



August 13th, 2018 Board Meeting

Present were Dane Bosel, Brian Pitts, Dale McCallum, Nick DeVito, Christine Butcher and Mandy Miller

The funeral home wrote us a check for membership, we cannot find the uncashed check. Mandy will email Steve McCowen and ask him to rewrite it.

Mandy returned the checks she had to pay bills with concerning the Taste of Vicksburg
Mandy will drop off the TOV receipts to Dale. Dale will also bring the check from the refund of the food license that wasn't needed for the Picnic event.

October Elections:

All positions are available, Mandy has been talking to people and trying to recruit new board members
Discussed maybe changing the term of each board position. Decided against, current system seems to work.

Discussed changing the fees for membership. Decided on Corp level of \$150.00, Self-employed level of \$100, and non-profit level of \$50.00

Events for 2019

Chili Cook-off suggested that we tie in the job fair too. Lots of people at event so jobs will be posted and seen.

Hearty Hustle, The Foundation would like us to assist with this with events that would keep people in towns such as sidewalk sales, a passport for customers to make the rounds. Does the route need to be changed then for more visibility of the businesses?

TOV Same band, some changes to where table will be set up and length of time food will be offered.
Contest for windows at business and maybe a dress up contest?

Christmas in the Village, date was changed to accommodate school activities, hope the band can go back to the beginning and the end of the parade. We will tell the DDA (it's their event) that we will be a sponsor with some money donated and Mandy and Christine will help with getting volunteers.

The next mixer is in October with the election of the board. Will be at Distant Whistle with a variety of food brought in. Get information from various group for this event, such as the Police and fire, DPW, Art, Lions, Rotary, etc. We'd like Sue to be emailed to put this info into the paper to recruit new businesses.

Syd gave us an update on the Rural America Event coming up.

Submitted by Christine Butcher