**Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes**

June 3, 2024 Town Hall 6:00pm

Meeting called to order 6:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Recorder started 6:03 pm

Roll call for Quorum: Martha Mann, June Ulrich, Denise Flaman, Yvonne Munn, Cathy Flaman.

Also in attendance: Pat Mead, Larry Flaman, Mary Garcia, Mark Swanson

Attendees reviewed the minutes dated May 6. Yvonne motions to accept the May minutes; June seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.

Martha reviewed the income and expenses incurred during May 2024. June motions to accept the income and expense report, Denise seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.

**UPDATES & REVIEWS**

**First Saturday Breakfast**

* 63 entrees; $446 in sales and $50 in tips.
* 16 April specials (French Toast) sold, 18 platters
* Merchandise sales $125
* June motions for June Special to be 2 Blueberry pancakes with Strawberry syrup and whipped cream, served with 1 sausage patty, Cathy seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.
* Discussion on the need to put out comment cards in July
* Shawn Kelly has offered to play music (free) at Breakfast
* The need for an upright freezer was discussed. Martha has spoken to Hollands Appliance Repair, who will sell us a freezer for the cost of the gasket that needed to be replaced. June motions to spend up to $250 on a 21 CF freezer, Cathy seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.
* Suggestion to also get a refrigerator was discussed. Martha to research.

**Founder’s Day Market Event**

* May 18th 8am to 2pm at Mayor’s Park. A bass tournament was being held in Palatka the same day.
* $800 was collected: $360 vendor fees, $174 merchandise and produce, $266 food
* Arts Council of Palatka paid for live music by The Acoustic Circle
* Denise Aikins would like to partner with the Committee for future concerts and plays
* Mary Garcia to speak with The Ladies in Harmony about performing at the Christmas Dinner (12/21).

**Candidate Forum**

* Saturday 6/01 2pm-4pm at the Community Center.
* Several emails were received to thank us and raved about our volunteers and the food
* Committee was asked by several participants to do another Forum. Even though the event was a great success, popular consensus was a resounding NO – too much work on the same day as Breakfast.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

* No events planned for the summer

**COMMUNITY GARDEN**

* Garden workday planned for Saturday June 15th 8am
* Martha was able to purchase 4 gazebos for less than the $300 voted on for 2

**OTHER BUSINESS**

* **Merchandise**
  + June motions to spend up to $100 for additional totes for merchandise, Yvonne seconds. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.
* **Raffle**
* Next Raffle Christmas Basket and Sideboard. Start selling tickets in September.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

* Bud and Larry served lunch to Office Workers and Public Works during Appreciation Week. They also gifted each employee $20 ($100 total). They asked to be reimbursed for this expense. Yvonne motioned to reimburse $100 to Larry and Bud; June seconded. No further discussion. Vote unanimous.
* Martha to suggest to council that Veteran’s Memorial Dedication be held on Veteran's Day.
* Martha to ask about status of the 3-compartment sink repair

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

Meeting adjourned 6:59 pm