

2016-09-06

## MURRAY FREEDOM FESTIVAL MEETING MINUTES

TRUSTEES in ATTENDANCE: Matt Lewis, Co-vice; Nikki Lewis, Treasurer; Pat Zeigler, Secretary.

TRUSTEES ABSENT: John Hensch, President; Geo Blessing, Co-Vice President

PRESENT AUDIENCE/VOLUNTEERS: Tim and Courtney Grobeck, Kevin Smith, April Schmeckpeper, Mike Gillott

CALL to ORDER: 7:03 p.m. by M. Lewis

MINUTES of August 2, 2016 meeting read and reviewed by M. Lewis. Motion by M. Lewis, 2nd by Zeigler to approve. Motion carried.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

1. Beginning balance: \$7554.15.
2. Debits:
  - a) Ck #1053, to Plattsmouth Journal, \$82.80;
  - b) Ck #1054 to Pat Zeigler for supplies, \$48.15;
  - c) Ck# 1055 to Gatehouse Media (Penny Press), \$330.26.
  - d) Ending balance: \$7,092.94.
  - e) Motion by M. Lewis, 2nd by Zeigler to approve treasurer's report. Motion carried.

### WEBSITE:

1. April Schmeckpeper offered to be administrator of website.
2. Per Nikki Lewis, Hammons said that she'll send website info to Schmeckpeper and Hensch. Domain name is owned by Jon Rowe. He'll release the rights to us if we want to go to another server.
3. Schmeckpeper would prefer to handle website herself.
4. Zeigler suggested that we need to have two Board members with website access, in the event Schmeckpeper is unable to take care of it.
5. Zeigler will contact Jon Rowe and Melissa Hammons to forward any information concerning transfer of to Schmeckpeper.

### ART CONTEST:

1. Suggested last spring by CPA, Jeff Hamernik, our own logo should be used on volunteer shirts, media, etc., but is especially important for letterhead for tax purposes.
2. Need to contact school art instructors for guidance on proper administration of contest.
3. Prizes suggested for winner is a donation to NEST college savings program or a gift card, (Dick Blick's Art Supplies store?), if allowed by schools.

#### BINGO FUNDRAISER NIGHT:

1. On a Friday night when Conestoga has a 'bye'.
2. Tim Grobeck suggested 50/50 chili cook-off during Bingo night.
3. Zeigler will check the football schedule.
4. Zeigler has some gift cards left to be used for concessions supplies. Cards to No Frills, Hy-Vee.
5. Zeigler will contact Eric Dennis, Principal, at Conestoga Elementary for use of the building.
6. Sunday Bingo was also suggested.
7. Gillott still has Bingo machine that he plans to spruce-up, (needs to have felt or foam put in where balls drop and also wants to paint it.

#### OPEN DISCUSSION:

1. Zeigler turned in grant packet to CC Tourism on August 19.
  - a) Carl Reichert called Zeigler to tell her the packet looked great and that we could possibly receive around \$800, however none of the other CCT Board had reviewed the packet yet.
  - b) Reichert suggested that an itemized list of packet items included with the cover letter would be nice, (although it wasn't required).
2. Nikki Lewis suggested coffee and doughnut concessions at local soccer games, as there are none. All agreed that it was a good idea.
3. Bubble soccer was suggested as another fundraiser.
4. Fireworks stand with Wild Willie's was discussed.
  - a) Todd Morris with NightVision had previously suggested that he could work something up, but Wild Willie's has an established format that is much more attractive.
  - b) Need to find a location.
  - c) Need committed volunteers who would be willing to work the 10-day schedule.
  - d) Find out the deadline Wild Willie's.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4, 2016, Murray Town Hall, 7 p.m.

ADJOURNED: Motion by M. Lewis, 2nd by Zeigler, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Zeigler, Secretary