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There are 705 followers
of our Facebook page.

Minutes from the Friends of Vermillion Community (FOVC), Inc. Meeting on 04-11-2021

Board Members present: Lynn Schafer, Arlene Jacobson, Joy Ensley, Tress Jacobson, Carol Worden, Steve Evans, Linda Ewing, and Ron Lee

Absent: Shirley Stallons

Guests: Debbie Evans, Tommie Feldkamp and special guest Vernon Henricks, Greater Manhattan Community Foundation (GMCF).

Lynn Schafer called the meeting to order at 2:00pm and introduced our guest speaker Vern, President and CEO of GMCF. Vern spoke about the financial benefits of joining GMCF to provide for Vermillion’s future endowment.

The meeting continued with the officer reports.

Treasurer: Carol’s report was accepted as read.

Secretary: Tress’ minutes from the October 2020 meeting and conference calls were accepted without correction.

Vice President: Linda reported that we have 705 followers on **Facebook**.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

City Park Improvements

- 1. Grandstand:** Tommie reported there are six weekends between now and Memorial weekend. One weekend needed for prep work – power washing and scraping. We have three power washers available to prepare Grandstand and the shelter picnic tables for painting. Our first work day will be April 24, 2021 at 9:00am.
- 2. Expenses:** Lynn asked for a vote to pay for seven loads of the rock placed on the road and motion passed. Expenses yet to come will be for handrails and paint for the Grandstand, and for other park improvements.
- 3. Bathrooms:** Shane, city manager, will clean and paint as necessary. Debbie will order the portable bathrooms and trash containers for the Memorial Day Weekend activities.
- 4. Handrails:** Tress reported the handrails will be painted red and finished for installation by April 30th.
- 5. Paint:** Tommie reported that the last painting of the Grandstand used 15 gallons. She will purchase the paint through the city.

2021 Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 29th

- 1. Car/ Truck/ Tractor/ Motorcycle Show:** from 9am to 1pm, registration 7 to 9am, publicity flyer with sponsors reported by Tress.
- 2. One Tough Mother 5K– Sheryl Massie Memorial Run:** Tommie reported registration 7am to 8am and 5K run at 8am at City Park.
- 3. Corn Hole Tournament:** Steve reported that it will begin at noon.
- 4. Food Trucks:** one has been reserved. Debbie is trying to book a second one.
- 5. Street Dance:** Debbie reported that Red Dirt is not available. She will check on bands for pay.
- 6. Museum Open House:** Lynn will have the museum 9:00am to 11:00am.
- 7. Quilt Chances and T-Shirts:** Carol will sell from 9:00am to noon at the car show registration.

Sunday, May 30th

- 1. Church Services:** 10:30am at Vermillion Christian Church
- 2. Alumni Banquet:** 1:00pm at the Vermillion School Gym. Rheta Matson is catering. Tickets can be purchased by calling Lois Jean Harper at 785-382-6826. Also quilt chances and t-shirts will be on sale.
- 3. Museum Open House:** Shirley will have the museum open from 2:30pm to 4:00pm.

Monday, May 31st

- 1. Cemetery Services:** 9:00am to 11:30am
- 2. Park Picnic:** 11:30am to 1:00pm. Rheta Matson is catering - free will offering.
- 3. Peterson Farm Brothers Event:** 5:00pm at the City Park– free will offering at the gates. Concession stand available.

NEW BUSINESS:

Deferred until next meeting.

Our next in person meeting will be on May 8th at 2:00pm at the library.

Conference calls will be May 11th and June 1st at 7:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45pm.

Respectively submitted by Tress Jacobson, Secretary.

October 2021 meeting will be Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 2:00pm at the Vermillion Library. Everyone is welcome. “Save the Date.”

