

Princeville Civic Association Minutes

July 14, 2020 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Place: Troutman Park

The Princeville Civic Association met on the above date and time. Beth Duttlinger brought the meeting to order at 5:02pm and supplied an agenda. Those present were David Schaefer, Beth Duttlinger, Tiffany Gazza, Amy Troutman, Dennis Stoecker and Sue Hofer.

Minutes: Minutes were presented by Sue Hofer from the June 9 meeting and were approved in a motion by David Schaefer and seconded by Tiffany Gazza. Voice vote. All ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Hofer gave a treasurer's report. There is \$1.42 in the ticket account, \$400.00 in the flag account and \$5,041.42 in the regular account. The donation of \$500.00 was received from the Princeville State Bank.

Senior Scholarships: The PCA Senior Scholarships were awarded to Noah Cokel and Kylie Delwiche. They will be asked to come to a meeting to receive their checks as done in previous years. The seniors will receive \$300 each. Their picture and an article were in the Weekly Post.

Heritage Days/Fall in Love with Princeville: The PCA has been talking about having a fall event at Troutman Park since we were not able to have Heritage Days this year due to COVID 19. Dates were discussed and October 17 seems to be open. The Akron Princeville Fire Department is considering having a concert, and we hope to coincide with their event. At the next meeting, the PCA will decide whether or not to proceed with this event after we learn the outcome of the Fire Department's decision.

Tree Lighting Celebration: The PCA is considering a new event. Holiday Homecoming focuses more on businesses and we wanted another event to focus on community. Last year the Village of Princeville started selling Christmas trees placed at Stevens Square for families, groups or business to decorate for the holiday season. We hope to make the lighting of the trees an event that would draw people out to celebrate the holiday season. Other things could be going on also with perhaps decorated store fronts, caroling, refreshments and more. The idea has been broached with the Village but we work with them on selecting a date.

Unfinished business: A slate of officers was presented. The PCA has not had an official slate of officers since restructuring in January 2020. A listing of officers and directors is part of an annual report sent to the state. In a motion made by Sue Hofer and seconded by David Schaefer the following listing of officers/directors was presented for approval: President – Beth Duttlinger, Vice-President – David Schaefer, Secretary – Tiffany Gazza and Treasurer – Belinda Rodriguez with Directors – Kathy Messersmith, Amy Troutman and Sue Hofer. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Village of Princeville will be contacted to become part of the Community Calendar that is online every Tuesday.

New Business: A village wide garage sale/flea market at Troutman Park or perhaps at the museum sponsored by the PCA was discussed for fall. At the present time, the idea was not pursued.

Future Plans: PCA needs to review the by-laws. Amy Troutman will work on plans for the carnival for 2021 Heritage Days. Sue Hofer will look for the PCA's mission statement.

Adjournment: A motion was made by David Schaefer and seconded by Sue Hofer to adjourn at 6:01 p.m. The next meeting will be at Troutman Park on August 11 at 5 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Sue Hofer