

Remus DDA Board Meeting

March 11, 2025

Location/Fate's Bakery

8:00 Meeting called to order by Amy Noggle at 8:00

Present: Adam Fate, Lacy Fate, Amy Noggle, Lori Todd, Dennis Braman & Guest, Tracy Jernstadt, Toni Newcombe, Stan Newcombe, Tracy Simon, Linda Howard, Kris Beers, Cindi Havens, Dee Powell, Nila Simon, Kathy Smith

Last Meeting Minutes Approval Nila motioned, Toni seconded, all approved

Business Wish List Requests none currently.

Bank Balance Kathy said per the Township Audit meeting the budget needs to be amended for the fiscal year. Motion was made to increase the Annual Audit budget from \$2000 to \$2500 to cover actual cost and to allow for upcoming years increase by reclassifying \$500 from the current Annual Meet and Greet budget by Kathy, Dee seconded it, all approved.

Kathy made a motion to set up a new Miscellaneous Fund budget for \$500 for items such as Office supplies etc. by reclassifying \$500 from the current Annual Meet and Greet budget. Nila second all approved.

Kathy made motion to increase the Holiday Event by \$5000 by reclassifying \$5000 from the current Veterans Memorial budget, Amy seconded all approved.

Kathy made a motion to set up a new Community Signage budget for \$6300 by reclassifying from the current Veterans Memorial budget, Amy seconded it all approved.

A discussion regarding setting up a budget for Township Maintenance. This was tabled until later.

Upcoming cost: Approximately \$1500 for Disc Golf. Adam made temporary signs.

Amy made a motion to give Farm and Garden \$1000 toward the Easter Event out of the Holiday Event Budget. Tracy seconded it all approved.

Township Update Tom not present

Recycling Linda Howard said the county was looking into recycling but the Commissioner not ready for the task.

Current Business/Projects

Disc Golf Course Adam and Jeff looked over the course and still need 7 tees built. No update from the school regarding signs. Jeff has registered the course online.

Business Spotlight Kris has reached out to Scotland Oil.

New Topics/Projects

Farm & Garden Easter Event April 12th Tracy said she has 6,443 eggs filled and is looking for someone to be the Easter Bunny. Amy said her daughter Ally may be interested in being the bunny.

Add Events to Remus.org Linda said the page is blank. Dee said the Remus DDA could email Rachel Blanzly and she will put it on there. Nila said each business should email Rachel and she would send a reminder each month to add any events to the page.

Spring/Summer Flowers-Bubba Smith talked to Nila and is taking the bid to the township.

Pick Next Project Pickle Ball/Veterans Memorial/Playground for 2025 Kris looking for grants for Pickle Ball. Lacy suggested putting up cans at businesses for donations. Linda said the end of April is the deadline for MET money and we should ask the township for some of the MET funds. Kris is looking for grants for all three projects.

Park Benches/Trash Cans Adam sent two emails with no response Amy said next budget.

Open Discussion

Business Transactions(new/sold/changing) Daycare/Church MOSAIC Skin Deep grand opening March 15th. Amy is going to order a plant and get a cookie tray from Fates.

The daycare received notice that they would need an elevator in the old church building and has placed it up for sale again.

Little Red Wagon will take over the daycare at St Michaels and everyone is welcome there.

Kris said St Michaels is getting a digital sign and will be asking businesses for donations.

Kathy said Remus Antiques & More is full and has a small waiting list. She is still working on the plans for Ice Cream Shop.

Linda said the Remus Museum is celebrating their 25-year Anniversary and they have lots of events planned and she will share it on the Remus.Org page.

New Credit Union is looking for pictures/articles of Remus history to hang up when they open. Hopes to open in June.

Township meeting topic/ Follow Up No update from MMPA buying the Leprino building but there is talk about maybe some sort of dairy industry being interested in the building from Evert.

Old Business

Breakfast with Santa Dec14 Denise not present

Storage Amy talked to the township; they are looking for space.

Amy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15, Nila seconded it, all in favor.

Next meeting Date April 8th @ 8am Fate's Bakery

