



**Indianola Hometown Pride
Committee Meeting
August 9, 2018 5:30PM-6:30PM
Indianola City Hall, City Council Chambers (110 N First Street)**

Attendance:

Emmett Konrad	Shirley Clark	Lisa Harms	Angela Nelson
Tara Rehmeier	Terry Pauling		

Absent:

Jill Johnson	Colleen Willmott	Monica Vail	Kerry McKasson
Lorin Ditzler	Stacy Strong	Brianna Vaughn	Doug Bylund
Becky Wigeland	Jenn Pfeifer-Malaney	Heather Hulen	

Approve Agenda and July 12 Minutes

Meeting began at approximately 5:30PM with a review of the Meeting Minutes from July 12, 2018. Nelson motioned to approve minutes and Rehmeier provided a second. Unanimous vote.

Community Organization Report

Konrad mentioned the organization summit to be on September 25th should be pushed back due to the downtown assessment. It was found after the meeting the organization summit was schedule for October 16 at the Local Vine not September 25th.

Konrad will send out a google form on Facebook for organizations to fill out.

Community Chest

Konrad presented the new design and all members approved. The pseudo name has changed to “Community Chest” due to the appearance of a chest. It was decided the box would be stained in lieu of painted.

Konrad stated the library has preliminarily approved IHP to place the chest at library with the understanding that IHP will be responsible for any maintenance and vandalism.

Clark mentioned the design should incorporate three sections to prevent children from climbing into the chest.

Harms questioned if it would be acceptable to place the sponsorship plaque on the inside of the chest lid.

Pauling stated the Rotary Club may be interested in sponsoring also.

T-Shirts

Rehmeier brought t-shirt samples and the committee voted unanimously to go with the softer, dark gray shirt.

Harms wondered if long sleeve should also be sold. The committee decided long sleeves will not be sold at this time but may be sold at a later date.

Clark noted we do not need to pay taxes.

The committee agreed to sell the shirts at a lower price of \$15 compared to the originally agreed-upon price of \$20 with a \$2 increase for 2XL.

The color of the shirts was voted on in the Facebook group and will be moving forward with the purple and white design.

Clark asked if an acceptable form of payment would be for IHP to set up an account at Tru Bank or People's Bank then a monthly statement would be given to the city. A square account would then be linked to the bank account.

ICYF Back to School Bash

Rehmeier and Konrad met with ICYF to get approval for IHP to set up a table at the event. ICYF approved. Rehmeier stated the event will be from 5-8 PM with inflatables, dunk tank, prizes, and a photo booth.

Konrad asked the committee if anyone was willing to volunteer tables and chairs. Pauling and Rehmeier volunteered to bring tables and chairs.

Nelson asked if fliers should be made. The committee decided the "fliers" would be the order forms.

Konrad stated the banner he received was for Warren County Hometown Pride not Indianola Hometown Pride. He will reach out to Pro-image for a banner and WCEDC will pay for the banner.

The committee decided the t-shirt sales would run from August to September and would roll out the selfie contest in October to get more exposure.

Entrance Signs

Konrad noted the city would like IHP to be involved in the design of the entrance signs. All were in favor of being involved. Rehmeier asked how the city wanted us to be involved and Konrad is to find out from Ryan Waller.

Konrad to post to the Facebook group to see what members like and don't like about various signs.

Treasurer Report

Pfeifer-Malaney was not in attendance to report.

Downtown Assessment

Konrad affirmed the downtown assessment will take place September 25th. Location TBD.

Clark mentioned a resident of Indianola came to the city council to approve a block party for their area. Clark thought it would be a good idea for IHP to make a certificate to hand out to those that do projects like this on their own. Rehmeier volunteered to make certificate.

Next Meeting: September 6, 2018 @ 5:30, Location TBD

Konrad will be looking into new locations for monthly committee meetings that have more A/V capabilities and are a less formal. Konrad had the library in mind. Pauling stated he would be willing to have the meetings at Exit Realty's office space off of the square.

Send any additional topics to Konrad to be added to the Agenda.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30PM.