

Tamworth Economic Development Commission
April 11, 2017

Meeting Called to order at 6:00 by Pat Farley at The Community Church

Members Present: Members Pat Farley, Lloyd Hadden., Kimball Packard, Erica Boynton, Kelly Goodson, Mary Phelps, Jim Hidden, Barbara Bloomberg, Late arrival Alternate Susan Ticehurst

Motion to Accept Agenda by Pat Farley, Seconded by Lloyd Hadden, All voted in Favor.

Motion to accept Minutes from March meeting by Pat Farley, Motion to approve by Kimball Packard, Seconded by Lloyd Hadden, All voted in favor with Jim abstaining.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Artist Forum:

- Reviewed schedule of events, sponsors, final changes being made Wednesday with Pat and Mary.
- Lloyd will make a poster for the Artist Forum, which will be catered by Rosie's and held in the barn at The Preserve at Chocorua.
- Kimball will be doing the drive time interview to promote the event.
- To date we have 19 artists participating.
- Morgen from the Lyceum is updating website, poster and brochure.

TVC Update:

Kimball reported that the TVC has:

- Selected its Board Members
- Applied for the nonprofit status
- Opened its bank account
- Organized a number of TASK forces responsible for other events throughout the year.
- Discussed the possibility of working with John Wacker to secure the Flanagan House for TVC Information Center and Cultural Center.

Street Fair:

- Street Fair Date will be August 5, 2017, advertised time will be 9 to 1
- The BBQ has to be confirmed, Lloyd will contact Carl Behr, for an update.
- Discussed location of various things like the radio station, music, balloons,
- Lloyd and Pat are working on the road closing, bringing the attention to the appropriate members of the town
- Ericka will look into getting balloons with logos and we will ask for the farmers market to also use balloons.
- Barbara will contact nonprofits to make sure they realize that we want them included
- Kelly will contact local businesses about food concessions, especially ice cream, to see who would like to be involved and make sure they are placed at strategic locations.
- More discussion is needed but it was decided to concentrate on the Forum and the festival.

Other business

- The Tech Forum- Will hold off discussion until next meeting
- Public Opportunity- No Comments
- Next meeting May 16 2017 at the Chocorua Community Church, a week later than usual so as not to conflict with Art Festival.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 by Pat Farley, Seconded by Kelly Goodson.