

Call to order at 7:02pm.

In attendance: Terry Hanover, Lorraine Hanover, Jenny Gabbard, Vickie Petroff, Becky Gloe, Ben Taylor, Aubrey Beck, Marlene Newmiller, Jacquie Blackwell and Julie Steinburg

Agenda approved as presented.

Minutes approved as written.

Treasurer Report- Becky: Hardings Rebate was given. Donations from Classic Catering and the Strawberry Social. Money from the old Run shirts. Rental money came in. We came out ahead for the month. Next month is the end of our fiscal year. Since we have some projects coming up I would like to put together a budget for the year. Looking for help. Terry will help.

President's Report- Terry: Weesaw Township park, trying to put together a five year plan. Jack Dodds put together the plan and it has been approved. It will be put in this library for people to read and also online at Weesaw Township's Page. We will give people a month to read it over and then there will be a meeting. From there we can complete the next phase which is applying for a grant to finance from the opinions gathered. The Trailblazers will meet at the center on August 21 at 9:00am. The next thing to do is build bridges. Thank you to Weesaw Renegades- the people who put together the car show. They cleaned the area where the cars meet.

Rentals- Vickie: one later this month and one early next month. Lorraine requested a calendar for the rentals, Vickie added it to the website. Going on with Skybird yoga.

Public Relations- Vickie: updated what's next for the market. Created a video for the first market and put it on the website and Facebook. Lorraine shared the newspaper articles. Ten thousand reaches on social media with 40 new likes and 1500 engagements.

Special Award- Terry: Recognized Ollie Rosenthal with a certificate for creating a beautiful landscape, recruiting sponsors and breakfast for the race and leading story hour.

Library- Jenny: Volunteer hours 63 hours, had 150 visitors. Computer hours 16.25. We have a key for the donation box in the hallway.

Library Strategic Plan- Lorraine: will get a picture of the library as is and had interest from one person and suggestions have been coming in.

Membership- Becky: No report

Historical - No report

Newsletter- Marlene: August newsletter has been sent. Terry good newsletter.

Fundraisers (Market)-Aubrey: Next market August 27th. Need more vendors. Ben: We have a band from Chicago coming for the next market. Ron will play 6-7:30. Tim will play before. I will

also act as MC. Vickie: asking for an entertainment budget. Ron is happy with tips but live music makes an event and we feel it is worth investing in. Vickie: \$50 plus tips to start out with. Aubrey: Food- Jackie has a connection with the Very Best Catering, we will see if he can do the August event. Lorraine: Katy is an excellent cook. Vickie: Leslie is also a caterer and could do it with her mom. We can cook meat outside and everything else in the kitchen. We have a certified kitchen but not a commercial kitchen. Aubrey: Food trucks will not give us as much profit. We have leads on La Chula, tentatively for September and Patellis for October. Katy will be back in town tomorrow. Jackie: John from the catering company has a following. If it is advertised people may come just for that. Is there a way to recycle after the next market? We can label a trash can for cans and bottles. Lorraine: two weeks is the cut off for press releases. Need it by Friday. No luck getting a hold of Scott Vines for the August car show.

Fundraiser(Race)- Marlene and Vickie: We would like to propose buying a number of shirts to use for race, volunteers, sponsors, and selling at markets. Hoping to catch a Labor Day sale. Proposal for up to but not exceeding \$400 for shirts. Approved.

New Business- Vickie: Chair rentals. Is everyone OK with renting tables and chairs for offside use? We need a deposit. Only for Friends of New Troy members. Terry: recommend \$50 deposit. Aubrey- will they sign an agreement. Vickie: Yes.

Unfinished business- Lorraine- Mobile food pantry here at 4:00pm August 16, 2021. Show up time at 3:30pm. Looking for two volunteers.

Adjourned at 7:51pm. Next meeting September 8,2021 at 7:00pm.