

MEETING MINUTES - MURRAY FREEDOM FESTIVAL – May 4, 2021

Attendees: George Blessing Jr., George Blessing Sr., and Jerome Speck.

Guests: John Masters

1. Call to order at 7:10p.
2. Minutes from previous (April 15, 2021) meeting
 - a. Motion to accept: George Sr
 - b. Second: Jerome S.
 - c. Motion Carried
3. Financial Report
 - a. Previous Balance (04/15/2021) \$2227.08
 - b. Deposits
 - i. None
 - c. Payments
 - i. Fireworks Payment to Outlet Fireworks - Ck #1175 (\$1000.00) \$1227.08
 - d. Donations
 - i. None
 - e. Pending invoices
 - i. None
 - f. Future invoices
 - i. None
 - g. Balance as of 05/04/2021 \$1227.08
 - h. Motion to accept the Financial Report as published: George Sr.
 - i. Second: Jerome S.
 - ii. Motion Carried.
4. Old Business
 - a. IRS 990 filing
 - i. Still need to do this.
 - b. Possible events for this year
 - i. July 4th is on a Sunday this year.
 - ii. All contingent on the status of Covid and rules set forth by local governmental agencies.
 - iii. Fireworks – Outlet Fireworks
5. New Business
 - a. Fundraising update
 - i. Stan Flak, Hilda Resso, Minford Brothers are possibilities, as is Alan Miller and Cornerstone Bank.
 - ii. Jerome is going to contact some of the past larger donors.
 - iii. Liz has setup a fundraising link on the Facebook page and this is up to \$370 as of the meeting tonight.
 - iv. We may be able to talk with Nick Jones at Tiki Time about a cornhole tournament fundraiser.
 - v. We'll also talk to the owner of the new JR's Bar and Grill regarding participation in the 4th of July.
 - vi. I will communicate with First State Bank in Nehawka.
 - b. Ideas about adding people to the Murray Freedom Festival committee.
6. Open Discussion
 - a. Car Show
 - i. We will talk to the City of Murray about using the vacant lot north of City Hall for the Car Show.
 - ii. We'll also talk with Cornerstone Bank regarding using their parking space.
 - iii. Free-will donations would be a good idea.
 - b. Concession stand at Young Park

- i. Jamie Hallagarda may be interested in running that.
 - ii. Jerome will contact Jamie to gage interest.
 - c. Oozeball
 - i. It may be a possibility.
 - d. Band?
- 7. Adjourn at 7:47p
- 8. Next meeting will be on Tue, 06/01/2021 at 7p at the Murray City Hall.

Respectfully,

George Blessing, Chairman

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