

## MEETING MINUTES - MURRAY FREEDOM FESTIVAL – May 5, 2020

**Attendees:** George Blessing Jr., George Blessing Sr., Barb Rainey, and Jerome Speck.

**Guests:** Jimmy and Mary Howe, Rowdy Woodard

1. Meeting held at Tyson Park picnic area to enhance social distancing.
2. Call to order at 7:07p
3. Minutes from previous (March 3, 2020) meeting
  - a. Note: No meeting for April 2020 due to health distancing requirements and Virus concerns.
  - b. Motion to accept: George Sr.
  - c. Second: Barb R.
  - d. Motion Carried
4. Financial Report
  - a. Previous Balance (03/03/2020) \$3836.56
  - b. Deposits
    - i. None
  - c. Payments
    - i. None
  - d. Donations
    - i. None
  - e. Pending invoices
    - i. None
  - f. Future invoices
    - i. None
  - g. Balance as of 05/05/2020 \$3836.56
  - h. Motion to accept: Jerome S.
  - i. Second: George Sr.
  - j. Motion Carried
5. Old Business
  - a. None
6. New Business
  - a. Fireworks display
    - i. Fireworks display for 2020 MFF
    - ii. We need to pay insurance to John Masters around 2K which is refundable.
    - iii. Show will be aerals mostly and some triple Shots
    - iv. Budget for this year's show is 10K, but we will likely need to shoot for a bit lower
    - v. The second level to the west of the field should be able to contain spectators
    - vi. Play music over a low-power FM transmitter so that people can listen in their cars
    - vii. Jimmy will email a proposal to the Board for consideration.
    - viii. Facebook Live is also a good option for people to watch the show.
    - ix. Need a singer for the National Anthem prior to the fireworks
    - x. April S. should be able to publish to the website.
  - b. Car show
    - i. This is an option depending on rules in effect at the time
    - ii. More on this as time goes along.
  - c. Corn hole
    - i. This is an option depending on distancing rules as well.
    - ii. More on this as time goes along.
7. Open Discussion

- a. George Jr. will contact our insurance carrier for a quote.
8. Adjourn at 8:06p
9. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 7p.

Respectfully,

George Blessing, Chairman

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