

LMVBA meeting minutes: June 1, 2016

1. Call to order: 7:10 pm: Members present: Doug Dagnone, Mark Wolfe (LM Dirt Works); Ross McKee (Strasbourg Decorating); Dave Degenstien (Last Mountain Times); Kirby Kazeil (Suds Car Wash); Leila Flavell (Double LL Web Designs).

2. Approval of Agenda: Ross / Dave

3. Minutes of previous meeting (not available).

4. Financial Update: Ross McKee

5. Work-in-progress

a) Show and Shine: Dave presented the colour handbills and posters for the event, noting that 1725 hand-bills had been printed for Beth to distribute at other car shows prior to the LMVBA event. Posters were distributed to members present to post at their businesses. It was agreed that hand-bill-size ads would be placed in the June 20 Market Connection paper, and in the July 18 issue of Last Mountain Times. The poster will also be put on the LMVBA website.

b) LMVBA banner / signs: after discussion, it was agreed to change the 1st year fee for the banners to \$150, and subsequent yearly maintenance / rental fee to \$50.

c) Leila reported that the two scholarship recipients are Vanessa Pratchler of Govan, and Laura Edwards of Strasbourg. They were selected from the six applications received. It was agreed to place the usual announcement ad in Last Mountain Times.

d) Little House on main street. Leila reported that the summer decorations are now in place at the 'little house on main street' display. Kirby reported that work will begin soon to make the caricature cut-outs that will be placed by the little house as a tourist attraction. It was agreed that they would be in place well before the car show in August. Ross will help coordinate the production of the cut-outs.

6. New Business: June 2 Yancoal meeting at Strasbourg Community Hall. Kirby spoke of the importance of the joint LMVBA / Yancoal meeting in further informing the community and area about the employment and business opportunities associated with the proposed project. He noted that he expected to see more than 100 people attending the information meeting.

7. Adjournment: 8:10 pm

8. Next meeting scheduled for July 6, 2016