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**Warrenton Revitalization Committee Minutes**

**Tuesday, December 15, 2015**

The Warrenton Revitalization Committee met on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 5:30 PM at the Fire Station. Members in attendance were Jere King, Crystal Smith, Cheryl Bell, Rose Derring, Bob Shingler, Craig Hahn and Michael Coffman as was citizen Woody King. A quorum was present.

Town Café results were presented to the members by Cheryl Bell. It was determined that the top ten ideas generating attention at the event were the uniqueness of our Historic Home Preservation, making the town more walkable, a need for additional restaurants and specialty shops, the asset of having a brewery locate into town, bike trails, a hotel for visitors to stay, the addition of a Performing Arts Center/Open Air Park, public restrooms downtown, a permanent Farmers’ Market structure and having more recreational opportunities. A letter to county leaders and the community attending the event is to be drafted by Cheryl Bell and Michael Coffman.

Due to another obligation, Craig Hahn had to leave the meeting and asked Michael Coffman to present the idea of the Chamber of Commerce and the WRC splitting the cost of providing “Shop Historic Warrenton” stickers to local businesses. The stickers would reference both the Chamber website and the Town website. Woody King suggested dropping the Chamber reference unless the two websites are linkable to one another.

Initial thoughts as to entertainment and sponsorships for SpringFest were considered. Michael Coffman will ask Meredith Hunter to reach out to BlueCross BlueShield to be the primary sponsor and will reach out to a few others that were mentioned. For entertainment, TranZition Band was mentioned as the headliner to solicit.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.