

Steering Committee

June 18, 2020 Minutes

Attending: Chris Weiner, Casey Smith, Jonathan Hall, Connie Scott, Paula Scott, Sarah Hulcy, Julie Turnipseed and Janelle Klehammer (via phone)

Not Attending: Mike Burns, Beth Mersman, Vicki Mills, Brenda Osler, Jody Cole and Art Black

Meeting called to order by Casey Smith

Invocation by Jonathan Hall

Motion to approve prior meeting minutes made by Jonathan Hall and seconded by Sarah Hulcy. All approved

Discussion was had regarding a logo for the group to be used on marketing material, distinguish what our group is trying to accomplish and create conversation within the community. Designs for the GRIP (Garnett Residency Improvement Program) were discussed and some logos were presented. There is still more work to be done to tie some components together that the group like from a couple different logos that were presented at the meeting. Casey was going to do more work on these logos and how it would be perceived with his wife who does web design. The hope is that this will be ready for a clear vote at the next meeting.

Discussion was had regarding how town meetings were going to be held especially with the onset of COVID-19. Thinking outside the box is going to be necessary as well as making have contingency plans in place in case the main plans must be abandoned due to COVID. May have to do man-to-man surveys, independent event/meeting, attending a restaurant talking to people one evening and/or having a booth at the county fair are just a few ideas. Meeting people where they already are such as meetings, they are already having such as the Lyon's Club, Rotary, Churches and so forth. It will take all the people on the committee to work together and take turns doing things when the time comes so it does not fall on just one person.

There was a Facebook page set up for the committee that has not been launched to this date that we will look not getting online. There was a discussion about Casey and Jonathan putting together a video or Facebook Live event to explain what our group was about and working towards. We committee members would then be able to share that onto our personal pages to get people onto the committee page. Then the page can be used to share information as well as using it to gather information in the form of polling and such.

At the end of the meeting Paula resigned her position with the committee and as Vice President.

The next meeting will be held at The Dutch Country Café on August 1st from 8am to 10am in their meeting room.