Cumming Hometown Pride Meeting Minutes

4/5/2021

1. Roll call – Craig, Shaunda, Lorin, Sarah, Renee, Angie, Pat, Theresia
2. Approval of agenda - approved
3. Approval of 3/1/21 meeting minutes - approved
4. Old Business
5. Merchandise sales – Angie said they have some merchandise up on the city’s website for sale. They are having some challenges with integrating the store with their current software, but some items are up, and they will continue to work on it.
6. New Business
7. 2021 Project idea updates & make decisions on next step
8. Welcome to Cumming (entryway) sign – Pat

Council member (Kathie Hungerford) wondered if we could do something similar what was installed on Veterans Pkwy. Such as the concrete base and pillar type sign. Something more permanent, so people can’t steal our city sign. Signs along Veterans Pkwy are $8500. Sarah was going to talk to Ted Lare’s and see what they would charge.

1. Spruce up downtown/American Legion – Sarah set up mtg w/Legion?

Corey at Ted Lare’s is $6300 for fence. Sarah was going to speak with Dean at the Legion and set up a meeting for Sarah, Shaunda, and Craig (if needed) to attend.

1. Metal pole banners – determine fundraising & design

City council approved the idea on March 22. They would like a design that is different than what is on the water tower and will want to approve the final project/design.  MidAmerican would be the one to get approval from to put something on the utility poles.  They suggested having a recognition plaque somewhere with the names of businesses/residents who donated for the banners.  I said we would only have banners made for which we had the funds for.

Committee decided on an outdoorsy theme for the banners – something that will represent Cumming. Decided to get one banner made for a kick-starter so people could see them before asking for donations. Committee will pay for the 1st one. Discussed having a plaque downtown for those that donated for the banners.

Theresia will send Hilde and follow-up email. If she says no, we have quote from Williams Machine Shop to design the banners.

Angie will contact MidAmerican.

1. Cumming Clean up – Keep Iowa Beautiful

May 8th 9-11 and we will clean the along G-14, bike trail, and in town Cumming.

Shaunda received all the materials once she contacted them. Everyone to meet at City Hall Park and have maps made up to hand out day of clean up and divide people into groups. Shaunda will contact Norwalk HS to see if we can get some high school aged students to help needing service hours. Pat will post on Facebook, Angie will reach out to Norwalk Boy Scout Troop to help, Craig will make a poster to post at the Post office/Tap/Distillery. Need to take photos of the clean up day.

1. Welcome Bag – new resident at 3348 N Doe Run

Dan Klein – djklein49@gmail.com – Sarah will deliver

1. Fridays on the Farm – do we want to do this? How often?

Yes, we want to do a few - shooting for June 4 & 18, but this may change depending on schedules. Want to pick dates that are going to be busy and looking at splitting shifts into 2.

1. Yard of the Month – nominations are due by when? April 30?

Post on Facebook and let city clerk know to put in weekly newsletter, weeks of April 19 & 26.

1. Adjourn: 7:17 PM

Next meeting – May 3, 2021