Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2023 Town Hall 6:00pm

In Attendance: Martha Mann, June Ulrich, Denise Flaman, Yvonne Munn, Larry Flaman, Pat Meade

Meeting called to order 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Attendees reviewed the previous month’s minutes. June motions to accept minutes dated August 7 as written and August 23 with correction relating to date set for Holiday Market, Denise seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.

Martha reviewed the income and expenses related to First Saturday Breakfast, Community Garden. Yvonne motions to accept the income and expense report, Denise seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.

**UPDATES**

* **NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY**
  + Not discussed as this was the subject of August 23 meeting
* **FIRST SATURDAY BREAKFAST**
  + Total moneys collected $409 which included $50 tip
  + 55 entrees were served. Monthly Special sold out; sweet tea continues to sell well.
  + Sales of merchandise $35
  + Larry commented that the special be served with fruit. General discussion led to this not coming under a vote when it was pointed out that most fruit served with a meal that wasn’t specifically ordered was being thrown away. June motioned to reduce the cost of fruit cups to $1 and that we prepare an “autumn” theme fruit cup for October to consist of apples, grapes, dried cranberries and walnuts; Denise seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.
  + June motions that a 2 stack of Pumpkin Pancakes with whipped cream and walnuts served with 1 sausage for the October Special; Denise seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.
  + We had 3 teens (Gracie, Brandon and Dreya) earning volunteer hours. They ran orders out from the kitchen, spoke with attendees and helped with cleanup.
  + Vince Tranchino with the Acoustic Circle Players (Crescent City) has offered to perform live music at the Breakfast. He is not seeking compensation other than a tip jar. Denise motions to allow Vince Tranchino to preform; Yvonne seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.

**BEAUTIFICATION AWARD**

* Denise motioned for the Sept/Oct award go to Luanne Smith on Aunt Susie; June seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

* **Monster Mash Halloween Dance**
* To be held at the Community Center Saturday October 28, 2023 from 7pm – 10 pm.
  + June motions to collect $2 at the door for all attendees, with under 5 years old free; Denise seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.
  + June motions to award 4 (four) $10 gift cards as prizes for best costume – 1 for each age category - under 5 YO, 5 to 11 YO, 12 to 18 YO, and over 18 YO; Denise seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.
  + Snacks to be sold TBD
* **Everyone’s Having a Yard Sale** 
  + June motions to increase vendor fees to $25 with no discount; Denise seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.
  + June motions to spend up to $260 to rent 2 (two) each Porta Potties and handwashing stations; Denise seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.
  + June motions to allow Friends of Dunn’s Creek and/or the Ranger for the park be allowed to have a space for no charge; Yvonne seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.
  + Food to be sold TBD
* **Christmas Raffle**
  + Ticket sales to begin at October Breakfast. June motions to sell tickets for $1 each or 7 for $5; Denise seconds.
  + Committee will provide a Pomona Park Hat, T-Shirt, License Plate Frame, Mug and Koozie, a $25 Visa gift card and a $25 Winn-Dixie gift card
  + Martha will donate a mink blanket
  + Denise will donate goat milk soap and Versace woman’s fragrance
  + June will donate a Christmas wreath and Christmas figurine
  + Judy has offered to donate a selection of Jams

**COMMUNITY GARDEN**

* June motions to spend up to $125 on seeds and/or plants for the fall garden; Denise seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

* Martha to investigate and present pricing for additional items for personalization (We/I heart Pomona Park or town logo)
  + Window decals, water bottles, flashlights, reuseable bags, Christmas ornaments, keychains

**OTHER COMMENTS**

* Pat Meade mentioned that Arbor Day is the second Friday in January (01-12-2024)
* Committee needs other payment options. Martha will talk to Andrea about setting up CashApp

Yvonne motions to adjourn, June seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 pm