

**THE CAVE SPRING DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OCTOBER 18, 2022**

Meeting called to order by Drew at 6:05 pm.

Members present – Steven, Billy Wayne, Melody, Larry, Tim, Drew and Harper came in late.

Minutes – Billy Wayne motion to accept, Melody 2nd. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report – None.

Terry Parker of Parker Printing of Cedartown, GA who recently purchased the old Coursey building on Alabama street was sworn in as new board member.

Valarie York – wanted to do a scarecrow contest for the downtown area. There would be an online poll to select a winner. Drew asked her to work with the design committee to organize. The deadline would be November 21st.

A tree on the Welcome Center property is dead and needs to be removed ASAP. Need to budget up to \$1,500 and use an E-Verify company. Billy Wayne motion and Melody 2nd. M/C

Rail on front porch needs to be replaced. Need 2 pressure treated. 2x4's. M/C

The vacancy on the DDA was discussed. Drew will stay on as Co-Chair until January when the election of officers is held.

DESIGN – Ten sign posts for sip-and stroll are \$350 and \$787 for signs totaling \$1,137. Melody motion, Tim 2nd. M/C

Melody will look into a 2 sided digital sign. Not to exceed \$400. Also will put together a plan to re-do the plants, etc. in the square and will bring back to board.

GHOST TOURS – Need new signs. 6 (4x4) 2 sides with separate date part that can be changed each year. About \$40 each (\$240). Melody motion, Tim 2nd. M/C Tracey will meet with storytellers and guides on Tuesday to learn folklore of town at 6:00pm in the Hearn Inn sun-room.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT - Larry has invited the video guy to do video of town. Will report later.

Hotel Motel Tax this year is \$3,005. \$1,868 must be spent by the end of this calendar year.

Steven motion and Drew 2nd.to give \$300 for Alan Reeves memorial M/C

Steve motion and Billy Wayne 2nd to give \$300 for Halloween candy for town. M/C

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,
Secretary, Ann Montgomery

Andrew Jones, Co-Chair