

Elmwood Murdock Merchants' Association

April 19, 2021

7 p.m.

Aldrich Museum

The Elmwood Murdock Merchants' Association met Monday, April 19 at 7 p.m. Those present were Kris Shrader, Kurk Shrader, Bonnie Brewer, Miki Bruns, and Julie Anderson.

Treasurer's report: Andy sent the report. Reviewed by all.

Membership report: members highlighted in yellow have not renewed. Kris will check with Andy to see if he has sent invoices. Julie will send email to those in yellow to remind them they are due. Is CHI still a sponsor?

Committee reports:

Economic Development:

- Methodist Church voted to purchase the three buildings on main street, remove the buildings, fill the hole with dirt, and plant grass seed. Other plans may develop but this is the initial plan. They are checking to see if there are any grants. There is an account at the bank if anyone would like to donate to the cause. You will receive a receipt for tax purposes. (Main Street Building Fund)
- Community Center is taking out the stump and fixing the sidewalks.

EMMA Grant: July will be the next grant opportunity.

Newsletter: 4th of July Newsletter?

Social Media: No report – Will share member renewal info.

Website: No Report

Unfinished Business:

- Replacement Highway signs: The sign is done and needs to be picked up. BJ will need help installing it. Kurk made a motion to allow BJ to hire someone to install the sign. Bonnie second. No amount set.
- New Banner: Need to get new banners: one for G.A.R. and one for the bike trail. Kris will talk to Pat about ordering them.
- Ham Drawing Winners: Deb Lenz and Brittany Neels
- 4th of July Newsletter – need to find out if Murdock is doing the 4th of July event and if Pat can do a newsletter.

New Business:

- Garage Sales: Coordinating? Maybe Cyndi Dwyer? Kris will check with her to see if she will do it or if there is someone else, maybe Alli Beach? They will be held the 2nd weekend of June (12th)

- Scholarships: \$500 awarded to Rylee Hogue and Gus Pope (Business Major)
- Bonnie suggests an event for National Good Neighbor Day – Sept 28th (possibly hold on a different day) Maybe have an event at the Learning Center for people to come and meet their neighbors. Petting zoo, food truck, Invite T.E.A.M. KCCB, Cass County Sheriffs Office, Wellness Committee

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

The next meeting will be May 17 at 7 p.m. at the Learning Center (back room).

Julie Anderson, Secretary