

WCYP Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 28, 2023 – 6:30pm
Cheers 2U, Upper Sandusky

Attendance: Hannah Barnes, Alex Barth, Scott Boes, Amanda Fleming, Dan Hayman, Lesley Hayman, Anna Johnson, Tom Karcher, Brian Kimmel, Greg Moon, Zach Morral, Ben Mullens, Drew Rall, Tricia Rall, Bri Sanders, and Desiree Young.

Guests: Jennifer Banta & Emily Shaw.

President Tom Karcher called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report – Drew Rall announced there was a balance of \$56,608.39 in the checking account.

- 2023 Wyanstock income deposited thus far is \$16,900.
- Budgeted expenses include a \$6,000 for scholarships and an outstanding check for \$2,000 to the USHS Quiz Bowl.

Committee Updates:

- Wyanstock
 - Tom reported sponsorships were still coming in and \$18,550 was committed so far.
 - The camping permit, liquor permit, and event insurance have been filed.
 - Lesley reported the a recent 100 days out post had received over 2,000 views on Facebook
 - The next post to win free tickets will be done solely on Instagram to generate more audience on that platform.
 - The marketing committee set a time to meet next Tuesday to plan out this year's strategy.
 - The entire Wyanstock committee will meet on April 20th at 6:30pm in Scott's garage.
- Scholarships
 - A total of 17 applications were received from the local schools with only CHS, MHS, and USHS having submissions.
 - A volunteer group was assembled to review those that submitted complete applications.
 - Winners were selected by way of vote tally.
 - Lesley & Tricia will be reporting the winners.

Old Business

- Downtown Upper Sandusky Mural Project
 - Jennifer Banta presented updated information on the first proposed mural in Upper Sandusky to be located on the side of East of Chicago along Johnson Street.
 - The “pizza wings” mural would be a spin on the angel wings seen in many other communities and is estimated to last roughly 8-10 years.
 - The artist, out of Findlay, estimated about \$575 worth of supplies would be required and her hourly fee would be \$20.00 / hr.
 - Zach made a motion to approve up to \$1,000 for the mural and Ben seconded the motion. The motion was then passed unanimously by way of voice vote.
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- Jennifer also announced an upcoming project of Wyandot Community Connections at Amvets Park:
 - It will involve area businesses and organizations decorating doors that will be displayed there throughout the year.
 - The plan is to have live music in the park for the 1st Thursday Events downtown.
 - Jennifer offered the opportunity for the WCYP to have a door.
- Harrison Smith Park New LED Sign Funding Request
 - Tom again brought up the park sign project, which is \$24,000 total.
 - The City is looking for 4 main sponsors to cover the majority.
 - Greg announced that the Upper Sandusky Rotary Club recently committed \$5,000 to the project. Rotary is also able to submit a District Grant application by June 30th, which could provide a 2:1 match for local funds if approved.
 - Greg suggested any funds the WCYP and other donating organizations might approve for the project be directed through Rotary to build the grant award it would be eligible for.
 - Greg also announced the \$1,000 donated to the parks last year for a boat launch has not been used, and Parks Manager Keith Niederkohr said that \$1,000 could be transferred over to this sign project.
 - After much discussion, Drew made a motion to donate another \$3,000 towards the sign project contingent upon the Rotary Grant being completed. Scott seconded the motion, which was then passed unanimously by way of voice vote.
 - Greg will follow up with the Parks Department and Rotary.
- Stage Trailer Donation
 - Tom thanked Scott & Drew for emptying out the old stage trailer last week
 - Scott announced all the Wyanstock signage had been moved to the storage sheds, and the stage trailer was ready for pick up.
 - Tom said the fair board will be moving it over to the fairgrounds.
- Fairgrounds Potential Electric Service Project
 - Scott had no update as of yet from Harris Electric.

New Business

- Upper Sandusky Hispanic Involvement Dodgeball Tournament
 - Tom announced on May 6th @ 1:00 p.m. the new Hispanic Involvement group was holding a Dodgeball Tournament fundraiser at Saull Sports Complex.
 - He asked if WCYP would want to register a team of 6 people (\$25 / team), and/or if we would want to make a donation.
 - Based on scheduling, and past YP performance at a dodgeball tournament, the group decided not to register a team but to make a donation to support this new group.
 - Dan made a motion to donate \$250.00 to Upper Sandusky Hispanic Involvement. Lesley seconded the motion, and the motion was then passed unanimously by way of voice vote.
- Carey Memorial Park Inclusive Play Space
 - Greg announced that the Village of Carey is moving on to its next phase of its renovations at Memorial Park involving an inclusive play space made up of ADA accessible playground equipment.

- A listing of equipment and pricing was passed around. Since the majority of items have high price tags, a general donation towards the Village's purchase of the playground equipment was decided upon.
- Drew made a motion to donate \$2,500 toward the purchase of new playground equipment once there is a purchase order or paid invoice for the equipment provided. Dan seconded the motion, and the motion was then passed unanimously by way of voice vote.
- Potential Additional Events
 - Rock & Roll Trivia & Fort 88
 - Lesley announced that this was not moving forward for this year.
 - October: Rocky Horror Event @ the Star
 - Ben explained that a committee meeting had taken place.
 - The Star board has been made aware, but a final date and time is still under discussion. There is still consideration as to what time the movie would be shown and what would be planned beforehand.
 - Ben has also reached out to the Rocky Horror fan club for guidance, as well as groups to find out what royalties might need to be paid.
 - Wyneygate: Scott confirmed with Seth Fitzgerald that Seth would still like to lead this committee.
 - The event will likely be in September again this year.

Adjourn

- The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, April 27th.
- Greg moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.