

Jasper Merchants Association

Thursday, July 13, 2017
Meeting called to order at 6:33pm
Members Present - 19
Meeting Minutes from June 2017 accepted into the record.
Treasurer Report by Susan Horton: The JMA currently has \$802.71
but need to pay for the two outstanding bills. The sign \$100 and the newspaper ads for 74.40

Old Business:

Business of the Month Program: Sign was returned to us by CF Printing &. They said that bowing was because of improper storage. Coach's Cuts Hoagies was chosen as the next recipient.

Storage unit update?

Paul found one that was \$350 a year and the first 2 months free if we paid the year in advance. \$35 a month to rent monthly. A-1 Storage. Haley suggested that we take this one since it has been an ongoing issue for some time now.

Jasper Main Street Music Festival - Live Music Contest and vendors. Dwight Barrett at Jasper Pawn & Music we be handling bands, stage, etc.

Vendors: no charge for JMA members, \$50 fee for non-JMA which includes a 1 year membership. We are looking for games, contests, and vendors. Food & alcohol provided by Main Street restaurants.

We have 3 band applications so far. We have 1 vendor who has paid so far.

The meeting last month with the Chamber of Commerce was productive. We will be using the green space lot for our music, without a stage. We will be placing vendors around the courthouse area and on the side streets, Depot Street, Stegall Drive, etc, as needed.

We need to check on liability insurance price for a wine tasting.

We also need to write up a paragraph or so for them to announce our event down at the Marble Festival gate.

The 6th Annual BOO-WHO? Scarecrow Contest.

Scarecrows will be setup on Sat, Sept 30 from 2-4pm on Main Street. They will need to be picked up on Nov 1.

Zombie Walk/Movie in the Park - October 14

Movie: Beauty & the Beast

The Zombie Walk will begin at 6:30pm, the movie will begin in Lee Newton Park at 7:10/when dark enough.



Night of Lights Christmas Parade – Saturday, Dec 2

Theme: Candyland – No new information.

Vendor Chairman is Laurel McGuire, Parade Chairman is Paul Poore

New Business:

Membership:

New Members - Donna McDonald/Pampered Chef (Main Street Music Fest vendor)

Renewals – T-Mobile

Current # of members: 54

JMA Community Open Market – was postponed until Sept 16 due to weather.

School supplies and backpacks for fall. We are looking for donations. Kirk has spoken to multiple families who are in need and he will be distributing items. All South Copiers donated flyers, and many of the flyers have been passed out around town. Smoke Signals offered us a space on the email blast that will go out July 18.

Georgia Z Club are present tonight to discuss a car show and also discuss whether we can handle the Z Car Club National Convention in 2018 here in Jasper. Kevin Hart spoke about the requirements for a Z Club car show in Jasper. It was decided that we will have one on Main Street Oct 28 from 2-8pm, with a trunk or treat held from 6-8pm. They would like to have live music, vendors, possibly a scavenger hunt and maybe a drive in this area the following day. Also a possibility of a National Convention in Oct of 2018. Paul is going to finalize some details through the mayor's office.

Open Forum For Members and Non-Members:

Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm