

T.E.D. Committee Meeting

Minutes

September 27, 2023

1. Called to order, Chair, Gary Bikman 5:35 PM
2. Approval of Agenda – Scott Barton
 - a. Additions/deletions – Sandra Nelson
3. Approval of minutes/notes from June 21, 2023, meeting - Sandra
4. Business & Info
 - a. Business/trade skills incubation was discussed; Evan knows a lot about this, through interactions with coordinators from other school divisions looking to place “apprentices” with his firm. He will follow up with our principal (& superintendent, if necessary) as well as identify tradesmen in the Village who may need or be willing to work with high school students as apprentices. (Evan has some students apprenticing at his firm)
 - i. He will report back to us at our next meeting
 - b. Public Visioning:
 - i. Sandra & Scott Barton will bring back a suggestion on when and how to hold a face to face session with residents
 1. With clear goals and objectives
 2. This will be shared with CAO & council for approval, tweaking and implementation
 - a. Development & use of a questionnaire was felt to be less effective
 - c. The role and objective of YOLO Nomads was discussed and felt to be useful
 - d. Land being acquired for more village owned building lots was discussed and viewed favorably
 - e. Bowling alley to be decommissioned and antiques offered for sale
 - f. Follow through & Grant implications
 - i. All grant funded projects will be coordinated with CAO for execution of contracts or assignment to public works staff to be completed within required times
 - ii. Strongly suggested that a list be created, of these specifically, as well as other initiatives/projects needed
 1. Then it could be prioritized, with input from our committee and scheduled accordingly
 - a. With consideration given for weather, slower times for Shane and his crew, and due dates/other activities/events dependent on completions
 - g. 125th Anniversary preparations – the Wild & Crazy list was briefly discussed, with concern expressed for the Events Committee not getting overburdened and worn out.
 - i. Events Committee is responsible for planning and executing, recruiting, engaging and organizing volunteers
 1. Appreciation, respect and admiration for their efforts and organizational skills
 - a. Our help offered
 - ii. Main street clean-up/spruce up – both sides of the street
 1. Other unsightly premises
 2. Kiosk painting & the need for photos to be refreshed, refurbished, replaced/renewed
 - iii. Methods/ideas for improving publicity/advertising/promotion
 1. Sign board like Raymond’s
 2. Sign on Bursey lot, across from post office
 3. Portable, “Trailer Sign”

4. Electronic “marquee sign” not felt to be effective enough on its own – not enough info can be seen, absorbed when your focus is on stopping, verifying it’s your turn to proceed...
 - h. Store fronts on Main Street was again discussed in connection with the intended cleanup preparations
 - i. Beautification committee suggested, with Eliza Yawney to be considered as the Chair
5. Adjourn - Evan Barr, 6:45 PM

Next meeting, 5:30 PM, October 18, 2023

Attendance: Scott Barton, Evan Barr, Sandra Nelson, Gary Bikman