



Meeting Minutes May 19, 2022

Attendance: Greg, New Star Market
Ann Marie, Fade for Glory
AD, Retail VR
Sharon, Chamber of Commerce
David, Appalachian Physical Therapy
Jaynelle, City National Bank
Abby, Preslee Real Estate
Kevin, Hopewell House
Ben, Spot On

Upcoming Business

-Next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 16 at 6:00pm

Bike-A-Thon

Kevin spoke about the upcoming Bike-A-Thon. There are currently 123 registered cyclists; they will be arriving in town beginning Thursday, June 9th. Box Office will be providing dinner on Friday and Queen Street Diner will be providing lunch on Saturday. There are several routes that have been created for the cyclists to ride. There will be routes going both north and south. The pavilion at the square will be open at 7am and routes will open at 8am each day. A percentage of income generated from this event will be donated to the rails and trails initiative. A coupon sheet will be created for the cyclists to use at some of the local businesses.

Mayfest

Abby reported that Mayfest was a success, many people came out to celebrate, there was a great crowd for the parade and both nights of music was great! The final balance sheet has not been completed due to some expenses not being settled yet but it is estimated that gross profit of the event is \$32,000 +.

Town Update

-Staffing is still an issue. This is causing delays in construction, especially within planning/zoning. It was asked to the group of ideas that could help with this situation. Greg suggested speaking to Christine Kris with the SBA, LFCC and possible Triplett Tech to see if there would be any candidates that could fill that position. AD said that it could be a competitive wage issue.

- Olivia sent an email providing the update regarding the kiosks. The design is underway and Olivia is finalizing the locations of the kiosk placements. The final project is expected to be completed by this fall.

Meeting Adjourned 7:10 pm

Jaynelle M. Bowers, SBA Secretary