

The Fundraiser Committee of the Versailles Beautification Committee (VBC) met Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. at Sugar Mama's bakery.

Present: Pam Silvey, Terry Silvey, Dorothy Lucas, Jacquie Brewer, Sandy Kilkenny, Leslie Mooney, Elva Clark, and Kathy Jones.

Plans for the ice cream social on Apr. 23 were worked on. Pam announced that she thinks she can get the ice cream and toppings donated by Walmart. The museum is not pleased that we are having a cake auction which is one of their big fundraisers, so we will just have cakes donated to go with the ice cream. We could also have cobblers, brownies, or cookies. Pam will have a sign up sheet at the next VBC meeting for everyone to put down what they will bring so we have an idea. 10-12 items would be good.

A discussion of the auction was held. Leslie will ask Judy Jo Hutchison if she could be the auctioneer but items to donate are needed. We are working on contacts with the Royals and Chiefs and Pam has been on several web sites looking for donations (Great Wolf Lodge, Kansas Speedway, Caseys). Several of the web sites needs to know an expected number of people in attendance . This was estimated at 100 but it is hard to tell because of weather conditions, our first time doing this, and advertisement. It was felt this needs to be really successful so we will make flyers and contact local businesses to put out the word. Also, we are going to contact places in the Osage Beach, Sunrise Beach, Mennonite communities to see if we can get more donations for the auctions. We need to let Pam know what donations and places we have contacted so we don't go to the same places.

Entertainment during the social was addressed. We will contact the high school choir groups, Assembly of God Church, High School band, Hawthorn dancers or Ezra Steinmeyer to see if anyone could do some spots. Jacquie will make up flyers to hand out. Advertisement in the newspaper, radio and TV will be needed, probably about 2 weeks in advance. Sonic will staple the newspaper ad to sonic bags to hand out if we get them the ad. We are going to try and get a facebook page going and this will help get the word out also.

It was decided that we need to divide up the town to hand out flyers and this will be done at our next meeting. This was set for March 22, at 5:15 at Sugar Mama's.

The meeting was adjourned by 6:00 p.m.

Kathy Jones, secretary