FOVC, Inc. Officers & Board Members: Lynn Schafer-President, Linda Ewing-Vice President, Carol Worden-Treasurer, Tress Jacobson-Secretary, Arlene Jacobson, Ron Lee, Shirley Stallons, Steve Evans and Joy Ensley

TREASURER'S REPORT

10-12-2020 —04-11-2021

Income:

Thanksgiving Dinner \$ 2,175.00
 Marshall Co. Comm. Grant \$ 4,000.00
 Park Donations: \$ 1,750.00
 (Dannels, RMR Group/Quigley)
 Other Donations & Sales \$ 526.65
Total Income \$ 8,451.65

Expenses:

Museum Repair \$ 65.00
 Newsletter \$ 106.09
 Thanksgiving Dinner \$ 706.41
Total Expenses \$ 877.50

2021 Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 29th

Vermillion Car Show (Main St) 7am to 1pm
 One-Tough Mother 5K (City Park) 7am to ?
 Museum Open House (Main St) 9am to 11am
 Food Trucks (Main St) 11am to ?
 Corn Hole Tournament (Main St) noon to ?
 Street Dance (Main St) 8pm to ?

Sunday, May 30th

Church Service (Christian Church) 10:30am
 Alumni Banquet (School Gym) 1:00pm
 Tickets—Lois Jean Harper at 785-382-6826
 Museum Open House (Main St) 2:30 to 4pm

Monday, May 31st

Cemetery Service 9am-11:30am
 Memorial Day Dinner (City Park) 11:30-1pm
 Free will donation — Rheta Matson catering
 Quilt Drawing (City Park) 1:00pm
 Peterson Farm Brothers (City Park) 5:00pm
 Concession Stand (City Park) 5:00pm
 Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club

“Beautiful Rose Medallion Quilt”

This queen size quilt was hand embroidered and hand quilted by the late JoAnn Dannels. It's being donated in her memory by her son, Mark. Chances for drawing are 2 for \$10 or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased by mail (FoVC, Inc, 107 W 3rd St, Vermillion, KS 66544), in person (on 2021 Memorial Day Weekend), or by phone (785-382-6250.)



Saturday, May 29th—Events



2nd Annual Vermillion Car Show

Cars, Trucks, Tractors and Motorcycles are welcome!

Main Street - From 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
 Registration 7:00am- 9:00am

Entry fee \$20.00 and includes a **Homemade Apple or Cherry Pie!**

(proceeds for Vermillion Park Improvements)
 Email: vermillioncarshow@gmail.com
 Contact: Tress Jacobson - 785-313-3500
 Arlene Jacobson - 785-770-2705

We had 54 entries at our 2019 Car Show. Tractors have been added this year.

One Tough Mother 5K—2nd Annual Sheryl Massie Memorial Run

Registration 7:00am at the City Park
 5K Run begins at 8:00am

Entry Fee \$25 /adult—includes event T-shirt
 Kids 12 & under- free with a paid adult

Contact: Tommie Feldkamp at 785-336-1438
 Email: onetoughmother5k@gmail.com
We had 75 runners at our 2019 5K Run.



2nd Annual

Main Street - Saturday - noon to ?
 Entry Fee - \$40 per two-person team
 Prizes awarded for top three teams!

Contact: Steve Evans at 785-548-5450
 Mark Evans at 785-213-0202
2019 Tournament—30 teams competed.

Remembering Loved Ones

Dorothy (Reust) Johnston
 07-29-1921—08-15-2020

Jane Priscella (Simmons) Gibler
 06-12-1945—11-18-2020

Marjorie Maxine (Shell) Crawford
 09-18-1928—11-19-2020

Dorothy L. (Lesslie) Tilley
 04-12-1927—11-23-2020

Betty Rae (Ewing) Ferris
 11-09-1930—11-25-2020

Thelma Elaine (Loughary) Gaddis
 12-20-1922—11-26-2020

Samuel Lee Dannevik
 (Son of Roger & Bettie Dannevik)
 10-01-1953—11-29-2020

Elaine E. (Swanson) White
 04-18-1925—12-02-2020

Larry Donald Shepherd
 03-22-1935—12-29-2020

Rebecca Kay (Nordquist) Shepherd
 09-14-1937—01-12-2021

Gerald “Bud” Backman
 10-16-1930—02-08-2021

Monday, May 31st at 5:00pm



Peterson Farm Brothers

5:00pm at City Park
Free will offering at the gates

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets.
 Seating also available at Grandstand
 Concession stand by:
Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club

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