

**Versailles Community Betterment (VCB) Downtown Beautification Sub-committee
Minutes from September 10, 2018 Meeting – 6:00 @ Square Deals**

“Working alongside business owners and the City of Versailles to help create a welcoming, beautiful, successful business district”

- * Call to order, welcome guests and review August 13, 2018 minutes
Welcome to Penny Patton Haile.
- * Recognize business improvements since last meeting
The Chinese restaurant owners painted the building; Tony Edgar’s Outdoor Sports opened; Gilbert’s is in progress. Sole Solutions working on roof and getting tuckpointing bids.
- * Report on Community Conservation Grant (MDC and DNR), Becky
No updates to report
- * Report on 4x4 window clings, Leslie
Leslie provided an update on the 4x4 window clings. The group motioned and seconded moving forward with 150 for \$110. Jacquie will seek approval at the next Board Meeting.
- * Report on Apple Festival booth/membership drive, Tony C
Tony will need workers at the booth – one hour time slots.
- * Report on fall decorating contest (Downtown and Residential), Sharon and Darlene
Sharon looking into adding VCB website to buildings
- * Update on sound system for courthouse, Jacquie
Jacquie met with Joe and working with Matthew for music on the square
- * Report on Fall Decorating contest (Downtown and Residential), Darlene and Sharon
Getting the word out on Facebook, webpage, the newspaper and radio
- * Report on Front Door/Back Door Cleanup committee, Tony C
No update
- * Report on City of Versailles community meeting on September 13
Students from Drury University are working on a long-range plan for the city
- * Other New Business
 - Jacquie provided an overview of the strategic planning activities coming up at the end of the year for 2019 and beyond. Still looking for a Chair and Vice Chair for this group.
 - Leslie volunteered to hang the VCB banner on the west side of her business
- * Next meeting
October 15, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m. at Square Deals (rescheduled from 10/8)
- * Adjourn