

Farmersville Main Street Board Minutes May 8, 2017 City Hall

The meeting was brought to order at 4:45 PM by President Anne Hall. Present were board members Anne Hall, Glenda Hart, Randy Rice, and 4B representative Donna Williams. Also present were Main Street Manager Adah Leah Wolf, City Manager Ben White, Councilman Leaca Caspari, and Mayor Diane Piwko.

Consider for approval April 3, 2017 Meeting Minutes:

There was no discussion regarding the April 3, 2017 meeting minutes; motion to approve by Glenda Hart, second by Randy Rice. Minutes were approved as presented.

Consider for approval April 2017 Financial Statement:

Motion to approve as written by Randy Rice; second by Glenda Hart. The statement was approved as presented.

Update on Tatum Field Trip May 19:

Glenda and Adah Leah have been communicating with Jennifer Lowe at Tatum Elementary. She has provided us with a schedule; the classes will begin to arrive at around 9:10 AM and should be through at 2:30 PM. They will walk to Clay Potter Auction and have a chance to throw a penny down the well. They have completed artwork (with the theme of their favorite sport), and we will post the artwork in the May building windows. Helpers will be needed to accompany the walkers, and to greet the children. Adah Leah to contact Chief Sullivan for assistance.

Update on Audie Murphy Day June 17:

Congress Sam Johnson will be attending. The Farmersville Quilt Guild is making an additional (4th) quilt to be presented to him at the event. The 4H Club has researched the deceased veterans for this year. Ron Brown will speak briefly on the PTSD theme. The letters to the sponsors have gone out; Vet letters will go out shortly. We will have the Huey helicopter again this year. Mandy Barber and her family will be the parade Marshals. We are receiving parade applications already.

National Register Rollout:

Main Street will hold a Q & A meeting on May 18, from 9-10 AM at Red Door Antiques to answer questions about the National Register listing. In addition, a letter and attachments will be mailed to the building owners. A centralized plaque downtown will be planned, with Main Street coordinating its location and production. We may want to request funds from 4B to sponsor the central plaque as well as the plaques for the several buildings that the city owns in the district.

Update on Downtown Merchants Events:

On June 3, there will be a car show with vendors and music, along with the Farmers & Fleas Market, and the Yards of Yard Sales. In addition, on June 3 Galloway Church will be sponsoring a "Praise in the Park" event with Christian music artists.

Main Street Manager Monthly Update:

Adah Leah provided a written monthly report, and highlighted the following: New Main Street Board and 4B Board notebooks have been prepared. The Plano Walking Club brought 38 members on Saturday to walk the trail, and the pee wee sports sign ups were at the Market as well as the Fire Department selling tickets for the upcoming fish fry. The Chaparral Trail brochure is completed and will be printed. There is a work order to install a brochure rack at the trailhead sign. At the Preservation Celebration, the Boy Scout troop won the Young Visionaries award, and Adah Leah Wolf won the Excellence in Historical Education Award, and the Crowders were honored for their building restoration work. Volunteers Randy Rice and Katherine Hershey continue to assist with photos of downtown progress. The original transom windows and ceiling tile have been uncovered at the WagJack Too building (208 McKinney Street). They are installing new front doors and uncovering the transom windows. The owners have applied for a 4A façade grant for the Wag Jack building (206 McKinney Street). Several new trees were planted this month along Farmersville Parkway, and along the Chaparral Trail, with assistance from Bill Daniel and the Boy Scouts.

Anne Hall and Donna Williams were thanked for their leadership and assistance with the Main Street Board; their terms have been completed.

Discussion of placing items on future agendas:

The next meeting will be Monday, June 5 at 5:00 PM. We will discuss the placement of a plaque commemorating the National Register district in the downtown, as well as the grant progress (ADA work).

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by Anne Hall at 5:16 PM


