

BAHS Membership Minutes May 25, 2023

Present: Carl Bilski, president; Judy Galo, VP; Joyce Petchler, treasurer; Nola Benjamin Lowther, recording secretary; Sam Boyer, corresponding secretary; Carol Foote, trustee; Gary Fuller, trustee; Ken Chamers, trustee; Cindy Kintop, trustee; Katie Georgekopoulos, Market chair; Barbara Buser, flea market etc. chair; Dave Goodyear, Patty Fuller, Blanche Henderson, Patty Zaffle.

President's report: At city meeting stated they will provide 60x40 foot asphalt in the parking area and gravel for the rest including driveway. Port-a-Potty rental for 3 months in progress. July 1 our proposal for the city budget may include more asphalt for parking and driveway, picnic tables. Suggestions for outdoor capital improvements welcome. A BAHS committee is working on rewriting the lease to include additional land needs. The city includes BAHS in all their brochures and newsletters circulated to residents.

General reports: April membership refreshment sales brought in \$66. Dandelion Drive Dave's farm animals raised \$158. Note we need credit card capability at events because we are missing sales opportunities. Patty Zaffle recommends the credit card cube.

Volunteers needed to direct cars to vendor vs patron at 6/24 flea market and Sunday at the Farm dates. Mary Telemko secured use of her church's corn hole equipment for our event in July.

Need plan for outdoor building painting.
Sam Boyer has a new garden volunteer.

Sunday at the Farm: Katie Georgekopoulos reported that she and some vendors were featured on the premier podcast by Lucas Merkel and Kimberlee Bublik. The latter podcasters are known from Facebook "you know you're from Brunswick if..."

Three benches made by Rick Scheetow will be raffled off over the summer.

Katie needs many volunteers for e.g., with refreshments and kid's crafts. Contact her with names.

\$450 was made on the dance photo cards.

13 vendors have signed up and 8 more are coming. June 2 is the next vendor meeting. Vendors will help strategically place and remove advertising signs.

Patrons will be counted weekly for evaluation purposes. Need volunteers for this.

This year the focus is marketing the Sunday at the Farm concept. There are insufficient volunteers to offer many events.

The participating vendors are on the Farm Facebook page.

The 10th anniversary of the market will be celebrated by handing out cupcakes and cookies donated by local businesses.

Community Flea Market: Barb Buser reported it will be held June 24 10 am- 2 pm. Thirty-five available slots for \$20 each includes room for one car and one table. Sam Boyer will be in charge of refreshment sales.

Bell tower: Dedication is August 6. Bricks will soon be going up. 1040 bricks from demolished schools will be used. 200 inscribed bricks have been sold.

Mamie Granau: BAHS 99-year-old past president resides at Brunswick Pointe. Keep in contact with her.

OSM swale: Unclear if grant funds can be used for it. Osborne gravel donated a load for swale.

Dave Goodyear's Report: Board elected April 2023: 2 year term: Carl Bilski, president; Judy Galo, VP; Joyce Petchler, treasurer; Nola Benjamin Lowther, recording secretary; Sam Boyer, corresponding secretary; 3 year term for trustees: Carol Foote, Gary Fuller, Ken Chamers, Cindy Kintop, Linda Scarcella and Roger Keller. Election committee: Dave Goodyear, Judy Galo, Cindy Kintop. Counted ballots given to the recording secretary.

Dave recommends BAHS create a position in charge of all advertising and signs to directly communicate with newspapers and sell sponsorships. Avoid duplicate visits to businesses by volunteers.

Dave recommends BAHS appoint a volunteer to oversee parking for large and special events. Parking volunteers would handle parking signs, wear reflective vests, and use two-way radios.

Volunteer hours reported: 110

Respectfully submitted, Nola Benjamin Lowther, recording secretary