



Jasper Merchants Association

Thursday, September 19, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:46pm

Members Present - 16

Meeting Minutes from August 2017 accepted into the record.

Treasurer Report: The JMA currently has \$1525.55

(Bank Statement Ending Balance: \$845.55 plus deposit of \$580.00

Paid \$200 to Kirk for backpacks and \$74.40 to Pickens Progress for ads for the Open Market

We have 2 checks to deposit \$100)

Old Business:

JMA Community Open Market – Sept 16 - report from Paul & Haley

Made money towards the tv raffle by selling biscuits.

The 6th Annual BOO-WHO? Scarecrow Contest.

Scarecrows will go up on Sept 30, from 2-4pm. Winners will be announced at Trick or Treat on Main St.

Scarecrows MUST be taken down on Nov 1.

We have 3 entry turned in so far.

Zombie Walk/Movie in the Park – October 14, 6:30

Movie: Beauty & the Beast @ sunset

Vendors are welcome to come and setup. Food, face painting, etc. There is no charge to be a vendor.

Wingsology will be donating a gift certificate for contest. We need other prizes to be donated.

Trunk or Treat, Sat Oct 28 in front of Johnny's Pizza. JMA is presenting this event.

Trick or Treat on Main Street – October 31 – 4:00-6:00pm

If you would like to give out candy for this event, please plan to have upwards of 10,000 pieces.

Main Street Mania – November 4 - Georgia Z Club & Fairlady Alliance of Atlanta members car show.

There will be a kid's area sponsored by Party Time Rentals. Vendors are welcome. JMA members are free to be a vendor – Non-members \$20. Applications can be found online.

We have 2 confirmed vendors so far. A few others have said they are sending in applications.

Night of Lights Christmas Parade – Saturday, Dec 2

Theme: Candyland

parade chairman: Paul Poore & vendor chairman: Laurel McGuire

3 Vendors so far.



New Business:

Membership:

New Members – KC Diddys, Melissa Ashcraft LuLaRoe, Lilla Rose – Beth Fisher, Sugar Creek Boutique – Angie Henson, Lips by LaSarah – Sarah Lopez, Dough Boys Scentsy, KFPZ Sprinkles, Soaks & More, PCMS Band Booster Club, Jennifer Bramblett LuLaRoe, Everstay Lips – Jodi Beard, Mary Kay Cosmetics – Cindy Jackson, Kelly Wright Illustrations – Red Bean Harvest Coffee
Renewals – Moore Furniture
Current # of members: 70

Business of the Month Program: Mountain City Auto Parts

Big Screen TV Raffle – information will be coming soon.

Pickens Chamber Summer Social – Sept 28

-non-profit members to setup a table with information about your organization

Do we want to participate in this? Who can go? If so we need to have something printed out with all of our upcoming events on int.

Board of Directors – All 4 seats are open and need to be filled.

Kirk nominated Chris Shelley for Vice-president. This was seconded by Paul Poore.

Other nominations – Mike DeGolier was nominated for vice president by Keely Chalk

Marble Festival Downtown Experience - Live Music Contest and vendors.

Dwight Barnett at Jasper Pawn & Music we be handling bands, stage, etc.

We will be placing vendors around the courthouse area up and down Main Street. Food & alcohol provided by Main Street restaurants. We have 7 band applications so far. We have 17 vendors who confirmed so far, a few others have contacted us and been given applications.

Main Street will open after the parade until around 3:30 when it will close to prepare for the Jacob Bryant concert. If Main St gets too crowded that it poses a danger to pedestrians Mayor Weaver will close it. There will not be a kid's area downtown. Pota-potties will be on Depot Street. Parking will be in the Pickens Progress lot.

Open Forum For Members and Non-Members:

Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm