

Greater Lansing Area Development April 28, 2022 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President, Dick Greenwood. The GLAD members present were: Dick Greenwood, Anita Greenwood, James Littlejohn, René Shuford, Larry Blevins, Brenda Reeves, Mauvine Shepherd, Brittany Duncan, Jim and Cookie Parsons, Sandy Roten, Brett Miller, Katrina Miller, Jim Blevins, and Carolyn Weckstrom. New attendees were: Richard Weaver, Amy Bumgarner, Brad Haggar, Melissa Haggar, Helen Davis, Matt Davis, Steven Howell, and Don Hard.

The minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by James Littlejohn to accept the February minutes and seconded by Carolyn Weckstrom. Motion carried.

Finance Report

A financial report was given by James Littlejohn. The main account balance is \$11,800. After taking out all the holds, our balance in the main account is \$3,900.

Events Committee Report

Music in the Park slots are all filled. The band schedule is as follows: May 21st – Rock Bottom; June 18 – Cabin Creek Bluegrass; July 16 – Jest Country; August 20 – Bryan Osborne & the Ashe Mountain Boys; September 24 – Whitetop Mountain Band. Opening acts will start at 6:30 featuring young artists with the main band coming on at 7:00.

Creeper Trail Park Vendor Fest is our next big event. We will have six live bands providing music all day. Larry Blevins and Sandy Roten have collected sponsorship from local businesses in Lansing and the surrounding county area. Sponsorship levels are Platinum, Gold, and Silver. Sponsors will get a sign with their name on it posted in the park and at the stage area.

We are asking everyone that can to make themselves available to work that day. A work schedule/sign up sheet will be available at the next meeting.

Beautification Committee Report

The Annual Plant Sale will be held in Warrensville on Friday, May 6 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 7 from 8:00 – 12:00. We will have trees and scrubs plus perennials and plants supplied by GLAD. Money from this sale will go toward our scholarship fund. We are awarding two \$500 scholarships this year. The scholarships will be announced on May 5.

Blue Ridge Elementary School will have a field trip project in the park on May 23, from 8:30 – 12:00. There will be approximately 75 sixth graders attending this event. They will have different modules to rotate through, such as, Hellbender, Park Ranger, fly fishing, stream restoration and other environmental areas.

The Chamber of Commerce has requested that GLAD consider adding the home school students to our scholarship selection.

The sign for Piney Creek Road is completed and will be installed soon.

Flower boxes for the bridge are ready for the metal holders. We have ten boxes ready.

Town Report

Updates were given by Anita Greenwood and Larry Blevins.

We are working on the PartF Grant to get it ready for submission by May 2, 2022.

The fuel tanks on the corner of 194 N and South Big Horse Creek are being removed. Work on this project continues.

The parking lot in Creeper Trail Park on N & W Lane is scheduled to be paved soon.

New Business – None.

A move to adjourn was made by James Littlejohn, seconded by Larry Blevins. Motion carried.