

Versailles Community Betterment
Fundraiser Committee
Wednesday, April 1, 2020

The Fundraiser Committee met on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. by video chat.
Present: Elva Clark, Jacquie Brewer, Becky Callaghan, and Kathy Jones

Because of the COVID-19 virus, the ice cream social planned for May 17, is being cancelled. However, it is hoped that a Block Party can be held at some point this summer and a discussion of helping the small businesses in town was held. By purchasing gift cards, and other items, and shopping locally, once the businesses open again, we can show support for the many businesses that have been so generous to help out the VCB.

The website for VCB is up and going and Nicole Whitfield would like information and pictures to add to it. The address is www.versaillescommunitybetterment.org

The auction planned for October is already gaining items. Jacquie and Wayne have a storage unit available for people to bring good items to store. We will not accept garage sale items, but Hope House will.

The Missouri Community Betterment has a web site and Elva was wondering if someone might like to search that to get ideas of what other communities in Missouri are doing.

The City Council meets the second Tuesday of each month and it was felt that it would be good to have VCB people go to those meetings. If we staggered going, and attended 4-6 of them, we could have input into what the city is doing.

Becky suggested doing something for the seniors at the high school who will probably have a postponed graduation. If we could get banners with each senior's name or picture on it, and display those around the courthouse, it might be a way to honor those kids in the class of 2020. She will try and find ideas and send those out.

We need to be sure and keep the newspaper informed and maybe take out an ad whenever we have the block party, in order to keep the community informed and provide business for the paper.

Since there are no upcoming events, another meeting is not planned at this time.