

BOYNE CITY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes of September 27, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Boyne City Pavilion

CALL TO ORDER: 6:03 PM

PRESENT: Dawson, Hewitt, Sansom and Barden.

ABSENT: None

GUEST: Ingrid Day

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of the minutes from the March 15, 2021 meeting, motioned by Dawson, second by Hewitt, all ayes.

OLD BUSINESS:

none

NEW BUSINESS:

A). Update from Heritage Board, Ingrid Day provided a handout that had the current update on it. Ingrid walked us through each item listed.

Open Houses were well attended with the highest attendance of 80.

Fundraising , in a couple of months they will do a social media campaign. Talked about how the Field of Dreams committee has been very successful in raising over 100,000 in a short amount of time. Barden offered to help with publicity on social media.

Barden mentioned that city funds payed for the theater, and it is time to explore ideas with museum. Have city to help , whether it is to help hire a grant writer or have a staff member help. Heritage Committee needs fuel to get going. Sansom said she feels the Heritage Board should have more to offer before asking city for help.

Also recommend to city commission to have Heritage Board set goals. It has been over 4 years since Heritage Board started , need updated costs on fabrication and final design from Joe. Hewitt suggested we contact Moran Iron works to see if fabrication could be a school project and help save cost.

Lectures are being looked at for the future and would be held in museum location.

Reach out to other organizations to get more people to help.

Safes from Settlers to Sidewalks and coffee mugs totaled 335.00

Painting walls black was finished and banners hung.

LaFrance/Clock Tower room (phase I) to be completed and open to public by summer of 2022. Money to pay for this project will come from Heritage Center bank funds.

Barden passed the collections policy and asked if the business plan was complete, Day said it is still not complete.

Museum artifacts that were stored at the DPW building loft area were removed and rebooted and are now stored at city hall museum location on new shelving. Items were cataloged.

Barden suggested a review of artifacts still stored and the DPW cold storage and W/WW storage facilities.

Current Heritage Center board members: Kecia Freed, Gow Litzenberger, Patrick McCleary, Deb Jason, Heather Nalbock, Ingrid Day.

B). Gazebo decorating in Old City Park, Barden indicated that the repairs to the Gazebo may not be completed in time to decorate this year. Sansom suggested a christmas tree in the middle of gazebo using colored lights. Day suggested we contact Main Street board to help with costs since they already have a budget for some of these things.

discussion of possible use of the log cabin located downtown. Contact Mike Cain about use of this building. decorate with a victorian theme. Find someone to play Santa and have photos taken. Contact Dan Duncan to see if his father would play Santa.

Day mentioned that Main Street pays for Garland on light poles downtown ask about additional garland for our use. Boyne Ave. Greenhouse provides the garland.

Contact Adam from Spuds Store for ideas, he is on the design committee.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

NEXT MEETING:

December 20, 2021

ADJOURNMENT: 7:05 PM