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Introduction of Guests

Lizzy Benke

Additions to Agenda

**Approval of the Minutes:** Claire Linzie made a motion to approve the minutes, Izzy Smith 2nd. Motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

July beginning balance: \$16,615.16

Deposits July:

Withdraws: Check to Ronnie for Fireworks show \$6,500.00

May ending balance: \$10,646

Brittney Hartey made a motion to approve Treasurer's Report, Izzy Smith 2nd.

**Old Business:**

- A. Update on new organization of meetings: We will no longer be doing committees per July meeting. Stick to New and Old Business Format.
- B. Recap of Parade: Everyone got good feedback regarding returning to July 4th date. Idea for next year may be to make parking signs to help direct the lineup.

- C. Recap Fireworks Event: Izzy counted around 400 people at the YMCA, additional people at Jose's and surrounding area. Might start planning for next year in April 2024.
- D. Facade Grant to downtown Business: We need to explore the application process and what all we will require. We will need to work closely with Darin Ratterman, the Board of Aldermen and Kyle Michael to make sure all renovations will be done according to code. Discussed splitting costs with businesses instead of solely funding.
- E. Planters: Brittney will send an invoice out to Boone County Journal. Jessica said that the plan for the fall is to replace the current plants with Mums. We have a number of businesses and groups interested in purchasing a planter box, need to get with FFA to see timelines.
- F. Board Position Replacement-Secretary: Jessica said that she would check with her mother to see if she would be interested in joining this position.
- G. Wine Walk- Late September: The board collectively decided to forgo this event until 2024 so we have more time to plan.

**New Business:**

- A. MO Mainstreet Final Training Date: Board decided on 9/28 in the afternoon.
- B. Article in Community Magazine: Tara with Boone County Journal agreed to let us place an article in the annual magazine. Debby Mudd has agreed to write the article.
- C. What do we want Downtown to look like: Board discussed an online poll or adding something to go out in the City Bills to see what the public would like to see.
- D. Thank you Cards & 501C3 Receipts: Some Board members agreed to stay after the meeting to fill out thank you cards for the sponsors for the 2023 Fireworks Event.

**Other Business/Announcements:**

**Adjourn:** Claire Linzie made the motion to adjourn, Brittney Hartey 2nd. Meeting was adjourned.

**Next Board Meeting:**

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 11, at 7 pm at 307 E Broadway (Izzy's office).