



Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:44 pm

Members Present - 12

Meeting Minutes from April 2018 accepted into the record.

Treasurer Report: The JMA currently has \$4986.11

### **Old Business:**

#### **JMA items**

Haley motioned, Jerry seconded, all in favor for Chris to go ahead and purchase the items needed for events:

2 - 6' Lancaster folding tables \$47.39 each

6 - Lancaster Chairs W Cushion seat - \$22.65 ea

10 - Traffic cones 28" - \$11.95 ea, comes in choice of colors

### **New Business:**

Membership:

New Members –

Renewals – Craig Womer Patriot Guard Riders of Georgia

Current # of members: 55

### **Business of the Month Program:**

Krista nominated Mary Ann's for June, for all the things they do for the community, seconded by Chris. All in favor.

Certificates will go out soon for all past and present recipients.

### **Marble Festival Main Street - Sat & Sun, Oct 6,7**

-We have vendors contacting us already

Need to set vendor fees. Mike Degolier is working on map.

We need to get Square setup so it can be added to the website and applications. Chris and Krista will setup Square for online payments.

Meeting with Chamber of Commerce this month to iron out details.

Applications will be: No duplicates, unless they agree to share a booth like LuLaRose did. First paid submission gets the spot in cases of duplicates. Anyone selling food items must be licensed and insured.

Vendors must submit application with photo of booth and complete list of items to be sold.

Pricing will be decided at June meeting.



**Trick or Treat on Main St: Wed, Oct 31**

Nothing new

**BooWho? Scarecrow Contest**

nothing new

**Night of Lights Christmas Parade: Sat, Dec 1**

-2018 theme - A Rock n' Roll Christmas

It was suggested by the 2017 judges that there be a set of guidelines for the judges to use to score the floats. Floats must be marked with name on the front of floats and the drivers side door where judges can easily recognize it. Judges must have unobstructed view from their seating on the stage.

It was suggested that we try to get more music throughout the parade, since there were spans of the parade without any.

Kirk suggested that we attend a City Council meeting to request cooperation with other groups for the music and lighting during the parade.

An idea was presented to have 'celebrity sightings' around Jasper fitting in with the Rock n Roll theme of the parade this year.

Suggestions were made for the JMA to have good quality table skirts for the judges table, and banners/signage for the event. Keely and Geoff offered to work with us on these in exchange for their annual membership.

Jerry suggested that JMA run ads in the Pickens Progress in July & Sept to encourage more floats for the parade.

**New Year's Eve: Dec 31**

Sponsorship forms will be available by in June for this event.

Sponsorship forms need to have benefits for diff levels added.

We need to decide if we want sponsors to supply their own banners or do we supply them?

We may need to find a better solution for the video feed since the phones all froze last year.

**Open Forum For Members and Non-Members:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm