

Lowell Community Committee
Feb. 22, 2021
6:00pm
Lowell City Hall

Attendees: Michelle Sebastian, Travis Smith, Cristy Cummings, John Cantrell, and Alex Blackburn.

John called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Travis made a motion was made that the minutes from the Jan. 25 meeting be approved, it was seconded by Michelle. Minutes were approved.

Old Business

A discussion of Cemetery Bylaws is postponed until next meeting. Several members of the LCC will be visiting the cemetery and will report their findings back to the committee.

125 Senior Valentine Goodie bags were distributed. Special thanks to those groups who provided donations for our seniors. (Gaston County Adult & Aging Services, S&L Creations, and Speed Street Collision Center) A special shout out to the Lowell Elementary School children who made valentines to include in the bags.

The Lowell Easter Egg Hunt will look a little different this year. The first 100 families that registration online will get “egged”. The eggs will be placed around the residents’ yard for the children to find and enjoy. Twelve eggs per child will tossed/hidden around the yard. The Easter Eggs and a “You Got Egged” sign will be delivered the week of March 29 – April 1.

The LCC discussed ideas regarding the CaroMont Health sponsorship funds (\$5000) which were originally earmarked for Freedom Festival. A popular idea was the installation of drinking fountains / hydration station at Bob Bolick Park.

The COVID Testing provided at the drive up event showed a decrease in the number of individuals requiring testing, and there were fewer positive for those individuals that did get tested. All “numbers” are moving in the right direction and represent an improved community health.

Arbor Day celebration is April 24th. A “shredding” event is scheduled at City Hall between 10:00am – noon. A possible tree planting ceremony may be part of the day and some environmentally friendly goodies for kids. More to come on this event.

New Business

Registration for youth baseball and adult kickball continues. Cristy shared that there are already forty-five children signed up, which is a good number at this point in registration.

Cristy shared that the upcoming community events will likely be several smaller events, rather than one large one of the scale of Freedom Festivals from recent years. Possible family friendly events may include a summer concert series and movies in the park. These events would also be more economical and hopefully more families could attend.

Staff Updates

Alex reported he has been in conversations around possible business opportunities in town, and that there has been one permit requested thus far.

Member Comments - none

Travis made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Michelle. Meeting adjourned.

The next LCC meeting will be on Mar. 22nd at City Hall.