

MOUNT JACKSON HOMETOWN PARTNERSHIP

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CURTAIN CALL CAFE
FEBRUARY 22ND, 2021
DRAFT 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, Wednesday February 22nd, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by Tyler Hinkle followed by invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members in attendance: John Boor, Karen Costie - Treasurer, Tyler Hinkle - Chair, Donna Milston, Judi Wakeman, and Barb Pifer. In addition, Mark Bowyer, Joyce Shirley, and Debbie Stover attended virtually via ZOOM.

Members absent: Karen Estep, Candi LoPresti, Jessica Kelly, Keith Cowart, and Melanie Payne.

Guests: None

Mark Bowyer led the committee in the opening invocation.

Members went around the circle and introduced themselves and said a

Chair Tyler Hinkle asked how the committee would like to act on the agenda. **Judi Wakeman** made a motion to approve the agenda, **Barb Pifer** seconded. All in favor. **This motion carried.**

Chair Hinkle asked how the committee would like to act on the previous meeting's minutes. **Karen Costie** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 21st, 2021 meeting. **Donna Milsten** seconded the motion. All in favor. **This motion carried.**

Chair Hinkle asked how the committee would like to act on the proposed changes to the 2021 Meeting Calendar. **Ms. Costie** made a motion to approve the 2021 Meeting Calendar. **Ms. Wakeman** seconded the motion. All in favor. **This motion carried.**

Military Tribute Banners:

Chair Hinkle provided an update on the Military Tribute Banners Program. Over 50 submissions have been received with a wide range of different war eras that individuals had served. **John Boor** mentioned that local resident Bob Luce had the idea that a sign could be put up with all of the names of the individuals on the banners so then different people would know if they had a family member on one of the banners. **Mr. Boor** also noted that there are at least 15-20 other submissions in the works and that he has been working with the Town and the Mayor on how and when they can put the banners up. **Debbie Stover** noted that they still have a little bit of work to do as the group needs to determine the style as well as additional information with the program coordinators.

2021 Budget

Chair Hinkle presented the 2021 budget and stated that it was important for all members to see what the budget looked like for the year.

Goals For 2021

Chair Hinkle asked if members had goals that they would like to set for the year of 2021. The goals are as follows:

- Have success with all planned events.
- Help as many people as possible.
- Increase membership:
 - One student and/or teacher.
- Feedback from the community on what they want.
- Start the Triplett Trumpeter.
- Create a volunteer list to contact and to recognize their work.

Battle of the Bands

Chair Hinkle presented three options for members to vote on for the festival. The options were Saturday April 10th, 17th, or 24th. **Ms. Costie** made a motion to set the date for April 24th, 2021. **Ms. Barb** seconded the motion. All in favor. **This motion carried.**

Chair Hinkle said he would send out information for the committee members to start to reach out to vendors. Members assigned themselves to the following tasks:

Booking bands:

John and Laura Boor

Karen Costie

Vendors:

Donna Milsten

Barb Pifer

Karen Estep

Judi Wakeman

Sponsors:

Mark Bowyer

Candi Lopresti

Tyler Hinkle

Members agreed that the festival will run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and that the rain date will be May 1st, 2021.

Chair Hinkle pitched the idea of having a 5k run/walk from Triplett Tech to Foodlion and back to downtown prior to the start of the festival. All were in favor of the concept.

Ms. Costie and **Mr. Boor** stated that they would be working with the Town on the purchase of a tent and chairs for the second sundays events in the summer.

Members agreed to having questions posted to determine the winner of the Good Samaritan Award for 2020.

Chair Hinkle asked how the committee would like to act on the proposed changes to the 2021 Events Calendar based on the Battle Of The Bands Festival. **Ms. Costie** made a motion to approve the 2021 Events Calendar. **Ms. Wakeman** seconded the motion. All in favor. **This motion carried.**

The next meeting is on March 17th, 2021 and will take place at Curtain Call Cafe. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

Minutes submitted by Tyler Hinkle