



Thursday, March 9, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm

Members Present - 16

Meeting Minutes from February 2017 accepted into the record.

Treasurer Report by Susan Horton: The JMA currently has \$ 872.35

Old Business:

Jerry of Your Turn Consignments brought the suggestion of a Craft Fair in conjunction with dates of Jasper Farmers Market. This was tabled until the April meeting.

Discussion was started about a Fall Arts Festival in September, possibly Sept 16, but this was tabled until the March meeting. Cancelled in lieu of Marble Festival.

New Business:

New Members –Atlanta Automation and Security, LLC

Renewed –

Bark in the Park Jasper – Saturday, April 8, 2017, from 10 to 3. This will be in conjunction with the first Community Yard Sale of 2017. The Jasper Farmers Market will also be held on this Saturday. Gabe Northern of Zoo-Ology Zen Zone will be the food vendor using Haley's food cart. 10x10 booths are available for the event for \$20. They may be used for anything except food. Deadline for Vendors is March 27. Sponsorships are \$20 and up. Money raised will go to the Pickens County Animal Shelter.

Spring Fling/Annual Easter Egg Hunt/Arts Fair – Saturday, April 15, 2017, 9am-3pm at Lee Newton Park. The Spring Fling will be run by Cool Springs Baptist Church. They are in charge of the Spring Fling vendors and events as well as hiding eggs. Spring Jasper Arts Fair will be held in the park-n-ride on Stegall. The Jasper Farmers Market will also be held on this Saturday. We need businesses to donate filled and taped eggs, 100 per business, and we need a total of 3000-4000 eggs. Email reminders and social media posts will continue go out to get donations. Advertising in the Pickens Progress will be in the April newspaper. Eggs should be brought to either C. Shelley Repair at 38 Wall Street, downtown Jasper, or to Horton's Quality K9 Equipment at 418 Liberty Ln, Jasper. Baskets for golden eggs will be donated by:
Massage Envy of Canton (8-12 yr), C. Shelley Repair (0-4yr) and T-Mobile of Canton (4-8yr)

JMA attended a meeting at Mayor Weaver's office regarding the Marble Festival Main Street project. Haley is getting more info about alcohol regulations. Mayor Weaver said that we may not



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close Main Street but we can use the side streets and lots for the activities we are planning. Ideas discussed: BBQ cookoff, Chili cookoff (sponsored by Waffle House) live music and vendors. We were told that the BBQ cookoff would be better if it was a stand-alone event, and given the approx costs, some details. More info to come at the next meeting for other options.

Paul saw a Member of the Month sign for the Ball Ground Business & Community Association and suggested that we do something similar. Two members attended our meeting. Haley is checking prices on signage.

Zombie Walk/Movie in the Park – October 14

A movie needs to be chosen so that arrangements can be made to have it available. We will decide on a few to choose from and have voting on our Facebook/website.

A storage shed has been donated by Ava Rogers of WYYZ, and will be moved to their office soon so the JMA may use it as needed for storage of JMA property. We can do a full inventory list when we move all items to the new location.

We have begun rotating locations for our meetings to involve more of our members locations. We will be contacting the restaurant members as well as other potential members to see if they have an interest in hosting meetings. Our April meeting will be held at Coach's Cuts Hoagies.

Open Forum For Members and Non-Members:

Jerry of Your Turn Consignments had an idea for a map of JMA members. It was suggested that we look into creating an interactive app. Krista will be getting more info on this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm