

OTBA Minutes, Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Called to order 8:32am

28 attending

Introductions, Approval of Minutes: Motion, Shirley Guy

Reports:

Treasurers Report Balance: \$7963.87 Full report available online, Joanne for Nury: 15 businesses haven't paid their dues. Businesses with frontage should pay for their holiday roof lights. Maybe city could help with this!

Joanne: Brief announcement: 1st Friday was a huge success, each business provided their own activities! Joanne attended a parking meeting. Please educate your employees to park in the 3 Blue Lots (\$25/year permit).

HMI – Debbie Haight: Saturday 611 Steam Locomotive drew crowds of hundreds! Sunday, Taste of Manassas – it was a happening weekend!

Next ribbon cuttings – July 4 – Cut Rate Barber Shop! Manassas Olive Oil, a family business

Manassas Museum, Doug Horhota: June 21 - Museum lawn - Crawfish Boil

Walking tours – Thursday & Friday, Liberia Tours – Sundays

Center for the Arts – Poster Camps for Children, New Gallery exhibit

Harris Pavilion – Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons – Music – full schedule

Welcome Center – Kathleen says keep your rack cards stocked

Hylton Center – French Masterpiece of Love: Toujours l'Amour, June 28 – Merchant Hall

Discover Pr.Wm. Manassas – Wendy Vestfall – Hospitality clinic

Historic Manassas Restaurant Alliance – Great weekend!

City Police – Nothing to report – if you see something suspicious – report it! Graffiti, Scams. World Police and Fire Games – Opening ceremony and concert. Lou Balboni served since 1986 – retiring! Safety Around Manassas (SAM)

Manassas City Govt. Patrick Small: Be aware of the many events coming up this summer!

Task Force on Parking: wants to simplify parking rules

Little Free Library: from "Write by the Rails" littlefreelibrary.com – to make books more accessible – find out if your business could host one. Manassas Junction Bed and Breakfast has agreed to host one!

Chip Rohr – Gourmet Wine and Cheese coming to Chip's Building (previously Opera House Gourmet)

Bedrock Yoga - new at Taft Building

Mary Reilly (Creative Brush Studio) Dueling Brushes – 2 or more pairs of artists for 1st Friday in July

HMI – Brittany – DMO (Destination Marketing Organization) – put your event on HMI's calendar

Patty Prince, Art at City Hall, Expanding Art and Sculpture around Old Town

Patrick Small: We will see art by local artists popping up all over the City!

Shirley – Next fiscal year: no charge for Manassas Museum! See exhibit on History of Police, Fire & Rescue in Manassas

Winner of 50/50 – Janet Levins-Daswell

OTBA Election in August, candidates: Vice Pres. – Patrick Langdon, Secretary - Ann Hempen, open for other nominations!

Introduced: Sandi Sale – Portia's floral Creations

Meeting adjourned: ?

No meeting in July