

*** Sunday, December 28th, 2025 @ 3:30pm**
@ Gosia's Rustic Kitchen *

- **Attendees:** Diana Schwartz, Carol Williamson, Heidi Raxon, Dudley Dunlavey, Ashley Beasley, Laura Dietrick-Gillim, Nancy Wallace & Maggie Baniak
- Carol said she has not gotten around to reading last meeting's minutes. They will need to be approved at the next meeting.
- Invitation will be sent to people who responded with interest on the Harvest Moon Festival survey after January 1st.
- Treasurer Report:
 - Former members (Olivia Raines, Missy Fisher & Jessica Sample) have been removed from the bank accounts and new members (Carol Williamson, Heidi Raxon & Dudley Dunlavey) have been added. Diana Schwartz remains on the accounts as well.
 - Dudley has the debit card for the account. Carol expressed interest in getting a secondary debit card for her to use. Dudley said he could share the information for the account with her.
 - A P.O. Box has been opened for the committee with the address now of P.O. Box 2, Sheridan, IN 46069 to be used for mailing communications.
 - Carol wrote a check to open the account.
 - Keys for the box are with Dudley & Carol
 - We received email communication from the bank a month or so back about a merger between Farmer's Bank and 1st Bank of Richmond. They requested that we take extra caution against fraudulent communications.
- Park's Meeting Summary:
 - Heidi attended the most recent meeting with the Parks Department.
 - Si Devaney was very helpful about the car show and suggested an alternate route for the car show from 5th St to Georgia and then 3rd St, in case usage of Main Street is not possible due to construction on S.R. 47.

- Si also suggested we might contact Mark Heirbrandt about usage of the airport on Jerkwater Rd for the event. Laura's husband says this is an incorrect contact and that we should instead talk to William Frye.
- Other alternate locations suggested were the high school, middle school, or masonic lodge parking lots.
- Carol said the masonic lodge lot was too small.
- The Parks Department said Biddle Park usage for the car show was not usable as it will be muddy that time of year and "not a good fit".
- Concerns were mentioned over the number of cars that will be able to fit on the Georgia street location as it is a smaller number of blocks as well as a more narrow road and there are residential houses on either side.
- Meeting with Dr. Mundy:
 - Diana reported meeting with the superintendent of Sheridan schools about usage of their parking lot facilities. Dr. Mundy is more than willing to help in any and every way next year and is very excited about the prospect of having town events on school grounds. He loves the idea of fireworks out at the school for the 4th with the community being able to use the football stands and surrounding parking lots to view them.
 - Diana gave him the dates for all three events for next year and he is going to double check with the rest of his staff to make sure there aren't any large hindrances to having events there on those dates. He should get back to us about them after the beginning of the new year.
 - Any events taking place on school grounds must be alcohol and smoke-free so we would need to put that on flyers or communications about the events.
 - Concerns were mentioned that people with weapons would not be able to carry them onto school grounds either. Diana said she believed this made the event more family-friendly. It was mentioned that the car show is not necessarily a "family" event since they believe the target audience is a much older crowd. Diana said that she believes our goal is to make all our events "family friendly".
- It was decided that we will plan to have the car show on Main Street with Georgia "U" layout as a backup plan. This will allow us to continue with the plans to include Greek's Pizzeria and the possibility of a percentage from sales at their

beer garden. Carol has not spoken to Curt about beer sales sharing yet, but hopes they will be onboard.

- Jen Miller is planning a meeting to discuss future event planning procedures on January 29th at the community center.
- Jen Miller informed us that the fire department has requested all future events stop at 5th Street to keep the entrance to the emergency bays clear from any blockages.
- Car Show details:
 - Name: "Rev'd Up Rides"
 - Date: April 25th, 2026
 - Time:
 - 9-11am registration
 - 11-2pm Judging
 - 3pm Awards
 - Logo:
 - Ashley is working on it. Will not include alcohol. Also, will not have a background image as this can allow us to move the location more easily and make the image less cluttered for printing.
 - Judges:
 - Will need to ask Daniel Bragg, Nick Doty, and Bill Curl to see if they are interested in doing it again.
 - Vendors:
 - Possibly open for registration on Feb 6th.
 - Possible vendors:
 - Jason (donut guy) - Ashley will contact
 - Sip Happens (lemonade/drinks) - Ashley will contact
 - Rotary (pork burgers) - Heidi will ask Missy
 - Gosia's Rustic Kitchen (pierogis/sausages)

- Greek's Pizzeria (pizza/beer) - Carol will contact
 - Vendor fee \$50.
 - It was decided to make this event invitation only for vendors.
 - Not planning on having merchandise vendors at this time
- Merchandise:
 - The committee could sell merchandise with the car show's logo on them through UPrint at the event. This allows people to purchase hats, shirts, mugs, etc with them being shipped to people directly after the event. We would only need to have examples on hand to show them.
 - Tshirts - Ashley says Decolndy would probably be willing to make some. They were easy to work with before and may offer a discount.
- Trophies:
 - Sponsored by Laura.
 - Committee voted to go forward with the 3D printed awards.
 - We had 25 awards last year.
 - Motorcycle 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
 - Cars 1990 or newer 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
 - Cars Before 1990 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
 - Jeeps 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
 - Trucks 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
 - Best in Show
 - Favorite Domestic
 - Favorite Foreign
 - Under Construction
 - Best Engine

- Best Paint
- Best Interior
- Champ of Champs (motorcycle)
- 2nd Worst
- People's Choice

- Will make the awards the same with different plaques to glue to the back of each one for each of the different categories.

- 4th of July Plans:
 - Theme:
 - Generations of Independence: Sheridan Through the Years
 - Packet:
 - Carol will be working on updating the packet that was made with information about sponsorship, vendors, volunteers, etc.
 - Ashley will be sending her the files to alter.
 - Carol will be sending out invitations to a list of organizations and key contacts in the community to collaborate on plans for the 4th of July. Without support from others, we are unsure if the event will be doable this year in light of the enormous funding required and more hands needed.
 - The meeting will be scheduled for January 12th at 7pm at Gosia's Rustic Kitchen.
 - Maggie will be reaching out to Wilson's Market to see if there is interest in coming back to Sheridan's festival to sell corn. She says last year at Carmel was rough for many vendors who seemed to have trouble making sales.
- **Next Meetings:**
 - Tuesday, January 13th @ 6:00pm @ Gosia's Rustic Kitchen
 - Sunday, January 25th @ 3:30pm @ Gosia's Rustic Kitchen

Minutes submitted by: Diana Schwartz 1.7.25

Approved: