

LOVE THE SQUARE

Minutes from May 18, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Don Peters.

In attendance

Randy Jones, Jami Wilson, Obie Carl, April McLaughlin, Amanda Stites, Don Peters, Happy Welch and Sandy Franklin. (Quorum Present)

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from April 20, 2018 were presented and approved. Motion made by Happy Welch with second by Sandy Franklin.

Treasure / Budget Report

- Balance \$2104.25 – presented by April McLaughlin

Old Business

- Reindeer update – April reported that it does not look like the contact she had is going to work out. April brought two magazines – *Missouri Life* and *435* for group to look at and suggested that we get on their free calendar of events for the Mayor's Christmas Tree Event. There was also discussion about placing a display ad as well.
- Promenade Event – discussion on whether or not to host this event again. Group decided it would depend on where Prom will be held next year and if any Junior parents want to host the event.
- Discussion on possibly holding a wine crawl this year. April suggested that we hire Lynnda Roberts to coordinate event. Obie will check with Lynnda to see what she would charge.
- Discussion on hosting a history walk/tour around the Square with Don Peters and David Atkinson as guides. This event would be available for adults and children. Also, there was discussion on possible ghost tours.
- Discussion on possible tractor show on July 7th. Scott Beck is working on finalizing this event.
- Main Street Grant update from Happy Welch. He stated we would probably have a grant meeting during the evening sometime soon.
- Don Peters left and Happy Welch conducted the remainder of the meeting.

New Business

- Happy announced that Lynnda Roberts would no longer be doing our Facebook updates. April and Don are now set up as administrators on our page.
- No update on the Wall/Independence Street mural repainting.
- Mayor's Christmas Tree Event – perhaps we appoint a 3 to 4 person sub-committee.
- Amanda Stites with the Farmer's Market joined us. Farmer's Market will begin June 2nd. They will be glad to assist with the tractor show event on July 9th. There was discussion on the need for a food vendor also at this event.
- April received word during the meeting that the 2019 Prom will be held again at the Beck Event Space. We need to form a sub-committee and start planning for next year.

Next Meeting

June 15th at 9:00 am at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.

Submitted by Randy Jones, Secretary

- **President** – Don Peters
- **Vice President** – Happy Welch
- **Secretary**- Randy Jones
- **Treasurer**- April McLaughlin
- **Past President**- April McLaughlin
- **New Executive Board Member**- Obie Carl
- **New Board Participant**: Jerian Cesonis
- **Member**: Scott Beck