**Versailles Community Betterment**

**Downtown Beautification Sub-committee**

**Minutes from July 10, 2017 Meeting**

1. Sharon Dear reports that the Chinese restaurant is open to painting. Sharon will assemble a work team to paint the trim and dress the windows.
2. Continued fund raising will occur during the Morgan County Fair this week. In addition, will solicit community support for Courthouse landscaping.
   1. Mike will set up canopy obtained from Chamber of Commerce.
   2. Mike needs a volunteer to sell raffle tickets on Wednesday night 7/12 from 6:00-close. Megan will assist on Thursday from 7:00-close
   3. Laura will be there from 6:00-close.
3. Laura will prepare a letter and a “before and after” of what the Courthouse landscaping would look like.
4. The roast pork fundraising continues on July 14 with meals served at Gates.
5. Dave Baumgartner of Bank of Versailles is interested in a mural on the east side of the building. He will approve the final selection which may be from a pool of contest submissions.
6. Mike will approach Joe Warford (?) about his building on Newton with the siding missing on the west side.
7. Ellen gave a “plug” for contacting the Governor and the DNR to support the MO Rock Island Trail (see link: <http://rockislandtrail.org/2017/06/20/alert-please-take-two-minutes-complete-governor-greitens-survey/>
8. We have two new members – Susan Brinson and Karen McCutcheon. Welcome!

**Next meeting:**

August 14 @ 6:00 p.m. at Sugar Mama’s (second Monday of the month)