

Murray Freedom Festival Minutes

Murray Village Hall – March 6, 2018

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

Trustees Absent: none

Guests: Mike Gillott (Chairman, Village of Murray), Becky Smart (T.E.A.M), Nanette Gillott

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm.

1. Minutes of Previous meeting
 - a. Motion To accept: Matt L.
 - b. Second: Judy S.
 - c. Discussion: None
 - d. Vote: Pass
2. Treasurer's report
 - a. Distributed at the meeting
 - b. Motion: Matt L.
 - c. Second: Nikki L.
 - d. Discussion: 6372.66 is current balance. Last year's Fireworks final payment was around \$7000.
 - e. Vote: Pass
3. Submission of bills
 - a. No bills
4. Old business
 - a. Oozeball will need to stay where it is currently, due to several factors including an underground sprinkler system.
 - b. Possibility of using CHS – Judy talked with Dave Friedli as far as what the Board might think.
 - c. Beth Johnson, Supt of Schools, would like to have a sit-down to discover what our needs might be.
 - i. Possibility of Friday, 03/16 at around 3p for the meeting.
 - d. Insurance update
 - i. Judy will be in contact with Farm Bureau for year-long event insurance and d&o insurance
 - ii. Agent name is Lori Baker
 - e. Judy will send Becky an invoice for \$250 for Promotional sponsorship of the Kids Carnival and our W9 for financial
5. New Business
 - a. Judy will contact Jessica Vallery about Oozeball
 - i. Fastenal provided water and medals for last year's event
 - ii. 9a was the sign-up and 10a was the start
 - b. Ann from the Murray Christian Church will run the Childrens Carnival
 - c. Chili/Soup Supper
 - i. Saturday 03/10 from 4p to 8p at Conestoga Elementary
 - ii. We will contact Cassgram to get into Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday's edition
 - iii. Mike will need \$50 in 1-dollar bills for seed money.
 - iv. Arrive at 3p at Elementary School
 - v. Becky will bring beach balls and water bottles, and drop them off at the Murray City Hall.
 - vi. Motion to purchase supplies for Soup Supper with HyVee gift card: Matt L.
 1. Second: Judy S.
 2. Discussion: None
 3. sVote: Pass
 - vii. Motion to authorize use of MFF debit card for up to \$100: Matt L.

1. Second: Judy S.
 2. Discussion: None
 3. Vote: Pass
- viii. Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Chips, Soda
 - ix. \$5 for bowl of chili or chicken noodle soup, chips, and pop
 - x. \$2 more for chili dog
 - xi. \$5 for chili dog, chips, and pop
 - xii. Drinks – Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, water, coffee
 - xiii. Motion to authorize advertising with Cassgram in Weds, Thurs, Fri edition: George B.
 1. Second: Judy S.
 2. Discussion: Nikki will contact Steve Warga with Cassgram
 3. Vote: Pass
 - xiv. South doors will be where people come in – not east doors
- d. KCCB
 - i. Note from Linda B
 - ii. Motion to work with KCCB in recycling this year: Judy S.
 1. Second: Matt L.
 2. Discussion: None
 3. Vote: Pass
 - e. MCC
 - i. Note from Pastor Mike
 - f. Between 5k and Oozeball, we made around 3000 dollars.
 - g. Taxes
 - i. Judy will contact Steve Rishel as he has done our taxes in the past.
6. Open discussion
 - a. George B. will contact Pat Zeigler to get advertising contacts.
 - b. We need the donor list.
 - c. President George B. will attend the next Murray Village Board meeting to get permission for July 4th.
 7. Next meeting
 - a. Tuesday, April 3 2018

Meeting adjourned: 8:22p

George Blessing, President