

# Murray Freedom Festival Minutes

## Murray Village Hall – April 3, 2018

**Trustees Present:** George Blessing IV (President), Judy Simpson (Treasurer), Nikki Lewis

**Trustees Absent:** Matt Lewis

**Guests:** Mike Gillott (Chairman, Village of Murray), April Schmeckpepper, Jessica Vallery, Ann Wieringa

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm.

1. Minutes of Previous meeting
  - a. Motion To accept: George B
  - b. Second: Nikki
  - c. Discussion: None
  - d. Vote: Pass
2. Treasurer's report
  - a. 6523.34 currently, including current bills
    - i. 101.00 for CassGram for Pancake Feed
    - ii. 55.20 to Journal for Fair and Pancake feed
    - iii. \$26.00 for CassGram for Chili Feed
    - iv. \$70.32 for Chili Feed expenses
    - v. \$321.68 was net profit from chili and bingo
    - vi. \$11.20 – Easter Egg donations
  - b. Motion: Judy
  - c. Second: Nikki
  - d. Discussion: See above.
  - e. Vote: Pass
3. Submission of bills
  - a. No bills
4. Old business
  - a. Insurance update
  - b. Judy Reached out to Lori Baker – she will get back with us.
  - c. Eric will setup water meter ahead of time
  - d. If something major happens, he will come in.
  - e. Fundraising Updates
    - i. Bingo will be 2 to 5 on July 4.
    - ii. A-Relief – we will use them as we did from last year
5. New Business
  - a. New 5K design for T-Shirt – April 5.
    - i. Red Color with Donors on the back
    - ii. Registration will start in May
  - b. Grand Marshal
    - i. Will take nominations from Facebook
      1. Will advertise in Murray Newsletter
6. Open discussion
  - a. Kids Carnival – Ann
    - i. MPC plans on doing it again this year
    - ii. CHI TEAM grant of \$250 will help
    - iii. 12N – 4p – Tyson Park
    - iv. Ann needs help on July 4.

- v. We will have a sign-up sheet at Pancake feed
  - b. Advertising
    - i. 350 people will see the advertising for the events
  - c. Power will be available in both the bathroom building and the metal pavilion
  - d. The Bounce House will be located on the concrete pad east of the bathrooms
    - i. We have extra 12g power cords
  - e. Ice Cream / Food truck
    - i. For an ice cream truck – Frost Treats – we would need to buy the ice cream
    - ii. Mr. Ice Cream is the current vendor
    - iii. We wouldn't be charged, but would need to buy the ice cream.
    - iv. Ann will contact Bill
    - v. We will provide a map showing where he can go -avoid MCC.
  - f. Pancake Feed
    - i. We will be there 745a on Sunday, 0409.
    - ii. Judy needs access to the school at 7a.
    - iii. One Vendor will be in the hallway, 4 will be in the front area, and the rest will be in the main area of the gym
    - iv. Price will be Free-will donation as we did last year
    - v. Ann will help as well.
    - vi. Matt and George will install signage.
    - vii. Flyers will be distributed via bulletin boards and Conestoga's Friday Folder..
  - g. Garage Sale will be at the MCC – Pastor Mike has allocated the MCC for May 18 (Fri) and May 19 (Sat).
    - i. Nikki and Matt will be out of the area.
    - ii. Thursday (May 17) is setup day – people bring items
      - 1. No clothing, no big furniture
      - 2. Ann may be available to help as well.
  - h. Fireworks
    - i. Nikki called Todd Morris
    - ii. Night Visions Fireworks will forward a contract
  - i. Oozeball
    - i. Fastenal will donate water and medals – Jessica will handle this with Fastenal
    - ii. We need with running the actual game – registration forms will be there.
    - iii. Chad and April may be able to help
  - j. Car Show
    - i. Nehawka Bar will run a food truck at the Car Show if we want him to.
    - ii. The Show will run from 10a to 6p.
    - iii. We will provide an answer at the May meeting
  - k. Band?
    - i. 6p to 10p
    - ii. We will advertise on the website.
    - iii. George B. will talk with the King of the Harvest Festival about possibilities
7. Next meeting
- a. Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

Meeting adjourned: 8:05p

George Blessing, Chairman