

January 28, 2019.

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm

Persons in attendance

Cheryl Sadowski

Beth Taylor

Rachel Ricard

James MacBride

Vicki Schwery

Diana Ingraham

Secretary minutes reviewed from 11/28/2018. Revisions made. Motion to approve the minutes with minor amendments. Second by Rachel. Ayes have it

Treasurer's report \$12,030.40. No additional funds. Motion was made to accept treasurer's report. Ayes have it.

Audience of citizens: no one

Discussion to change the time of the meeting to 5:00pm to accommodate all members. Rachel said the earliest for her is 5:30pm. Beth will check with Wendy to see if 5:30 will work for her.

Beth spoke with Jack Wesa about banners. They have two banners, 3 feet by 8 feet, and the cost was \$150.00 each. They used Vistaprint. The banner would be used for advertisement of the celebration. Thinking of placing them on the fence. Perhaps look into placing it up in the air but the question to be what the banner is made of. Diana had a suggestion for the street light banners and have businesses sponsor the banners. Thelemic Printing.

Fundraising - An idea would be a dinner. Discussion to have a take-out dinner. A game dinner. Bingo night. Jim will get in contact with Tamarack to see if they will sponsor a game (food) night. Paint night? Murder mystery dinner? 5 below and Chilis has dinner fundraisers. Poker run.

Jim MacBride spoke with a local lumber company and we will re-visit the idea in the future. Jim will speak with Paul at the lumberyard and he is interested in learning more of what we are thinking of doing.

Jim MacBride was wondering if perhaps we want to look into seeing if there are any original descendants who live in town and/or properties that are still active in town. The green book might have more information on the families. Cheryl showed a map of a walk that Kathy Wesa. Ask in the newsletter or Facebook if anyone knows of or have ancestors in Voluntown.

Question about the insurance required for the events on the field. Is it Town of Voluntown or Recreation committee?

Vicki brought up inviting the selectman to our meeting to answer our questions.

Questions to ask:

Insurance - events in the field

Equipment for a PowerPoint

Light pole banners/brackets

If we have a banner, can we hang it above the road

Looking for their input

Can we have a link on the town website?

fundraiser? Do we need to fill out the application?

Thinking of Bingo night

Can we get an advance or do we need to submit reimbursements?

If we can order shirts and how to do it?

Ask Thelemic what the minimum quantity would be for just t-shirts.

Letter to the community organizations was reviewed and decided to mail out for the March meeting. Refreshments will be provided. Beth will mail the letters mid-February to the organizations.

Vicki will work on the PowerPoint and email to all to look at for the February meeting.

The next meeting will be February 25th at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.