

MOUNT JACKSON HOMETOWN PARTNERSHIP

5966 Main St,
Mount Jackson, VA 22842

CURTAIN CALL CAFE

JUNE 25TH, 2020

MINUTES

The meeting of the Mount Jackson Hometown Partnership was held at Curtain Call CoffeeHouse Café with virtual participation through ZOOM, the meeting was held at 5:30 PM, Thursday June 25th 2020. The meeting was called to order by John Boor followed by invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members in attendance: John Boor - Chair, Candy Lopresti, Tyler Hinkle - Outreach Coordinator, Jessica Kelly - School Liason (Attended virtually via ZOOM), and Karen Estep (Attended Virtually Via ZOOM).

Upcoming Events

July Second Sunday with the Valley Boys was noted as taking place on July 12th, 2020, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Mayors Park. Members were asked to spread the word.

John noted that the Rinard Family had confirmed that they would be able to play at the August Second Sunday event, which would take place on August 9th, 2020 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Tyler Hinkle led discussion on speaking with the Town on selling spots for the Yard Crawl, yet it was noted that the Partnership would revisit this topic depending on the news of whether the event would be held given the issues of COVID-19.

The Farmer's Market was noted as having a slow start with only Paugh's Orchard appearing.

The Partnership discussed the Apple Harvest Festival and unanimously agreed that they still intend to hold the event. Tyler Hinkle stated that he would work on making sure the applications were posted to the Partnership's website. Further discussion was had regarding the event and expanding the number of vendors.

John Boor explained that the Partnership still intends to hold the Veteran's Parade in November and wants the members to start considering what the event should consist of in terms of activities.

John also noted that the Partnership still intends to hold a Christmas Parade.

Potential Events

The Partnership stated that it would revisit the National Night Out discussion after further information was heard from the Chief of Police.

Discussion was held regarding whether the Partnership should pursue a Second Sunday event in September.

There has been no update on the Dinner at the Meadow.

Discussion was held regarding Gospel Night, no interest was shown.

Discussion was held regarding a New Years Event, the Partnership noted they would have to reassess as the year passed on due to COVID-19 restrictions.

New Business

John introduced the idea of holding membership drives in order to raise awareness about the partnership and have more people become involved. Members unanimously agreed that it was a good idea to open the doors to the community.

John also noted that he would like to see the Partnership start a Good Samaritan Award program as well as other awards to showcase the work done by community members. All members unanimously agreed that this was a good idea and should be pursued.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 23rd, 2020 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at Curtain Call Cafe.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Minutes submitted by Tyler Hinkle