

## MINUTES

**ATTENDEES:** Amy, Barb, Robin, Mariel, Julie, Alicea, Megan,

**EASTER EGG HUNG** – Haven't had a meeting since before Easter. Easter egg hunt went well. Numbers were down due to the cold and snow but still had 40-50 kids with over 800 eggs thanks to a huge donation from Valero.

**AMERICA 250/BISON DAYS** – There is some community interest/concern about how the area will celebrate America 250. NIB will not coordinate a separate event (outside of the program for the FD's fireworks) due to Bison Days planning. We are encouraging others to plan events and activities to help celebrate. NIB will make fuse Bison Days with more patriotism. Ideas include R-W-B street banners, encouraging R-W-B flower plantings, and other yard/property decorations. Discussed making it a competition for most patriotic property. Other options discussed – yard signs/shirts to sell, medallion hunt culminating on Bison Days with \$250 prize, patriotic movie nights (library has license – Barb has screen), volunteering with 250 hours or units of work, coloring/photo contest, bike flag/hair band/parade flair decorating events for kids with help from library, puzzle race, community mural, rock/cobra add-a-rock painting.

**EARTH DAY** – Reached out to Rake, Thompson and Lakota to see if they have any Earth Day or clean-up type projects NIB could partner with. Rake had suggested a park clean-up date. Lakota has a wooden train at the park that needs painting. Will follow-up to see when/how we can help any of our partner communities. We should do this annually for Earth Day and reach out sooner in the year to coordinate it with actual Earth Day.

**COFFEE/FOOD TRUCKS** - Contacted Stompin Grounds to come for summer days. We need to figure out where to park them where they will be accessible to Main Street workers/visitors but also visible from Hwy 9 to make it worthwhile for the food truck. Options – NIB side parking space, City Hall north lot, west of Wilson dental (Yegge/Blodgett?)

**FARMERS MARKET** - First night tentatively would be June 2 at Post Office Park. Not sure who will be vendors or how much interest there will be. Junior market and community meals would be once a month on June 16<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Advised sharing info with FFA advisor (Rick Meyer) to invite those kids to sell at the market.

**MAIN STREET CART SIGN** – Bison Graphics will no longer be changing out signs or moving sign. It also needs repair again. Sign will no longer be used.

**GARAGE SALES** – This springs garage sales did not get in the paper due to the change of ownership and change of publication date. Community suggestion that NIB pay for ad. Discussion was that NIB could do printed maps and post garage sale locations on social media and internet. There was some discussion about a fall versus spring clean-up date. Was advised that it would need to be discussed with the City – garage sale date is planned around their clean-up date.

**BIKE/SAFETY COURSE** – There is interest in having someone teach our area youth bike/scooter safety skills. We will check with the sheriff to see if they would or would know someone who might do such offering.

**CHRISTMAS STREET LIGHT DECORATIONS** – There was discussion about the Christmas lights/decorations for the Main Street area streetlamps. Would like to see if there would be interest in sponsorships to get new updated decorations. Will discuss further again.

**NEXT MEETING JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> 6:30PM AT NIB OFFICE**