

**\* Monday, February 16th, 2026 @ 6:00pm**  
**@ Greek's Pizzeria \***

- **Attendees:** Diana Schwartz, Carol Williamson, Laura Dietrich Gillim, Sheila Evans, Kathryn Morrow and Sean Knochel.
  
- Brief introductions around the table to open up the meeting.
  
- Hamilton County Tourism Grant
  - Submitted 2 grant requests on Friday 13th
  - One grant specifically for the 4th.
  - Sarah Buckner helping.
  - Submission for 4th of July - set us apart from Carmel/Westfield, we are the rural section of Hamilton County.
  - HM grant submission \$5000 ask. Requesting reusable decorations/banners/infrastructure/marketing?
  - HCT says they are focusing on first time applicants. March 13th is when they will announce grant winners. We will need to work with them to post on their website.
  - Round table meeting next Monday. Diana will attend.
  
- Secretary of State -
  - updated finally. Carol thought it was submitted, but when she tried to “save” it was actually hitting the wrong button.
  - Address is correct, correct names are there on INBIZ now.
  - \$6 cost to submit it.
  
- Rev'd Up Rides Car Show: April 25th
  - Town Application update
    - Health Dept application - Carol will finish putting vendor information on and then sign and give to Diana.
    - Town Application - Carol will sign and give to Diana.
    - Vendors signup - Ashley working on
    - Permissions - Received permission from EMC and United Health. Waiting to hear back from Mike Broshears and Christian Church. Diana will follow up with them, but believes the application can be submitted and then these be given later.

- IDHS permit - Diana spoke with the state fire inspector and the inspection is planned for the day of the car show. Shouldn't need to refile for the permit until next year. He said to email him a month before any other events this year to make him aware of them. The fee was waived since we are a nonprofit.
  - Porta-Potty company quoted \$350 but haven't ordered it yet. No delivery fee. Plan to order soon.
  - Picnic tables can be delivered to the golf cart lot and then moved to United Feeds. Need ideas of crew to help move them. Will want 6 tables for the car show. Ask Scott Kirby.
  - Facepainter applied, but not needed for car show. Diana will tell her the application fee can be used for HM.
  - Trophies- Laura printing the backs of them now. Have about 8 more of the main parts to do. She has the epoxy and Parvin will be doing the gluing so they are aligned properly. Dudley has the big trophy. Parvin will design something for the top of it.
  - Band/DJ - Carol will send Kala an email about Chris Welch.
  - Yard Signs - \$18.95 Deco Indy
    - Diana will check about other companies.
  - Car Clubs invited. Ashley has sent out invitations.
    - 14 cars registered so far.
    - 3 weeks before, if not full Sean can send out to his contacts.
    - Ashley and Carol sent email to car show websites.
  - Notices on Main Street
    - 30 days before the car show
    - Need to post notices about no parking during the event in order for police to enforce.
- Vendors insurance:
  - Food vendors required by Indiana law to have it.
  - We can require it if we want to make it mandatory.
  - Vote taken to not require insurance from non-food vendors.



- No tractor pull. But maybe a tractor show or obstacle course depending on location and how dry weather has been.
  - Emergency plan already on hand. We will need to get a copy from them.
  - Elementary overflow parking. Talk to Dan with Quantum Carts to see about using carts for shuttling.
  - Next meeting with school after spring break.
- Carol spoke with Alan Lyons with the Lions Club. The Lions Club met about the parade. Discussed moving the parade. Not well received. Their concerns are that many people usually come in the morning so they can go to other towns for other events. Tradition is to eat after the parade ends. The next meeting for them is March 1st. Carol plans to attend the meeting to see about moving the parade. If we are going to make a change, she believes this is the year to do it.
- Marching Band- Sean says he spoke with Libby Doublestein and she says they are usually back to the school from the Carmel parade by 1:30. They are okay with it being later.
- Fireworks:
  - Biddle Park is no longer an ideal place to have fireworks fired off thanks to the new gas main that was installed near the East entrance.
  - Decided to go with BurgerHaus for the fireworks show. He is rewriting the proposal now that the location has changed and the type of fireworks that can be used can change as well. Music will be as close to timed as possible and broadcast from the PA system.
  - Before we accept a bid for BurgerHaus, we would like to see his proof of insurance.
- Suggestion for food at the school cafeteria by another not-for-profit if the parade time remains in the morning. The committee agrees it would be acceptable for Diana to approach other not-for-profits about taking on this.

Next Meetings:      March 10th @ 6pm @ Greek's  
                               March 24th @ 6pm @ Greek's

Minutes submitted by: Diana Schwartz 2.24.26

Approved: