

# MOUNT JACKSON HOMETOWN PARTNERSHIP

5966 Main St,  
Mount Jackson, VA 22842

## **CURTAIN CALL CAFE**

**AUGUST 5TH, 2019**

### **MINUTES**

The meeting of the Mount Jackson Hometown Partnership was held at Curtain Call CoffeeHouse Café at 10 AM, Monday August 5th 2019.

The meeting was called to order by John Boor followed by invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting minutes for July 2019 were approved.

#### Old Business

July Second Sunday with the Rlnard Family was a success, clearing 150 dollars with a head count of approximately 80.

Summerfest was not held as it was late in planning and will be planned for next year, perhaps with coordination with SVMF.

Farmer's Market has had a slow start with a recent addition of 2 more vendors and will run thru September.

#### New Business

##### Rules and Titles

John is working with Tyler Hinkle in developing roles and titles for individuals for the future. These roles will include such outreach programs and new membership on the committee.

National Night Out will be held on Tuesday August 6th and will have multiple community activities. Chief Sterner and Sgt. Cowart reported on the event. The committee will have a presence with a table manned by the committee members. These members will talk to the community about the committee and our future projects and offer others the availability of attending the committee and participating actively.

Chief Sterner and Sgt. Cowart reported plans for the Route 11 yard crawl weekend on August 9th and 10th. The committee is not participating this year.

Second Sunday to be held on August 11th with Bill Vaughan entertaining. Food, tent, and committee members present as in July. As much help as possible is appreciated.

September Second Sunday will be on September 8th with performance by the Valley Boys.

Gospel Sunday September 22nd was reported on by Mark Bowyer. Currently there are no bands or groups available. Anyone who might find someone is requested to do so to continue with this event.

John reports that the dinner at the Meadows has been cancelled for now and will be rescheduled for the Spring.

Update on the Holiday Home tours. John reports progress on the tours. Discussion was held about on the date payment and concurred that cash and check will be payment on the day of the event. Tickets will be sold at several places and a brochure is being printed. Karen Costie reports that the community

will be asked to make cookies and John is getting cider from Andros for the reception area at the town hall. Police report that signage will also be in place.

Triplett Trumpeter. John and Tyler are working on resurrection of the Triplett Trumpeter and currently have a cartoonist, schools, and historical interests in place. Eventually it will be printed and sold as a subscription. The first issues should be available in late fall.

Apple Harvest Festival is scheduled for October 26th. Tyler will be providing each member with a list of vendors with assignments for contacts. John and Tyler are doing marketing and advertising for the event. There will be a costume parade and competition. We will be partnering with Fright Night at America on Parade and the local corn maze. John also introduced the idea of ghost walks in the evening. John also is going to try to get a live radio feed for that day.

#### Other Business

There will be a giving tree sponsored by the committee at the Coffee House.

New membership is encouraged as Dec. 1st is our 1 year anniversary.

We have been invited to join the Shenandoah County Chamber of Commerce. Committee voted unanimously to join

John also is interested in establishing a business council arm of the committee to encourage local businesses to be active in the committee. He is currently visiting these businesses.

Tyler Hinkle will be updating our current Facebook page with the help of any interested members.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

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