Cumming Hometown Pride Meeting Agenda

5/3/2021

1. Roll call – Lorin, Renee, Theresia, Shaunda, Angela, Craig, Natasha, Sarah, Angie
2. Approval of agenda – yes
3. Approval of 4/5/21 meeting minutes – yes – Craig approved, Sarah 2nd
4. Old Business
5. 2021 Project idea updates & make decisions on next step
6. Welcome to Cumming (entryway) sign

Update from Sarah – talk to Ted Lare’s?

Sarah is waiting for a call back from Melissa at Ted Lare’s

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

Sarah will call Dean with the Legion. Sarah will work with Craig on getting a meeting set up with the Legion.

1. Metal pole banners – determine fundraising & design

Angela obtained application from MidAmerican

Theresia to contact Hilde DeBruyne

Hilde will create the designs and banners and said she would keep it under $450. We have not received any prices yet. Hilde would like to join our June meeting to discuss in further details. Said she could have designs to us by mid-end of June. Banner designs we all agreed upon are nature theme or prairie themed. We will need the specifications and designs to submit to MidAmerican and also which poles we plan to put them on. We would like to get permission for 10 poles within Cumming to be preapproved to have banners hung on them, so we can reference those poles when getting donations. A few poles suggested are in front of the Cumming Tap and the one by the stop sign along G-14.

1. Cumming Clean up – Keep Iowa Beautiful

May 8, 9-11am - Craig made poster, Lorin contacted Norwalk HS silver cord coordinator, Pat posted on Facebook and created event, City Clerk included it in weekly email.

Sarah and her grandson cleaned up bike trail from trail head (parking lot) to The Chicken.

What areas have people noticed need cleaned up?

Shaunda has 40 garbage bags, 4 grabbers, and a few reflective vests. The City Hall has more reflective vests and Renee has a couple she will drop off at Shaunda’s. Lorin will share information with John from the Park & Rec. Shaunda, Lorin, Craig, and Angela will be there.

1. New Business
2. Welcome Bag – new resident at 3177 S. Orilla Road

Bethany Brittenham, bethannebritt@yahoo.com, 402-879-1819

Sarah will deliver welcome bag to address listed above and to the new residences at 325 N. Doe Run.

1. Fridays on the Farm – June 4 & 18, Shaunda contacted Janeen who sent the link of where to sign up. Are there committee members willing to work those days before I sign us up?

Shaunda will email Janeen for more details. $20.00 fee. Shaunda sent out email to verify who can work either/both of these nights at the Farm.

1. Public art idea from Hilde DeBruyne – Lorin

Rotating sculpture program – a piece of public art we can get on loan and place in the city somewhere and if the piece sells the city would get a portion of the proceeds. Lorin mentioned maybe having something like this at the home show expo. Questions generated – who is going to pay for the concrete slab and what happens to the concrete slab if the piece sells?

1. Yard of the Month – select winner

3236 N Fernwood Dr. – Dave and Teri Chelsvig

1. Home Show – July 10-11, 16-18, 23-25

Craig had talked to city clerk that we will be able to have a booth and the city will need volunteers. Keep these weekends open, if possible, to help.

City of Cumming has tent for home show expo and needs volunteers to work the tent. Angie will put together volunteer sheets and send to Shaunda.

1. Adopt-A-Highway – the Iowa DOT is now allowing this again, so let’s think about whether we want to adopt Cumming Hwy. Maybe see how the turn out is next weekend?

Wait to see what the turn out is for May 8th clean up day to see what the interest would be for Adapt-A-Highway.

Free Tree: A Carlisle Hometown Pride committee member is offering a tree to all HTP committees to plant. White Oak (5ft tall). Yes, we will take it and possibly planting it in the new park in Great Western Crossing. Angie will send Shaunda the contact for Middlebrook to see what their thoughts are on planting it there. 2nd option would be the park by City Hall.

1. Adjourn

Next meeting – June 7, 2021