

Hancock Area Chamber of Commerce

10/5/2021

FUDR Location, 5:45 PM

Sherri Resti, Bill Gross, Mike Argiros, Valerie Senese, Richard Lowe, Joe, Bobbi, Cindy Argiros, Dan, Ken

Phone: Ashley Rossi

Jim Serio entered at 5:56

Richard Called the Meeting to order at 5:52

1. Treasurer Report: Mike stated there is \$16,700.30 in the combined bank accounts. The balance takes into account the \$5,000.00 for Bold Gold Media and the funds to Bill Gross for the Moonlight float, as well as money to power wash the Chamber kiosk.
 - a.) Motion to approve the increased bill for Joe D'Elia regarding the power wash for the Kiosk at a total of \$700.00 **Mike Argiros motion, Cindy Argiros second.**
2. Mini-grant was discussed about the complete streets grant from Delaware County. Ashley provided an update on plans for a kick off event, and signage for downtown walkability, and health-based implications for the event.
 - a.) A small committee to discuss sign design was proposed:

Richard Lowe, Bill Gross
3. The Harvest Festival itinerary was discussed.
4. Ashley finalized the grant report for Take a Country Drive and turned it into Delaware County Economic Development. Ashley discussed thanking the sponsors for the take a country drive campaign
5. Ashley and Bill reported on the Christmas on the Square planning committee. Bill asked for people to volunteer. Dawn Joyce will be sending out an email with details. Everything is the same as two years ago except for the Santa line up to help with waiting around to meet Santa in the cold.
6. Email listing was discussed. There was discussion about who is getting emails or not. Various reasons were discussed, and Richard and Ashley said they will look into troubleshooting.
7. Website design was discussed regarding data retention and potentially looking into a new website in the near future. Specifically, a website needs to be intuitive for a novice to manage for change over purposes. Richard mentioned the site is slowing down and will need further investment in the future.
8. Bill provided a presentation of Livingston Manors community booklet that is trendy and captivating. It was discussed that maybe the Chamber could do something similar.
9. Jim Serio asked if the Chamber had any input on revamping the Junction Pool project. Valerie answered that the community stakeholder meetings would open soon and the Chamber is welcome to join.
10. Jim presented that he has 2 opportunities available for digital kiosks in town. Various applicable opportunities were discussed as viable.
11. Dan introduced Joe from All About You Transportation. Services include Delaware and Southern Tier for mostly medical transportation but also some taxi services within 15 miles of Hancock.
12. **Motion to adjourn by Bill Gross, seconded by Dan.** Meeting adjourned at 6:45