



**Super
Town of
Albion
Revitalization
Team**

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A member of OCRA's Downtown Affiliate Network,
associated with Indiana Main Street

Wednesday, June 26, 2024
5:30 pm

Meeting NOTES

NOTE: These meeting notes are provided in lieu of official meeting minutes. Although they capture the highlights of the meeting, they do not reflect the voting record.

April/May/June Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the April 24 and May 22 meetings were approved.

Treasurer's Report

A financial statement was provided by Mary Ann and filed.

Volunteer Hours

Lori reminded board members to record their volunteer hours. A QR code is provided and there is a link on the website.

Sub-Committee Reports and Projects

Organization

- **Vision Statement** – Lori led a discussion to capture more ideas of what the organization's vision statement should reflect. Comments included a sense of appreciation for community, history, historic preservation, a sense of community, a vibrant downtown, a gathering place. "Our history is the foundation for a thriving and prosperous community" was noted. Another noted that Albion is a gateway to natural resources; friendly and collaborative; a "destination"; provides for generational gatherings, and is a center of government. A comment was noted about being a "one traffic light" town. Lori will work on a draft vision statement for board review.

Project Design

- **Fountain update** – Mary Ann reported that volunteer master gardeners from the Chain O' Lakes Corrections facility have agreed to plant flowers/perennials.
- **Mural at 100 S Orange** – Lori offered a suggestion to break up the existing mural design and mount separate images onto metal, similar to the art in the Pizza Depot alley.
- **Bicentennial Park mural** – Mary Ann noted she would contact Vicki Jellison to see if the town has any clear coat left over from installation. Lori suggested Paul Reyes could perhaps seal the mural.

Promotion

- **Summer Kickoff** – Mary Ann reported all of the event money has been deposited. There were some issues with logistics due to construction and lack of communications across teams. The gross income was reported to be \$1,025. Lori expressed concerns that sponsors are paying a lot for not a lot of exposure due to lack of participation. There was some consensus to maybe come up with a different fundraiser/game going forward.
- **Kiddie Games** – at the Chain O’ Lakes Festival were discussed and plans made.
- **Festival Parade** – Jacelyn Hawk agreed to use the golf cart and be in the parade to represent the STAR Team.
- **Fall Celebration** – Lori agreed to share resources with Mary Ann to begin planning for vendors.

Economic Development

- Pattie Gatman plans to help the Chamber collaborate with the STAR Team for the Fall Celebration to bring a Taste of Albion to the event. Details to be determined.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 24 at 5:30 PM at the library in Albion.

- Lori Gagen