

November 2, 2021 Perry Pride Meeting Minutes



Meeting Called to Order: 6:30 pm

Members Present: Cristy Bidinger, Bob Brown, Donna Brown, Jennifer Brown, Megan Cottrell, Megan Engleman, Willard Epling, Paula Hladky, Carl Hobi, John Knott, Wayne Ledbetter, Rick Moore, Pat Putnam, Virginia Richardson, Kathy Youngquist

October Meeting Minutes: Approved by all Members present.

Treasurer's Report:

- Approved donation of \$100 to Kentucky Township Fire Department.
- Approved purchase of greenery from Troop 88 for Community Building Sign.

Unfinished Business

Community Visioning/First Impressions/Vision 2030: Very strong support for Walking Trail project! Perry Pride previously approved \$5,000 in support towards project.

<Prior Meetings: Initial focus will be back to the park project that we began discussing in 2019. There is a lot of corporate support for projects like this and we want to get moving forward again so we can start to apply for grants, etc. Kathy will work on a Summary of First Impressions Report and how this ties in with Vision 2030. Megan will then publish to our Perry Pride Website along with the First Impressions PowerPoint that was provided to us through Kansas Pride. We will hold off on publishing First Impressions Report until we are ready to roll out Walking Trail project. >

Welcome to Perry Get Together: We will work towards hosting an event in Spring 2022. <Prior Meeting: Discussion of trying to host an annual Welcome to Perry Event. A way to bring people new to our area together to meet others. Maybe a hot dog cookout, quarterly corn hole, homemade ice cream, drawings for prizes, chili cook off.>

Soup with Santa: Perry Pride will host Soup with Santa on Friday, December 3rd from 4:30-7:00pm. Troop 89 will be our partner and beneficiary for the event.

Perry Pride Postcards: <Prior Meeting: Sharon Porter requested Perry Pride to do a postcard that includes each of the rock signs in Perry by Keith Middlemas. Sharon will contact potential photographers. >

Jefferson County Historical Society: Perry has been added to the Old Jefferson Town website and is currently promoting our Pocket Museum display. Check it out at www.oldjeffersontown.com The website has a link to our Facebook page and we will request that our Perry Pride website link be added. Pat Putnam has started work on narrative for virtual series which the Jefferson County Historical Society will be working with communities to feature. Our goals for this will be: 1. Teaser for Perry History. 2. Introduce the work our Perry History Committee is doing.

New Business:

Welcome to Perry Bags: Welcome Bags delivered to 1 new resident.

Christmas Lights Contest: Flyers are being updated!

Decorating the Gazebo at Railroad Park: Paula Hladky will contact Scouts about doing this.

Thank You Cards to Fall Festival Sponsors: We will be working on these with goal to have mailed by end of the year.

Perry Pride T-shirt Order: Jennifer Brown will order shirts for new Perry Pride Committee Members.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm

Next Meeting: Next Meeting December 7, 2021 at 6:30pm. Perry Lecompton Community Library (enter through west doors).