

RED Committee Minutes

01/10/2018

Meeting called to order 6:04 PM by Jason.

Present: Jason Koerber (Chair), Gloria Leustek, Denis V. Murphy, Beth Pelton, Cherie Rowe.

Excused: Robert Spruill, Ben Kilanski

Absent:

Membership/Attendance: Gloria noted that we currently did not have a co-Chair. Gloria suggested Denis or Beth. Denis accepted the nomination. Gloria made a motion to accept Denis as co-Chair and seconded by Beth. Approved 5-0. Gloria reminded the committee that if someone is going to be absent to let her know so they can be marked excused not absent. Denis asked how many unexcused absences we are allowed. Gloria said she would find out.

Financial Report: Gloria reported that as of 1/10, we are over \$4000 in the account. She believes that the 2 uncashed checks are in that balance so we should be about \$500 less. Gloria noted that all funds in the account are primarily from fund raisers and farmers market fees, as well as sponsors for the music program.

Live Music at the E.L.M.M. Cherie inquired as to who to contact at the E.L.M.M. Center about having live bands/music events. There was also some discussion about the possibility of having a large concert at the Speedway, it will be put on the future projects list.

Farmers Market: Jason said that Kernel Bakery will be the only vendor at the market this weekend.

Music in the Park: Jason said that now is a good time to start asking for sponsors again, and asked for help from the rest of the members. We would use the same donation levels as last season and the printed size in the brochure would be based on the amount donated.

RED Committee and Winchester Flyer: Gloria & Cherie still have to get together to work on the Winchester flyer and she has to make the time to work on the RED flyer.

Pole Banners: Jason has not had a chance to repair the 2 banners that need repairing. Jane Beauchamp (guest) said her husband Dave can assist with the repairs.

Tabled List: One item that was previously tabled, the community garden, has now been added to the agenda.

Community Garden: Last meeting we discussed the garden and where we could have it. Gloria explained about her friend who has been running a garden for about 6 years now. It's so successful now that they have a waiting list. First and foremost we need to find a location. Ben was going to look into possible locations. Gloria will report next time more details provided by her friend, such as water source, fencing, rules & responsibilities.

Earth Day: Jason would like to make it bigger and better. We need to advertise it more, maybe a sandwich board sign by the dump. We could use all the community signs, VFW, & Kiwanis. We can do the hot dogs again. If it's warm we can have the Farmers Market outside. Gloria said we don't need tickets for hot-dogs. Jane said she is a certified balloon artist. Gloria will ask the BOS for permission again for Earth Day, for the Farmers Market to be at Deliberative and to thank the Board for the use of Town Hall for the Farmers Market.

Business directory & Map: Tabled.

New/Other Business: Cherie suggested that we sell Winchester Town Logo Tees or shopping bags, with fun facts about Winchester on them. Gloria will look into logo bags for the Farmers Market.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM with a motion from Denis, seconded by Gloria.
Approved 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted, Gloria Leustek

Minutes Approved on 3/14/18

Signed Jason Koerber (Jason Koerber – Chair)