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There are 773 followers on
our Facebook page.

Minutes of the Friends of Vermillion Community (FOVC), Inc. Fall Meeting on 10-17-2021

Present: Lynn Schafer, Linda Ewing, Carol Worden, Tress Jacobson, Arlene Jacobson and Shirley Stallons via phone.
Debbie Evans, City Council Representative and Audrey Broxterman, Library Representative
Guests: Derrick Flemming and Mike Hill
Absent Board Members: Steve Evans and Ron Lee

Meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by Lynn.

Minutes of Conference call 9-20-21 read by Tress and accepted as read.

Treasurer’s report – was given by Carol and accepted as presented (see details on back page)

Facebook report – Linda reported 733 followers and gave information on accessing Facebook and offered assistance to anyone needing help.

Publicity and Research – Audrey will continue sending news articles to area newspapers and has offered to assist with any computer research needs.

City Council News – Debbie reported that the water project will continue with tentative ground-breaking in March, 2022.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. First Impressions – Lynn gave recap of October 3, 2021 presentation. Positives included: library, museum, park, cemetery and several well-kept properties. Needing improvements: abandon or neglected properties, accumulated vehicles and equipment, trash
2. Grant Status and Education – Arlene stated that we need more education before qualifying for more grants and suggested an evening to view Kansas Pride’s video offerings.
3. Core Committee Information - purpose is to support FOVC projects. Kansas Pride set forth suggestions for utilizing our younger local community members who would be good leadership examples.
4. Building for the Future – an endowment fund was discussed to invest for FOVC’s future. Motion was made and carried to join the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. This endowment will allow FOVC to participate in the “Annual Giving Day” when each dollar donated will be matched by 50 cents. The 2021 Giving Day is November 30, 2021.
5. Sales Tax Application – Carol will follow through on this process.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Voting eligibility includes FOVC board members and City Council and Library designated representatives.
2. Budget and future projects – Arlene suggested a time-line and budget plan for future projects and will notify when to meet.
3. It was moved to order pens for use at the library. FOVC information will be printed on the pens. Carol and Linda will order.
4. Park Playground Equipment – Tommie Feldkamp was absent, subject tabled.
5. Marshall County Arts Cooperative (MCAC) – Tress reported that representatives from MCAC will meet in Vermillion to choose a venue for the upcoming event. On April 7, 2022, the Presidio Brass from San Diego, CA will perform.
6. FOVC Website – Tress will pursue this project.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:33pm.

Save the Date :

1. **November 30, 2021 (Tuesday) - Match Day—7:00am to 5:30 pm (for further details– see back page.)**
2. **December 5, 2021 (Sunday) - 1:00pm at Vermillion Library— FOVC Project Planning Meeting.**
3. **April 3, 2022 (Sunday) - 2:00pm at Vermillion Library—FOVC 2022 Spring Public Meeting.**
4. **April 7, 2022 (Thursday)—7:00pm at Vermillion Community Church (former Methodist Church) - MCAC and FOVC will co-host - The Presidio Brass. performing live in Vermillion Kansas. More information to follow.**

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

TREASURER'S REPORT
4-12-2021 to October 17, 2021

Income:	
Memorial Day Dinner 2021	\$1,103.00
Quilt Raffle	720.00
Car Show Contribution	900.00
Cornhole Contribution	340.00
5K Run Contribution	100.00
Band Sponsors	600.00
Peterson Brothers Event	\$1,821.00
Peterson Brothers Sponsors	\$2,500.00
Total Income	\$8,084.00
Expenses:	
Memorial Day Dinner 2021	\$429.82
Rheta Matson—labor	250.00
Advertisement	254.00
Portables Restrooms	300.00
Jay Gilmore Band	600.00
Peterson Brothers Event	\$2,500.00
Park Renovation	\$5,922.29
Total Expenses	\$10,256.11

FOVC thanks to all of our volunteers for their hard work & countless hours restoring our Grandstand and the other improvements at the City Park that have been made so far. We couldn't have done it without you.



"Quilt Raffle"

This beautiful quilt is hand embroidered with rich purple & green threads. The quilt is queen size and is machine quilted. Chances cost: 2 for \$10 or 5 for \$20 may be purchased by mail to: FoVC, Inc, 107 W 3rd St., Vermillion, KS 66544 or during 2022 Memorial Day Weekend Celebration. Contact # 785-382-6827

Match Day 2021—November 30, 2021

The Match Day donation time period is Tuesday, November 30, 2021 from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. With limited matching funds, donors are encouraged to donate earlier in the day. Match Day takes place in person at Altstadt Gallery, 200 N Kansas Ave, (#9 Hwy), in Frankfort, KS. 100% of donation will go to Friends of Vermillion as indicated on organization options.

Donations are tax deductible and all gifts will generate an emailed or, if no email provided, mailed receipt after the event. Donations will receive a local match of 50 cents on each dollar from \$25 to a maximum donation of \$1000 by one donor.

If not able to donate in person, cash or checks will be delivered on Nov. 30th, by FOVC representative by calling Lynn at 785-382-6306 before November 30th. Checks should be dated November 30, 2021 and made payable to FCF.

ALL CHECKS, CASH OR GRAIN DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE and greatly appreciated as an endowment for Vermillion's future needs.

Vermillion Grandstand



Friends of the Vermillion Community (FOVC), Inc. Mission Statement

The mission of this corporation is to assist in the preservation, maintenance and beautification of Vermillion community historic sites such as the railroad depot, the library, the school, city monuments, parks and related environs for the benefit of the Vermillion Community.

It is also the mission of the corporation to support and assist in further research and scholarship of these historic sites and the role such sites played in the development of the community.



Remembering Loved Ones

- Samuel Ray Quakenbush**
11-29-1946—02-16-2020
- Mary Ann McClarnen Shirley**
05-06-1930—12-15-2020
- Norma "Jean" Dreyer Vandorn**
05-05-1934—05-18-2021
- Susan Lynn Wenzl Hush**
10-06-1962—08-13-2021
- Joyce Barnes Gudenkauf**
06-08-1943—08-28-2021
- Harriet Eva Baxter Woodyard**
01-31-1935—09-20-2021
- Ralph F. Broxterman**
01-21-1936—09-20-2021
- Ramona A. Kasper Johnson**
08-03-1927—09-22-2021
- Barbara Lois Humphrey Gibbs**
09-19-1924—09-25-2021
- Bonnie Mae Harper**
10-19-1932—10-06-2021
- Betty A. Koch Raymond**
10-21-1945—10-13-2021
- Violet May Bestwick Dotson**
07-08-1933—10-17-2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 Memorial Day events are being planned and will be announced later.

FOVC website is currently under construction. Watch for updates.

Vermillion City-Wide Spring Clean-up in April 2022. Details will follow.

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