

WCYP Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 29, 2022 – 6:30 pm
Upper Pedal Company, Upper Sandusky

Attendance: Scott Boes, Greg Moon, Zach Morral, Drew Rall, Tricia Rall, Ben Mullins, Hannah Barnes, Brian Kummerer, Desiree Young, Seth Fitzgerald, Dan Hayman, Lesley Hayman, Jennifer Banta, and Bri Sanders.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report – Drew announced there was \$48,704.71 as of 9/20/22.

Committee Updates:

- Bylaw Review
 - Brian Kummerer announced that a rough draft of the updated bylaws had been completed, but more refinement would occur before presentation to the membership.
- Frosty Mixer
 - Per the prior meeting this event will remain on the first Saturday of December, 12/3.
 - Greg announced the Shawshank Tavern had been reserved / paid for.
 - Scott Boes will work out more details, such as displaying OSU game if needed.

Old Business

- OSU Tailgate Event (“Wyneygate”) Follow-up
 - Everyone agreed the event was more successful than expected, and would like to repeat it next year.
 - Ideas were to find a more highly contested game, and to possibly bring in a better mobile screen that could be viewed during the day to extend the event hours.
 - Seth announced that \$1,387 was taken in during the event.
 - The WCYP expenses were primarily for food sold, and total net was about \$650.
 - Since event proceeds were to benefit Open Door Resource Center, Greg made a motion to donate a total of \$750.00 to Open Door Resource Center. Scott seconded the motion, and the motion was passed unanimously by way of voice vote.
- Rocky Horror Event at the Star
 - After some discussion, it was decided that this event would likely take place in January or February if it happens.
 - Ben and Brian will reach out to Abbey Smith from the Star Board to see if this is something the theatre would entertain, and when it could work with their schedule.
 - Could also partner with Don Tomasso’s.

New Business

- Upper Sandusky Murals Proposal
 - The group heard a presentation from Jennifer Banta who organizes Art in the Park among other events in Upper Sandusky.
 - She has been researching and speaking with uptown building / business owners about interactive murals.
 - The only location secured thus far is on the side of the East of Chicago building.
 - Jennifer has also been in communication with an artist out of Findlay that has experience doing these murals so that they are ideal for taking pictures with.
 - For the initial mural at East of Chicago, she is estimating the cost to be roughly \$1,000.
 - The group very much liked the idea and wanted to support multiple murals in town.
 - Suggestions were to offer the opportunity to artists living in the Wyandot County community, and to buy supplies (paint) locally.
 - Jennifer mentioned involving the adults at art connections and Angeline and have them help paint at least one.
 - Jennifer will continue to secure more mural locations and reach out to other local artists to return to the WCYP with a larger proposal for funding.
 - The murals would not be able to move forward until the Spring.
- USPD Halloween Candy Fund
 - The WCYP received a letter from the USPD for its Trick or Treat Fund by October 21st.
 - The WCYP had donated to the candy give-a-way in the past.
 - Dan made a motion to donate \$300.00 to the USPD's fund, and Drew seconded the motion. The motion was then passed unanimously by way of voice vote.
- Additional Items:
 - Scholarship Considerations
 - Lesley brought up the idea of adjusting our method for awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors.
 - After much discussion, it was decided that awarding 2 scholarships at a higher dollar amount, likely \$2,500 a piece, and making them competitive among the entire county would be a better way to go.
 - There may also be 2 additional \$500 scholarships for applicants close behind.
 - The idea of allowing homeschooled children to apply was also discussed.
 - The scholarship committee will discuss further and report back to the group.
 - Upper Sandusky DECA Annual Fundraiser
 - It was announced that the annual Upper Sandusky High School DECA fundraiser was currently seeking donations. These funds have allowed the group to attend all of their events at no cost to the students or their families.
 - The WCYP has been a top-level donor the past 2 or 3 years.

- Lesley made a motion to donate \$500 to the USHS DECA, and Tricia seconded the motion. The motion was then passed unanimously by way of voice vote.
- October Meeting
 - The last Thursday of October is the Halloween Parade.
 - The October meeting is the last regular meeting of the year with Thanksgiving in November and then Frosty Mixer in early December.
 - The group decided to hold the next meeting on Tuesday, October 25th.

Adjourn

- Dan moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.