

Friends of New Troy Membership Meeting Sept 8 , 2021
Call to Order at 7:04pm

In Attendance:

Vice President: Vickie Petroff

Secretary: Marlene Newmiller

Directors: Katie Harrington, Elizabeth Nuti

GUESTS: Mike Metz, Ben Taylor, Aubrey Beck

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-Approved as presented

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Approved as presented

TREASURER'S REPORT: Vickie- Reports sent. If there are any questions please contact Becky. Filed for audit.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Vickie -Weesaw renegades Oct 2 work day planned (per Terry). Please reach out to Terry with any questions.

RENTALS: Vickie Petroff- Baby shower was a success.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND WEB SITE: Vickie Petroff- Lorraine send out press releases for market, library committee, story hour and story hour on hold, and Run the Center of the World. Thank you letters sent out. Website: has been updated with Run to the Center of the World page, updated Market page and events. Social media has also been updated with mask requirements, story hour updates, park plan and market information. Vickie encourages those who have the ability to post in the FoNT social media accounts to do so.

LIBRARY: Jenny Gabbard- August report given - 71 volunteer hours, 133 visitors, 3 books checked out, 1 game checked out, and 4.5 hours of computer use. The library committee met with seven in attendance.

MEMBERSHIP: Becky - no updates

FACILITIES & GROUNDS : Comcast will be giving us free Wi-Fi in the hallway.

HISTORICAL: Mike Metz - nothing new. The only thing I have seen is musical instruments. A few old M11 items. We have not defined what our historical group will be yet. Terry will be ready when he comes back to start work on the historical site.

NEWSLETTER: Marlene Newmiller- Lorraine created a press release for the race that will be included in the September newsletter. It will also include Market updates, mask requirements and a request for Apple Cider Century volunteers.

FUNDRAISERS : Market committee: Aubrey- list of confirmed vendors some are confirming as they go, if we have everyone come back plus a couple new we will have 15. We still have La Chula booked and will confirm with them that things go smoother this time around. Music: we

have Ron Spears booked. We may have to DJ again. In October we have someone new. Mike: We could also do an open mike and try to fill spots that way. Vickie- should we plan a committee meeting? Aubrey- yes a week before the market.

Run to the Center of the World: We had a committee meeting last Saturday. Everything is going well. Vickie ordered the shirts. Katie will help on race day if needed.

NEW BUSINESS: Apple Cider Century- Mike: I got a call from the head of the ride asking for help. Normally we do that Lake Township park SAG stop. But they will not have that one this year. If we can get enough volunteers we will do it. We do not have to set up. That will be done the day before by the SPOKES club. This year the club will be helping. We don't have to clean potties. All we are going to do is set up and hand riders cookies and send them down the line. They will have bananas, chips, peanut butter sandwiches and cider. We will have to pour cider into cups. We have to keep the tables stocked. Then we have to tear down. Maybe 600 riders estimated. It is on the 25-35 mile route. Volunteers today: Mike, Marlene, Lorraine, Terry, Ollie, Vickie. Marlene will ask Peggy. We need to be there at 7:45 am at the corner of Schwark Road and Elm Valley. We will be under tents. Mike asked that Marlene send her names.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

ADJOURN: 7:40pm

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Oct 13 , 2021