

2016-11-01

## MURRAY FREEDOM FESTIVAL MEETING MINUTES

TRUSTEES in ATTENDANCE: John Hensch, President; Matt Lewis, co-vice president; George Blessing, Jr., co-vice president; Nikki Lewis, Treasurer; Pat Zeigler, secretary.

PRESENT AUDIENCE/GUESTS/VOLUNTEERS: Mike Zeigler, Mike Gillott, Tim Grobeck, April Schmeckpeper

CALL to ORDER: 7:02 p.m. by President Hensch.

Motion by Blessing, 2nd by M. Lewis to approve minutes of October 4, 2016 meeting: Motion carried.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

1. Beginning balance: \$7071.23.
  - a) Deposits (CC Tourism Grant reimbursement): \$828.75.
  - b) Ending balance: \$7899.98
  - c) Motion by Blessing, 2nd by M. Lewis to approve treasurer's report.
  - d) Motion carried.

### WEBSITE:

1. April Schmeckpeper presented new home page draft of [www.MurrayFreedomFestivalNE.com](http://www.MurrayFreedomFestivalNE.com) website design.
2. A new e-address was also created: [MurrayFreedomFestival@gmail.com](mailto:MurrayFreedomFestival@gmail.com).
3. Blessing suggested 'alias' e-addresses also, i.e. 'paradeinfo@gmail.com', etc.
4. Blessing and Zeigler will forward some photos to April for addition to the webpage.
5. Meeting minutes can also be posted on the website.
6. The webpage should be up and running by next regular monthly meeting, December 6, 2016.
7. Motion to approve, by M. Lewis; 2nd by Zeigler to approve website changes.
8. Motion carried.

### ART CONTEST:

1. Hensch has spoken with Jr-Sr high school art instructor and found that they now have screen-printing capabilities that they might use for the contest, as those submission can be digitized, as well.
2. ALL artwork submitted will become property of Murray Freedom Festival, not only the winning submissions.

### BINGO FUNDRAISER NIGHT:

1. Zeigler reported that paper fliers were posted in Murray, the schools and in surrounding communities.
2. Zeigler suggested that Veterans receive a special deal such as a free Bingo card with the purchase of one or more or a free drink or meal.
3. N. Lewis will bring tickets for veterans to use for one free drink, bowl of chili or hot dog.
4. Everyone is to meet at Conestoga Elementary at 5 p.m. on November 11 to set-up.
5. Tim Grobeck offered to bring a roaster and Zeiglers will provide one, as well.
6. Food:
  - a) Make chili, half with beans, half without.
  - b) 75 hot dogs should be enough.
  - c) Oyster crackers, shredded cheese, chopped onions, bottled hot sauce, relish.
  - d) Drinks, 100 bottles of water, and mixed sodas, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite and coffee.
  - e) Zeiglers still have gift cards from local grocers that they can use for additional supplies such as bowls, etc.
7. Zeigler will ask MVFD if they'll post Bingo night on their new digital marquee.
8. Zeigler will also post notices in the Cassgram and Plattsmouth Journal.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

1. Treasurer will supply \$100, start-up for Bingo night.
2. Fireworks stand was briefly discussed.
  - a) Need committed volunteers who would be willing to work the 10-day schedule.
  - b) M. Zeigler and M. Lewis will check into it further.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, 2016, Murray Town Hall, 7 p.m.

ADJOURNED: Motion by Hensch, 2nd by Blessing, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Zeigler, Secretary