

Roanoke Beautification Foundation

Minutes for Meeting May 18, 2011

Jim Warner called the meeting to order with the following members present Jim Warner, Nate Reusser, Alice Eshelman, Scott Carroll, Rick Fischer, and Gail J. Gibson. Mat Quickery was not in attendance. We had one guest present Stephanie McKibben.

Minutes for April 20th were Pre-Approved by members on-line.

Treasurer's Report Mat was absent so no treasurer's report given. Some flower money has been turned into Mat we will ask for a report at next meeting.

Antique Show & Ice Cream Social:

Nelson's Chicken Sale-

Gail purchased plastic forks, knives, and paper plates and Scott will store them for the chicken sale.

Scott will provide a tent to be put up a Sparky-Mart and Rick will provide one for downtown. Alice will provide a cooler for the water.

Mat will pick up the water from Hoosier Foods. Mike Rogers has agreed to donate 1 case of water for each 1 we buy. Mat will also supply the change boxes with starting money.

Alice will provide all the ice to ice down bottled water, she will also supply rubber gloves and paper towels. We will purchase the folding containers from Alice for the chicken.

Tables and chair will be set up down town for people to eat their meal.

Every member needs to sell more pre-sale tickets at least 20 each, so no chicken is left to peddle at the end of the day. Encourage any pre-sale purchasers to pick up their chicken before 2:00 if at all possible.

Antique Show-Stephanie gave us an update on the Antique Show, she only has 7 vendor's signed up for the event. The members are all encourage to find vendors for this event. Perry Collins will be encouraged to move items out of his store front to the street, not sure if he will be willing to pay a vendor fee. No money for advertising because we have spent \$250.00 for the band and \$100.00 for insurance. Alice has written an article for Aboite & About to bring attention to the event. Stephanie will get with the Tab to see if we can get an article written.

Insurance—We didn't talk about insurance at the meeting, but Jim did purchase event insurance for \$100.00.

Sale of Benches We are going to try and find at least 5 people to buy benches, so we can submit an order. We have Dr. Copper's money for 1 bench, other possible sales Jackie & Eldon Paul, Fire Dept, Bippus Bank, REmax(Chris Jensen & Nancy Weigelt) .

Sale of Flower Baskets We have sales of 40 baskets. We talked about 39 sales this morning and Mat said he talked to the Maurice & Joan Dennis and they will buy a basket which makes 40. Other possible sales June Ball (Alice will talk with her today), Kim at H2A (Jim will contact her), Rex, and Perry Collins. We sold 35 last year and gave 4 in kind.

Misc. Rick stated that Master Gardener programs require the students to volunteer time to community projects that can be educational. Jim will check into the program to find out the details.

Rick also showed us a catalog with street flags that might improve the look of downtown if trees are removed.

Jim gave us an update on the trees, Paul Swain will be cutting down one tree and they will try to remove the stump without damaging the side walk. The town is accepting responsibility for the trees and donors will be notified.

Jim brought it to our attention that E.J. Richard paid for 2nd street to have electric conduit so that street lamps could be placed along that street. There are two street lamps being stored in Bippus Bank out building that could be installed. Jim will contact Paul Swain about getting them installed.

***** NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY JUNE 8TH 7:30 A.M *****