

Sleepy Eye Downtown Revitalization Committee Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2020

Meeting was called to order by Tom at 12:05

In attendance was Tom Larson, Mayor Wayne, Kayla Jacobsen, Sara Hornbrook, Christina Andres and Joann Schmidt(visiting)

We met with the Sleepy Eye Area Foundation and the have voted and agreed to give us \$3,500 for the window clings and the lights. We did find out that the foundation needs to renew their 5013C.

We have been asked if we would like to take over the Foundation. We sort of decided that some of us could serve on the board but as a committee we wouldn't want to combine. Sara was going to talk with Marc and discuss if she would like to take over as president.

Rack card: Christina is going to reach out to Ashley do new pictures.

Website: Joann reformatted into a checklist type. It is built but currently hidden. We just needed some pictures and some final details.

Window Clings: Sara went to Horjsi Graphics with the Babe Ruth picture. Asked them to blow them up until they pixilated with a charcoal border.

Lights in Motion: We would like to do some in Veterans park and one outside the City building and the ones at 4&14. We would be using the remainder of the money from the Foundation after paying for the Window Clings. Americana Bank was going to maybe put lights up for their giving back day. We want to encourage other banks to also put out lights for their day of giving also. Mayor Wayne is going to get an estimate on how many lights it would take to do the trees.

New Business:

Litchfield is having a class on Wed Sept. 9. On making your downtown more vibrant and getting activity on the streets. Kayla and possibly the Mayor are going to attend.

Next Meeting will be TUESDAY September 15 from 12 to 1. City council chambers.