

Remus DDA Board Meeting September 19th time 6:00 Meeting called to order at 6:05 by Dee Powell President

Members Present: Dee Powell, Nila Simon, Tom Vansyckle, Amy Noggle, Dar Wernette, Denise Reichert

Motion to accept minutes from May 16th meeting made by Dar Wernette, seconded by Dee all in favor motion carried.

Bank Balance as of 1-10-22 \$30,705.81. presented by Dee, motion made to approve balance in checkbook by Nila Simon, seconded by Denise Reichert, all in agreement.

Current Business discussion and overview:

Park pavilion: Denise reported to the board that she was able to look at the Remus School kitchen, the superintendent is hoping to let us take some of the equipment. Pictures were shown and decisions are being made at which items we may or may not be interested in for the park kitchen. We discussed what would be necessary at this time to make the kitchen complete for events and rentals. Most importantly the need for electrical outlets and countertops.

Memorial scattering Garden: Dan Wernette will be starting the wall in the next couple weeks reported by Nila. We will be placing a tree at the site in memory of Bill Lipar and landscaping in the spring.

Remus Survey: Many residents have showed concerns with blight and the conditions of town. They were asking the board to enforce clean up rules. Gathered information also showed many in the community would like to see a medical facility, and a family restaurant were among the most popular wants. The biggest health concerns were mental health, and obesity. There were also concerns both positive and negative about the ordinance to allow marijuana.

Grand openings: Dee has been in contact with Bandit and they are still discussing the best date for the company to accomplish the grand opening.

New Business Discussed:

1. **2022 Holiday Planning:** Trunk or Treat Amy reported that she will be there with the picture boards, will be handing out treats from the DDA. Amy made a motion we buy a tent and tablecloth with our logo for such events. Nila seconded it all in favor motion passes. Denise reported she will be taking her blow up spook house for children to enjoy.

*Denise will be helping the fire department with their breakfast by supplying stuffed bears to be handed out by Santa from the DDA. The date is still to be determined for that event.

*A motion was made by Nila to donated \$100 dollars towards the candy for the fire department to hand out at their Halloween event. Dar seconded it all in favor motion carried.

* Dee will be heading up the scarecrow contest and preparing flyers for the event. Dee made a motion that we pay each winner of the contest (2) \$100 winners Amy seconded, motion carried.

2. **Downtown Banners:** Dar suggested we do veteran banners that we would offer the families in the community the privilege of honoring their veteran. Also suggested by Amy was that we have an event at Heritage days for the children to decorate a banner to be displayed throughout town.
3. **Remus Flowers:** Stephanie has stepped down from her position as decorator of Remus. Nila will be looking for a replacement for this position and will present candidates to the board at the October meeting.

Open Discussion

1. **Marijuana ordinance:** There will be a vote on the November ballot to allow not allow
2. **Business transactions:** We will be having a new hair salon in town. The old Censible cuts building has been purchased and will be remodeled and opening soon.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Dar Wernette, seconded by Amy Noggle, all in favor motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:55

Next Meeting will take place October 17th at 5:00 dinner meeting at the Barn Door.

