter as well.
- Marketing / Advertising - Signage - Sign by Hydro Recovery - We still need a design. Area sign shops haven't been very responsive. Wendy Shattuck offered to work on a design.
- Project Ideas Contest - We received a lot of good ideas. Members in attendance worked through the list of ideas, each highlighting their top 5. The top idea is a Band Stand/Stage in the community garden area or across the street in the green space by the Fire & Ambulance building entrance. Anna McNight submitted the winning idea.
- Fall Festival - The Baptist church will host 2 inflatables - Adrenaline Rush as well as a smaller bounce house. Jill will send out the Cornhole, Hotdog Contest, and Pie Contest forms to Josh so they can be posted online. Wendy Shattuck to talk to Bob Metarko about the hay ride. Radio Thieves will be the band again this year. We'll run Facebook advertising for vendors and the main event - Josh to take care of. Looking for walkie talkies so we can better coordinate during setup and then event.
- Chicken BBQ - August 12th, 10 am in front of the Holiday Market. Beans and Salad prep on Friday, August 11th, 7 pm at the Kiwanis Building.

News & Views: Deadline 5 pm, Saturdays – news@blossburg.org

Calendar and Community Sign: news@blossburg.org

The next meeting will be September 27th, 6:30 pm at the Victoria Theatre.

Josh Jones

Secretary

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