

Citizens Meeting
June 5, 2018



Present: Mike Hittner, Don Matthews, Paula Klevene, John Matthews, Doreen Hartje, Rhonnie Saling, Diane Nickel, Skip Johnson, Dawn Baker, Kathy Albert, Jim Nickel.

Pioneer Fest: The following people reported:

Skip - There will be no horses from Jeremiah's Crossing. A discussion was held as to why there are no longer animals at the events. The state has passed new animal laws requiring a license and it is cost prohibitive for us to have them brought in.

Doreen - The school is set.

Diane - The house is set.

Rhonda Whetstone will be in the school to sell her books on Sunday.

Master Gardeners - Are working with the other garden group to establish their gardens and seating area at a different location on site. The old garden group is asking for eight branches to be removed from the pine tree in the turnaround in front of the school. Master Gardeners will complete their kitchen/herb garden by the house after the garden group has removed their plants.

Don Matthews - Don is asking for more help with the making of ice cream. Diane will contact Girl Scout leaders to see if anyone is available. Don will be working on benches. Jim will be working with molding planes. Scott Hughart will be carving spoons. Terry Baker will be working on a walking stick.

Parking Lot - Vendors and citizens should be using the new parking lot located east of the school. The north side is deeper and that is where vendors with trailers should park. Vehicles without trailers should park on the south side. If there is a vehicle that will be parked there for the duration of the event, a sign may be placed in the window so another vehicle could park behind them.

Paula Klevene - Will have the gate people ready to include cash box, brochures, membership list, membership forms, map of the event.

Don Matthews presented a letter. He read it paragraph and asked for additions or corrections. The newsletter will be e-mailed to members and sent by USPS to those members not having e-mail addresses.

The Cranberry Blossom Parade was discussed. There appears to be enough interest that we will be involved in the parade this year. Members interested are: Mike Hittner, Don Matthews, Paula Klevene, Rhonnie Saling. Paula will be sending in entrance form and fee. She will let everyone know the time and location to meet before the parade. We will be handing out event schedules. Master Gardeners will be handing out papers.

Road Closed - Discussion about the closing of County Road Z. Mike Hittner will add "Road Open To Wakely Site" on the sign on the corner of County Road Z and Highway 73. Skip will white out the arrow on the sign located by his shed on Highway 73.

MOMCC - The MOMC conference was discussed as to what it is and the benefits of attending. The fall conference will be held at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. MOMCC is also looking for feedback on the proposed 2019 Spring Conference to be held in Illinois on the Mississippi River.

Citizens Meeting Secretary - Diane Nickel