

## Red Board Meeting 2/26/2024

### Attendees:

Chanda Calentine

Holli Patterson

Nancy Schneider

Tracy Davis

Michelle Knight

### Call to order by Tracy Davis (Holli Seconded)

- Minutes from last meeting
  - o Appalled not applied typo on grow grant note.
  - o Tracy moved to approve; Holli seconded.
- Visitors and Communications
  - o NO ONE SPOKE
- Events
  - o Fort is 157 tomorrow.
    - Ballons and cookies at the city building @ 2:30pm
      - City swag to pass out, businesses were invited to pass out items.
        - o West Banco, Huff coming to help hand out items.
        - o Tickle Pickle are giving out birthday milkshake.
  - o Event Banners
    - Moving forward with event banners
      - Examples shown at meeting along with standard city banner.
        - o Farmers Market, Merchants, Pumpkin walk, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Flea in the fort, Holiday walk
        - o There will be a map of where these will be hung (ideally around the stop signs
      - Garden Club is going to help weed garden beds and add planters around town to help with beautification.
  - o Bike Safety Initiative
    - A resident reach out to ask that we offer some safety classes with the scooters and bikes and several people have already volunteered to participate in teaching these classes – ideally want to have one during farmers market
    - Applying for grant to pass out helmets as sell
  - o New events taken over by Parks and Recs
    - Pumpkin Walk (This year), Touch a Truck (This year), Easter Egg Hunt (Next year)
      - Paving all around the tennis courts so pumpkin walk will be move back to the old spot since it will be ADA accessible.

- “From Peach Orchard to Park” book has finally published, and April 5<sup>th</sup> will be the release and signing. (further details TBD)
- Business and Community
  - Fort Thomas Business Council Update –
    - Meeting went well about 70 in attendance, moderator was nice and seem more organized and formal which was great!
    - Created some liaisons for each district to ensure communication is happening.
  - Ribbon Cuttings
    - Star Sense - March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm – Midway District
    - Living Magazine - March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 11am – Midway District
    - GOOD - March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm – Highland Plaza
    - Hummingbird Healing - March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11:15am – 18 North, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
    - NKY Medical Massage - May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4pm – Lee Woodies
    - Still waiting on 4 more for March!!!!
- Grow Grant
  - Had 9 that applied.
  - Have had all design and review meeting, 2 didn’t show so their grant requests are null in void.
  - Remaining 7 will be reviewed and they will be alerted of their grant status on March 15th.
- Additionally...
  - Chair Nominations for 2024
    - Will happen at our next meeting.
  - Review of Mission and Vision statement revisions.
    - Can discuss “Ren Board” name change later if we want.
    - Will go into effect immediately.
  - Merchants
    - Music – have ask out to a headliner – will be country this year and as soon as we have the headliner secured, we will be able to announce.
    - Lots of vendors applying (old and new)
    - Kids Zone is up in the air due to changes to the park.
- Call to adjourn from Tracy, Holli seconded.

NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>

(Sam needs to move May 27<sup>th</sup> Ren meeting to May 20<sup>th</sup> due to Memorial Day).