

## **Greater Lansing Area Development May 26, 2022 Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President, Dick Greenwood.

Attendees were: Jim Blevins, Jennifer Hatcher, Lynn MacDougall-Fleming, Jim & Cookie Parsons, René Shuford, Dick & Anita Greenwood, Steve Campbell, Lindsey Kulp, Don Goodhart, James Littlejohn, Larry Blevins, & Sandy Roten.

The minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Jim Blevins to accept the April, 2022 minutes and seconded by James Littlejohn. Motion carried.

### Finance Report

A financial report was given by James Littlejohn.

### Events Committee Report

Music in the Park slots are all filled. The band schedule is as follows: May 21<sup>st</sup> – Rock Bottom played. We netted a little over \$740. We paid \$300 to the band and \$100 to the sound man. This gave us \$340 profit. We did stock up on potato chips, candy, drinks, etc. for the night, but still made a profit. Next Music in the Park is June 18 – Cabin Creek Bluegrass.

Our next event is the Creeper Trail Park Vendor Fest. There is a lot of interest. James Littlejohn had an advertisement for the festival put on WKSJ. This brought it a lot to the attention of the public. Vendors may arrive at 7:00 am to set up. There are 28 vendors signed up to participate. We have bands providing music all day. Larry Blevins and Sandy Roten will mark off and number the vendor spots. T-shirts will be sold at the festival.

PTO from Blue Ridge Elementary will be showing their first movie in the park. If we help with the refreshments, they will give GLAD 15% of the profit.

We need five for bingo. On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lynn McDougall-Fleming, Larry Blevins, Dick Greenwood, and James Littlejohn. On June 16<sup>th</sup>, Sandy Roten, James Littlejohn, René Shuford and Dick Greenwood.

For the Vendor Fest we need volunteers. Larry Blevins and I will check vendors starting at 7:00 a.m. Dick Greenwood will do donation table from 9:00 – 10:00, Jim Blevins will do donation table from 10:00 – 12:00. Jim & Cookie Parsons, Lindsey Kulp, and Sandy Roten will do refreshments from 10:00 – 2:00. Anita Greenwood will do refreshments from 2:00 – 6:00. Richard Weaver & Steven Howell will help also.

We need three people to help set-up and break down for the June 18<sup>th</sup> Music in the Park. Dick Greenwood, Larry Blevins will work. Sandy Roten will help sell refreshments.

## Beautification Committee Report

We will have 30 embroidered hats printed up for sale at the festival. Amy Anne's will make them up for \$7 each and we can sell for \$20 or \$25.

The environmental field trip from Blue Ridge Elementary was a great success. All the students enjoyed their education presentations.

René Shuford has resigned her position as the Project Manager. The Board of Directors met and decided to postpone voting on a replacement until the October meeting. Until then, Jim Parsons and Dick Greenwood will be filling the position of Project Manager.

## Town Report

An update was given by Anita Greenwood, Jim Blevins, and Larry Blevins. Work is continuing the corner where the new sidewalk is going. It needs to be completed by July 1. This will improve the corner where the big trucks have trouble turning.

We are sad to see the old Eller house go as it has been there 65 plus years. We are getting excited about the new bridge. There is a lot of exciting things going on with the town.

There was a meeting with the PartF representative. This meeting went well and we have passed the first test and that is very positive. We will know in October if we are approved. The playground committee did a great job. Their design is very beautiful, very environmentally colored, and will be a great addition to the park.

## New Business – None.

Dick will identify the committee and the members of the committees.

Beautification Committee – René Shuford, Chair.

Outreach Committee – Dick Greenwood, Chair, James

Events Committee – Sandy Roten, Chair, Brittany Duncan, Larry Blevins, Mack & Sherry Powers, James Littlejohn, Jim Blevins,

Plant Sales – René Shuford, Chair, Larry Blevins, Lynn MacDougall-Fleming, Jennifer Hatcher.

Scholarship Committee – Dick Greenwood, Chair, Dawn Richardson, Summer Davis, Sandy Roten

Grant Writing Committee – Jim Parson, Chair, Dick Greenwood, Anita Greenwood, Jennifer Hatcher, Ann Rose.

Historical Committee – Mauvine Shepherd, Chair, Jim Parsons, Jim Blevins, James Littlejohn, René Shuford

Signage Committee – Larry Blevins,

A move to adjourn was made by James Littlejohn, seconded by Anita Greenwood. Motion carried.