

Restore Avilla Board

Minutes May 10, 2021

In attendance: Jill Hoffelder, Bill Ley, Kevin Kelly, Shalimar Holderly, Bill Freeman, Katie Schaller, Ann Freeman

Regrets: Todd Carteaux

Jill called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

ACTION: Bill L. moved to approve the minutes from April 2021 with. Ann F. seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: We have a balance of \$11,973.91. Since our last meeting we have had five deposits and paid one bill.

OLD BUSINESS:

Community Market: Bill F. picked up the signs for the Community Market. Volunteers will be needed to place the four signs at the four entrances to town near the "Town of Avilla" welcome signs. We now have 15 vendors confirmed for the Community Market. Todd C. will contact the radio station and newspaper as well as the Library and CSB for advertising.

Dog Park: The grant we applied for was denied due to our requesting too high a percentage of the total cost of the project. The deadline for the next round of applications is July 2. The Town Council made a \$2000 donation toward the dog park and we have received three more sponsors. Ann has reached out to Avilla Freedom Festival and Humane Society of Noble County to request they share our dog walk event via Facebook (as they have so many FB followers). She'll make phone calls soon with the same request. Ann has dropped off flyers at Your Dog's Best Friend, TJ's Pet Sitting, Pretty Pooches, Tri State Vet, Champs & Tramps, Kendallville Library, Kendallville Animal Clinic, Doggie Dos, Bed & Biscuit, Pulver's (sponsor flyer only), Sylvan Lake Animal Clinic, Classic City Signs (sponsor flyer), and Hometown Graphics. She needs assistance with follow ups to: Tipton Law (Todd), Wirco (Todd), Renewable Energy Solutions, Sells Do It Best Hardware. Thus far there are 10 registrations for the "Dash for the Dog Park" event. We discussed the donor plaques which will be either brass or aluminum and should last 20-25 years.

ACTION: Ann F. moved that a donation of \$150 be required for a plaque. Bill L. seconded. Motion passed.

Fundraising: Ann F. agreed to chair the "Promotion Committee" with Katie S. as co-chair.

Restore Sign: Todd will verify the cost of the "Restore" sign when he returns from vacation.

ACTION: Ann F. motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kevin K. seconded. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be upstairs at the Town Hall on Monday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m

Minutes recorded by Shalimar Holderly, Secretary