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**MINUTES**

**Cumming Hometown Pride**

**June 1 at 6:00 pm**

**Via Google Meet**

**Present via video call**: Natasha, Shaunda, Lorin, Craig, Pat, Janeen Eastwood

**May Minutes:** No changes, approved

**Water tower project update:**

Design was sent to council and waiting for approval of design & sign contract. Need to use CHTP 2019-20 funds before June 30.

**Sign Installation:** Still waiting for city to install

**Fundraising:**

Pat will talk to Ben about different products. Which ones sell well? Shaunda offered to talk to Distillery about selling products and/or sponsorship (when we get to that point). Natasha offered to work on a sponsorship brochure/flyer and talk to various city businesses/vendors.

Lorin is to ask Angie what our account balance is.

The question was raised if the CHTP should establish a separate bank account or set up as a 501c3? Decided not to do a 501c3 and to ask the city to establish our own bank account to separate any potential fundraising funds and expenses.

Fridays at the Farm (starting June 19) would be a good venue to promote CHTP and to sell fundraising items. Will need to decide dates committee members can “man a booth” (should have 2 present). Suggested maybe once or twice a month.

**Warren County Courthouse Banners:**

Banner will be $75 and Lorin will design and get an image from Ben of the water tower design to use.

**City Website Cumming HTP Posts:**

Need to think about/look into using our website to sell shirts/products or to ask for donations (similar to the Norwalk HTP)

**Next meeting:** July 6 at 6:00 pm