

Remus DDA Board Meeting October 8, 2024, 8:00 Meeting called to order at 8:00 by Amy Noggle President

Present: Dee Powell, Nila Simon, Adam and Lacy Fate, Amy Noggle, Kathy Smith, Tony Newcombe, Tracy Ulrich, Linda Howard, & Denise Reichert, and Dennis.

Motion to accept minutes from September 2024 meeting made by Tony, seconded by Linda, all in favor motion carried.

Bank Balance; 28,575.00

Township Update: (Tom was not present) Amy reported that the biggest concern for the township at this time in the wastewater plant and the loss of Leprino revenue. To upgrade is a huge expense to the township

Current Business discussion and overview:

1. **Disc Gold Course;** Baskets and pads are being installed; course will be completed very soon. Adam purpose we pay Geoff for his work/design of the course. Dee made a motion to pay Geoff \$2500.00 seconded by Nila all in Favor motion passed unanimously. Geoff and Adam are hopefully going to have a tournament, yet this fall (weather permitting) Nila brought up the possibility of the school starting a disc golf team and utilizing the course for practice and games. Rolling Roots was purposed by Adam as the name of the course. Nila made a motion to except that name, seconded by Tracy all in favor motion carried.
2. **Veterans Wall:** Dennis had some great ideas for a design, locations are being hashed over. Dennis will be working with Bob at the bowling alley for a possible tournament to raise money for the project and collecting information and presenting a drawing to the board to move forward on this project.
3. **Remus Park Signs:** The signs are currently in production and should be installed and up soon.
4. **Financial Update:** Kathy is working to fine tune the budget categories to simplify things.
5. **Scarecrow Contest:** 4 entries have been received, see flyer for details of where to present the scarecrows.
6. **Business Transactions:** Kathy is current looking for another location for storage and store front. The hot sport building was discussed as a location of interest. Skin Deep is also currently looking at the Hot Spot as a location to do business. Kathy also brought up that the Shop Hop she is currently a part of was a huge success and ask Dennis from the Farmers Table if he would like to be a part of the shop hop as a food location.
7. **Truck or Treat;** Amy purchased skeletons for the DDA handout. Hot Dogs and chips will be handed out be the Remus Fire Department, donations for food given by Fates and Ebels. Inflatables Tracey from the Remus Apart
8. **Christmas Event/Tree Lighting;** Dennis purposed the area next to Isabella Bank as a location for the Tree. All were in favor of that location if possible. Dee brought up a possible light parade, and Amy thought a coca bar would also be great ideas in conjunction with the tree lighting. Nila purposed we do a hat and glove handout.
9. **Park Benches:** Adam Fate had a rep stop at the store who would be willing to do benches, he will be looking into cost and specs and benches.
10. **Remus DDA QR code stickers:** Amy has completed that project and will be distributing to businesses to display in their businesses.
11. **Wish List:** None to report
12. **Pickle Ball:** We will be looking into possibly having a bowling tournament to raise money for the pickle ball fencing. Dee will be contacting Weidman for ideas and contractor information as their court was completed in a timely manner.
13. **Historical Association:** Linda reported the TV up with an informational video is currently up at Fates and is available for any business to place in their businesses for a couple weeks. The Historical Society is currently looking into doing a survey monkey to gather information to help plan future endeavors.
14. **Breakfast with Santa:** Denise does bear handouts for this project and will be looking into doing the same this year.
15. **Open Discussions:** None to reported.

Motion to adjourn made by Amy at 9:10 all in favor.

Next Meeting scheduled for November 12th, (TUESDAY) 8:00am Fates Coffee Shop.

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