

Minutes

Tahlequah Main Street Association

May 1, 2014 - 8:38 am

Board members Present:

Drew Haley, Program Manager; Bayly Wright, Office Manager; Amy Carter, Ben Hardcastle, Craig Clifford; Joe Knight; Mindy Barnard; Shay Smith

Board Members Absent:

Angela Tinsley; Edna Kimble; Jimmy Flores; Ken Smith; Lisa Pinnick; Melissa Harris; Sherri Gourd; Trae Ratliff

Meeting called to order at 8:38 am

Agenda [Minutes/Financials]

Item 1 - Minutes

-Craig motioned to approve April 3 Meeting Minutes; Joe seconds the motion; All Approve

Item 2 - Financials

-Craig motioned to approve; Mindy seconds the motion; All Approve

Item 3 - Committee Reports

Design - Red Fern shirts logo had a GREAT design, shirts sold out! Craig asked about trash cans, Drew said for everyone to ask the City Councilors.

Economic Restructuring - nothing reported

Organization - nothing reported

Promotion - nothing reported

Shay motioned to amend Agenda; All Agreed, for our guests from Cherokee Nation Behavioral Health to speak. They are hosting a big prevention event in Norris Park on May 20th from 6-9 pm. It is called Rock The Block.

Item 4 - Manager's Report

Good Food & Home/Garden was a success. Food Trucks were amazed at how busy they were.

Red Fern Festival was a success. Channel 8 press helped increase redfernfestival.com traffic. Food trucks would like to be a permanent fixture in Tahlequah; maybe a city ordinance for where they could be

located. We had great cooperation from the City and Police department for the festival. We can and will do better on the marking of vendor spots in Norris Park for 2015.

State Main Street Awards Banquet is May 6th at 6pm.

Momapalooza is cancelled.

Third Thursday needs to be promoted by ALL.

Movies In The Park starts May 17th, Drew will be gone, Joe Knight will set up sound, Steven Wright can help.

Wines on the Avenue is June 13th. Promote the event, should run smoothly.

Arts on the Avenue is June 13 & 14.

Item 5 - Discussion and possible action to host a wine & beer garden at Arts on the Avenue

Discussion: instead of asking wineries to come we will ask The Branch to set up their mobile bar for wine & beer tasting, maybe even the bloody mary bar within the cities black barricades on Delaware, just East of Muskogee Ave. Main Street will make the "garden" appealing to attendees of Arts on the Avenue and Wines on the Avenue.

-Ben motioned to approve; Joe seconds the motion; All Approve

Item 6 - Announcements and Rumors

Boulevard, a men's clothing store, has signed their lease for 308 N Muskogee.

The open spot under The Grill will be a Mediterranean grill and sandwiches, movement inside has begun.

The lock shop has sold; possible Panera-ish restaurant to go in.

Cochran Real Estate is moving from downtown.

New store has gone in beside Cosby Law.

Kawi Cafe grand opening is May 15, ribbon cutting at 11 am.

Vivid Salon client appreciation is May 21 4-8 pm.

Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned at 9:39 am