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### **Warrenton Revitalization Committee Meeting** **Tuesday, June 16, 2015**

The Warrenton Revitalization Committee met on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Warrenton Rural Fire Department, for a regular meeting. Members attending were: Bob Shingler, Rose Derring, Cheryl Bell, Mike Coffman and Ernie Fleming. Town Administrator Robert Davie was present. It was determined that a quorum was not present.

Mike Coffman acted as the committee chair in the absence of Woody King. After a correction to the May 19, 2015 minutes, a discussion regarding the proposed World Café was begun by Mike Coffman. Cheryl Bell read aloud ideas that she put together for the World Café based on materials from the prior World Café five years ago, which included: revisions to the agenda, potential questions, invitation list, etc. A budget has not yet been established but it was noted that \$1500 is set aside in the Revitalization budget of \$5000 for the World Café. The Armory was used in the prior Café at no charge from the county. Postage and printing of invitations were paid by the Town in the prior Café. Crystal, JereAnn, Cheryl and Mike are the informal subcommittee working on the World Café and plan to meet prior to the next Revitalization meeting.

Craig Hahn was suggested as a possible replacement for Selena Mooring on the Revitalization committee. All agreed he would be a good candidate.

The Harvest Market was discussed. Mike Coffman indicated that Break Tyme Band had been secured as the lead band, taking the 1:00 to 4:00 time slot. The Abbots and another band need to be secured. Tranzition was suggested as a good band from the prior Harvest Market. Matt Nelson was also suggested. Mike Coffman indicated that he or Woody would contact Centurylink and the sweepstakes business about sponsorships, asking for \$1500 from each. Other sponsors were suggested including Duke Energy and Halifax Electric.

Rose Derring inquired about money available for Fright Night. She indicated that last year approximately \$400 was spent. Cheryl Bell suggested inviting non-profits to set up booths. It was noted that the bouncy house, slide and corn hole games were at the prior Fright Night. Additional lighting is needed on the square. Robert Davie suggested the lights and generator used by the Warrenton police department as a solution.

A "date card" containing all the events in Warrenton over the coming season or year was briefly discussed. It was noted that the Tourism Committee of Warren Co. Economic Development was creating such a flyer and in lieu of duplicating efforts coordination with them was suggested.

With no further business meeting adjourned.