DDA/Main Street Minutes

Sept.21, 2022

Executive Board Members present: Debbie Ray, Alice Glenn, Paul Sewell, Dennis White, Vance Foster

Executive Board Chairman: Carey Jackson

Director: Jason Ford

Main Street Coordinator: Peggy Vickery

Advisory Board Members present: Tammy Hutchinson

Carey Jackson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Alice Glenn gave the Treasurer’s report.

Director’s Report – See Jason’s attached report.

Main Street – Peggy made the following announcements:

* Archway will be working with federal and state organizations to implement the grant we received to connect trails from the lake to city and onto the botanical gardens. This committee will be visiting in April. Will have partnerships with the city.
* We are considering new lights for Depot St. Holiday Designs has offered two choices: we will be considering attributes of a 10 guarantee for $30,000 price. This project will not begin until Jan if chosen.
* We are still hoping to do Wayfinding Signs.
* The Ga. Main Street organization is hosting a Lunch and Learn breakfast meeting on Oct. 18 for local businesses to have many questions answered.
* The Art Center will be the hub for an Art Walk that Dixie Northrup, as promotions co-chair, is planning for Oct. 14 and 15th where we can explore works of art in businesses, murals, stories of the sailboats, personal collections around the city. Many activities are scheduled for that weekend.
* Peggy mentioned that the high school students will be “wrapping” the electrical boxes around the square with art work done by the students.
* She announced 24 scarecrows have been registered; Monster Mash will be held on RR St. Oct. 31st from 4-6
* Nov. 10 will be the next Girl’s Night Out. It will have a Christmas theme.
* An American flag has been installed on Depot St.
* Hartwell Makers Fest will be Nov. 12.

Dennis White suggested having a celebration of the Main Street volunteers perhaps around Valentines’ Day. Alice suggested the Board host it.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Submitted by Tammy Hutchinson, Secretary