

LIRBA/Quasqui Meeting July 23, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by Jon Josephson.

Agenda approved as presented.

Minutes of July 2, 2009 were approved as presented by Becky Oppedal.

Treasurer's report for Quasqui was presented and approved.

Treasurer's report for LIRBA was presented and approved.

Motion made and all were in favor for Quasqui to give \$50 to each driver—Jon J for the bus, Bob Graham for driving a shuttle, and Kevin Bates for driving a tractor. A motion was made and approved with 1 dissenting vote to give \$100 to Brent Swart for the use of his building.

The bill for the Sheriff Deputies is \$300. Quasqui will pay. There is a \$100 bill for the use of the Peterson Lions' Shuttle.

The Community Meal account will be closed into the Quasqui account and the following bills paid: Caterer, tables and chairs, set up expenses to Linda Hansen. The meal account has approx \$6290 in it. Motion and approval by all present to donate the leftover water to the Booster Club.

LIRBA has grant money coming in yet—approx \$4480. A CD is up for renewal for \$1749. Motion made to renew for 12 months. Bills yet to arrive—trophies for the Pedal Pull, Koenig for the porta-pots, and probably some advertising costs yet.

Thank yous were discussed: Fireman (set up, tear down, and street cleanup), Police Officers, Craig Grange for the Percherons, Brett Swart (use of his bldg), Sandra Dvorsky, Doug Strike (Barney Fife car), Emmetsburg Publishing (all of the coverage and quasqui edition), Alice Finnegan (float storage). Thank yous that have come in were read.

Media needs contacted for the 2 \$500 tagged fish—very good advertising.

Discussion on the sound system's storage—city hall and the closet in the social center were discussed as options.

There are approximately 168 history books left. Perhaps some could be placed at the Picket Fence for sale?

T-shirts will remain at \$10 until Labor Day and then a cost reduction will be done.

Calendars are now free so that people may still get the date information.

The dates need to be changed on the float before storage.

Suggestions for next year:

Possible sponsor for Pedal Pull—possibly Pro Coop.

Other possible sponsor for events for next year include River Valley and Martin-Matice

Suggested to make the Debit Card Raffle a permanent item.

Try to find a way to use most of Gowrie for the parade.

Suggestion to keep the Cabin Fever Soup Supper an annual event.

Possibly build a shuttle

People are to consider options for the Terry Redlin print, Speltz print, and clock with print to be decided at the next meeting.

More bills should be paid by the next meeting, can discuss fund balances and possible options with money.

Is time to get the community center committee back together.

Reminder the next meeting is the annual meeting with the election of officers.

Next meeting is August 20, 2009 at 7:30 at the Social Center.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Oppedal