

## **Greater Lansing Area Development February 24, 2022 Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President, Dick Greenwood. The GLAD members present were: Dick Greenwood, Anita Greenwood, Carolyn Weckstrom, James Littlejohn, René Greenwood, Ann Rose, Mack Powers, Sherry Powers, Jim Parsons, Larry Blevins, and Sandy Roten. The minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Carolyn Weckstrom to accept the December minutes and seconded by James Littlejohn. Motion carried.

### Finance Report

A financial report was given by James Littlejohn. A new spreadsheet will be issued by James. I did not get all the financial figures written down for these minutes but the main account balance is \$12,029.66 and the BINGO account balance is \$3,253.20 at this time.

### Beautification Committee Report

An update concerning different items was given by René Shuford.

Julie Little and René Shuford met and this is the status of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class project. There will be between 75-80 6<sup>th</sup> graders involved. On May 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 11:00 this class will meet in the park. They will be involved with the following presentations on:

Beekeeper pollination  
Clean sweep  
Community gardening

The community garden was also discussed.

James Littlejohn has finished the sign for Piney Creek Rd. and is ready to paint.

Dancing in Lansing will be featured again on February 26 at Maggie's Coterie. The cost will be \$7 of which \$2 will be for refreshments going to GLAD.

Ola Belle Reed mural is slated to start in March and be finished in May.

On March 12 at 2:00 in the afternoon, the Beautification Committee will officially present Molley Chomper with their award for best fall decoration.

### Events Committee Report

An update was given by Sandy Roten.

This committee met on March 22 with Brittany Duncan, Mack Powers, Larry Blevins, James Littlejohn, and myself attending. We made much progress on the events for the year. Among

them was a new event tentatively scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup>. A vendor festival in the park with refreshments provided by GLAD as a fundraiser. This was discussed, voted on, and approved by those present. More information will be forthcoming. Also, it was discussed to place the movie in the park on hold until further information could be obtained from the Lansing Vol. Fire Department. Anthony Richardson, assistant chief, will be getting back to me on what they have planned on movies. The next meeting of this committee will be March 29 at 4:30 at Town Hall.

### Town Report

An update was given by Mack Powers and Anita Greenwood.

The playground was discussed and we are awaiting a formal quote on more natural looking equipment.

Teaberry Bridge Replacement – BREMCO has moved some poles in preparation for the bridge. The vendor contract award should happen sometime in mid-March.

### New Business

An update was given by Jim & Cookie Parsons on the idea to have handouts given to new businesses with pertinent information about Lansing, specifically demographic and resource information. Jim will schedule a meeting with Johnny and Walter to determine if this information would be helpful in establishing a Lansing business association

A new Ashe County Land Use Plan is being developed. There is a survey that can be accessed on the internet where you may voice your opinion on what should be included in this new plan.

A move to adjourn was made by James Littlejohn, seconded by Carolyn Weckstrom. Motion carried.