LaCrosse Community Pride

September 16, 2022

Call to order

* A meeting of the LCP was called to order by President Jeff Pietila and was held at the LaCrosse Library on 9/16/2022 at 7:05 AM. Attendees included Tami Schwartz, Alex McGregor, Paige Collins, Kathleen Parker and Leslie Druffel. Guest Jaime Camp.

Approval of minutes

* Paige- moved, Leslie- 2nd, approved.

Grant Update:

* Beth has filled out her paperwork and received her grant money.

Port of Whitman Proposal

* We need to get started on this now for the museum. We should ask for $50,000-75,000.
* Our next step in the museum project is to get feedback from Bob and the students. We need to ask Bob to come to our next meeting.

Gathering Place

* We have hired a new cleaning lady for the Gathering Place, bathrooms and the library.
* Jody is still responsible for cleaning the store and providing bathroom supplies.

Apartments

* The apartments need to be updated and the office space needs to be redesigned. We will look into this when some become available and maybe looking into having people temporary move to an open apartment in order to get their apartment remodeled.

Andrus Building

* Roto-Rooter is redirecting the water from the alley where it is located to the bathroom area by running pipe over the ceiling. The donated sink and toilet are not ADA compliant so a donation of $522 was sent to replace them.
* Kathleen moved and Paige seconded to have Roto-Rooter start the project. Motion passed.

Bank

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* Jaime informed the group that the bank will be closing from 12:30pm-1:30 for lunch starting October 1st.

Café

* Since Beth received her grant the LCP will ask that she pay what she owes ASAP.
* L & I is moving forward but we must as for proof of movement.
* Rent and electricity should be paid by the Café once she is caught up with her bills.
* $10,000 grant has been deposited into Beth’s account now.
* Café is currently paying water and insurance.
* Jeff and Paige will meet with Beth on 9/21/2022 at 9:00am.

Information for Jamie

* The group shared Main Street Program and the benefits to the town of being a member.

Next Meeting will be at the LaCrosse Library at 7:00 AM on Friday, September 5, 2022.

Adjournment 8:13am

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| Secretary |  | Date of approval |