

## COMMITTEE OF 100 MINUTES

Date: September 12, 2019

Meeting called to order: The September 12, 2019 meeting of the Committee of 100 was called to order at noon by President John Evans at The Venue at Lenoir City. Boxed lunches was provided by The Good Samaritan of Lenoir City.

Invocation: Devin Phillips gave the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tim Finnegan.

There were 97 members and guest standing. Several prospective members/guests introduced themselves.

**MINUTES APPROVED:** Jeffery Feike made a motion to approve the minutes; and a second motion was passed by Chip Miller.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Presented by Joel Malone. Year to date Summary Balance \$19,818.64, Deposits: (Dues) \$2,691.56 Expenses: (Lunch) \$680.12, (Meeting Rental) \$366.62, Bridge Project Balance: \$1725.06, No deposits or expenses. A motion was made to accept the report was made by Ron Jordan and a second was made by Jeffery Feike. Motion was passed.

### Community Updated and Announcements:

- The Venue – Allison Sousa, The calendar is filled with upcoming nonprofit events through October. Holiday party slots are booking fast. The Venue needs 5 star reviews in Google to bury the 1 star reviews. She asked the Committee of 100 members to proceed to G.Page/VenueLC/Review and give the Venue 5 stars. New Years event theme will be Black & White with a roaring 20's vibe. Tickets are \$75 and go on sale the first week in October. 10% of the proceeds go to Loudon County Visitor Bureau.
- City of Loudon – Jeff Harris, The Hutch property demolition is underway. They are to close on lot 9 with a Japanese company. Parks & Recreation is in their new office building. The Fried Pickle Festival is September 28. 39,000 pounds of food was raised in the Battle of the Bridge food drive.

- Loudon County Chamber of Commerce – Rodney Grugin, October 25 is Chamber 101. October 8 is the business After Hours and Annual Membership meeting to hold the annual election on voting for new Board Members.
- Loudon County Mayor – Buddy Bradshaw, The courthouse timeline is solid. The jail should be completed after the first of the year.
- Lenoir City Mayor – Jennifer Walmpert, TDOT has delayed the 321 & HWY 11 intersection project until spring or summer 2020. Simpson Road construction is to start in December of 2019 through March of 2020. Broadway construction should be completed in the fall of 2019. Lenoir City Civitan Festival is September 21 from 10a-2p on Broadway.
- Pool Bubble Update, John Evans made a motion to pass the Board of Directors recommendation for The Committee of 100 to donate \$5,000 to the Pool Bubble funds to raise the balance of their shortage to \$5,000. The Committee of 100 members present voted in favor. Motion passed. Ron Jordan started a campaign to raise the additional \$5,000 funds needed. The following are contributions promised by members. Please make a check payable to The Committee of 100 with a memo of the Pool Bubble Fund.
  - Eddie Simpson (individual) \$500
  - Ugly Mug (David Valentine) \$300
  - Auto Director (David Valentine) \$300
  - Doug Davis (with Century 21) \$200
  - Amanda Smith (individual) \$250
  - John Evans (with Citizens Bank) \$200
  - KFC (Jack Sims) \$500
  - Tim Finnegan (with Tim Finnegan Allstate) \$200
  - HDA (Ken) \$200
  - Randy Myers (with First TN Bank) \$200
  - Southern Belle \$200
  - Buddy Bradshaw (individual) \$500
  - Select Physical Therapy \$150
  - Mrs. C's Bed and Biscuits (Jean Ann Carrigan) \$200
  - James Browder (individual) \$500
  - Mo (individual) \$20
  - Ron Jordan (individual) \$100
  - Joel Malone (with Central UMC) \$100
  - Bart Howell (with Bart Howell Insurance Agency) \$100
  - Robert Sheffer (with Graham and Cook Insurance) to make up the remainder of \$280

## **Special Feature:**

### *Kim Smith – Census*

- The mission of the census is to “serve as a leading source of the nation’s data. We honor privacy, protect confidentiality, share our expertise globally, and conduct our work openly”.
  - Mandated by Article 1, Section 2 of the Us Constitution
  - Conducted every 10 years
  - Counts every US resident
  - Records kept confidential for 72 years until released by the National Archives
  - Conducts more than 100 surveys for of households across the US pertaining to economics census, decennial census, census of government, statistics of business, American community census, American housing, and current population studies.
- One millions babies were missed in the 2010 census. The 2020 census will focus on canvassing addresses and online counting beginning April 1, 2020. It is anticipates 23% or the population will not respond to the census. For every 1 person missed on the census results in \$1091 lost in Federal funding to the state (information pertaining to Tennessee).

Motion to adjourn made by John Evans. Motion passed.

**Adjournment:** John Evans, 1:00pm

**Submitted by:** Heather Phillips, Secretary