

Community Development Committee - 13 Sep 17 - 6:30 PM

1. Call meeting to order - Sally Rodriguez, Mallory Bartleson, and Kathy Hutchison.
2. Fund raising - Sally mentioned that Brandy will provide us with future dates for working the community center kitchen during auctions. Also, we will have baked goods for some future bingo nights, maybe in the winter time.
3. Brochure - Sally stated that she talked to Doug from Fly-A-Kite computer and he provided her with a website where she could draft a brochure and he would help finalize it. Sally will work to develop a brochure and send to all for everyone for review. We will try to have pictures of the assets for the city; park, beach, community center, campground, Camp Abe Lincoln, etc.
4. Halloween party - Sally mentioned that Tanna had received some reflective bags that we can give away and Brandy has some candy to donate toward the party. Discussed the funds to use for some of the expenses. We would like to have the party be a gateway to have the community meet the committee members to discuss what the residents would like to see accomplished by the committee. We would also like to have the police provide a safety briefing to the children for Halloween. Mallory suggested having a craft to paint little pumpkins and having pumpkin races, to roll the pumpkin down the nearby hill, so she will see about getting pumpkins. Mallory also mentioned about getting a bounce house, so she will look into the cost. Mallory is trying to put together a photo booth, so everyone can take pictures.
5. Sidewalk along Front Street - Sally mentioned that she received an E-mail a POC in the Scott County Health Department, where they were mentioning Community Grand Project Requests for Proposals for public health related initiatives and projects, which she forwarded to Tanna and asked about obtaining a grant for either sidewalks on Front Street or on Jefferson for the school. Discussed that with the emphasis on sustainable communities and promoting better health, thought it would be good to have a trail/sidewalk on Front street to connect to the MRT. Our committee has funds available for these type of projects and Tanna could put in a request for a RDA grant on 1 Oct 17. Mallory made a motion to authorized money from our committee to be used toward having a rail/sidewalk on Front Street, from Elm to Franklin and Kathy seconded. Sally did not vote, as she would be affected by the trail/sidewalk on Front Street.
6. Public Input - Mallory asked about the Buffalo bucks, which we would like to have printed and have the police/fire/city officials be able to give to Buffalo kids, who were observed doing good things; i.e., wearing a helmet with a bike; crossing the street safely, etc. Then the kids could take to the participating businesses and get a treat that the business provides for the Buffalo bucks. We discussed having 50 of the bucks printed and the committee would fund. We will get with Tanna on the accountability/audit issues with funding these. Mallory mentioned that the school asked about a donation for their new video production studio they are obtaining in the school. The school stated that the city/fire/police would be able to utilize for making videos, etc. We will get with Tanna on this issue and if possible, we would like to donate money to this effort, Kathy motioned and Sally seconded. The amount we were looking at would be \$500-\$1000. Mallory stated that we could get a tour of the studio if we would like.
7. Next meetings: 11 Oct 17 and 25 Oct 17, both at 6:30 PM.
8. Meeting adjourned.