

Dixon Tourism Board

Tuesday, Oct 4th, 2023

At 4:00 PM

Dixon Tourism Board met Tuesday, October 4th, 2023, 4:00 PM. Board members in attendance were Chairman Mandy Fambrough, Monica Duncan, Nicole Peavy and Jonathon Peavy were all in attendance. Lori Hayes was absent. Don Carol was a visitor from the Parade board in Madisonville, KY.

Mandy called the meeting to order.

Minutes were approved from Sept 18th. Nicole made the motion, seconded by Monica, all ayes.

Old Business was discussed about Monica getting lots of calls in for the parade line-up in which this is wonderful news. Flyers have been put up in businesses and on social media. After the flyer went out at businesses and social media there was a change on where the pageant will be held. The reason being is the Webster County Senior Center will be having early voting that day. So the pageant has been moved to be on the Dixon Courthouse steps starting at 12:30 PM.

New business was we had Hopkins County Don Carol as a guest to give the Dixon Tourism and The Webster County Senior Center some guidance and suggestions on how to maintain a great Veteran's Parade for over 60 years. The Dixon Tourism Board and the Webster County Senior Center want to see the Veteran's Celebration grow from year to year. He shared info on how the parade line-up should be and suggested having radios and lots of volunteers for the event.

The parade lineup will be behind the Dixon Marathon starting at 9 AM-10:45AM to get the line-up as needed. Everyone will be encouraged that is in the parade to come early to fill out the registration forms for the lineup. We will have them available at the line-up behind the Marathon that day as well. If someone needs a registration form for the parade please stop by the Dixon City Building or the Webster County Senior Center to register. The opening/entertainment/vendors will be set up behind the Webster County Courthouse. Vendors are able to set up food truck, tents, items, tables, etc. around 7 AM. The Opening prayer will begin at 10:30 AM to kick off the event. We are still continuing asking for lots of volunteers for the day of the celebration. Jon made a motion, Monica seconded, all ayes.

Next meeting will be held on October 10th@ 1:00 PM as a work session at the Webster County Senior Center.

Nicole made the motion to adjourn, Jon 2nd, all ayes.



Mandy Fambrough, Chairman

Dixon Tourism Board
Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Dixon Tourism Board met Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 1 pm for a work session in regards to the upcoming Veterans Day Celebration. Attending were Board Chairman Mandy Fambrough, Board members Monica Duncan, Nicole Peavy, and Jonathon Peavy, guest Taylor Duncan, Mayor Dorris Crowley, and City Clerk Barb Goff.

Parade:

Entries already registered were discussed. Several others will be contacted. Registration forms will be completed on event day and given to announcer (Judge Executive Steve Henry) before the parade begins. Route will begin at the Marathon and travel 41A to the stoplight. Magnetic signs for grand marshal vehicles will be purchased, as well trophies for parade awards. Mayor Crowley will find walkers for each major war banner to be presented during the parade.

Baby and beauty pageants:

Pageants will be held on the courthouse steps, beginning at 12:30, with registration ending at 12 noon. Board members will find patio heaters to be used if weather is cold. Crowns and sashes have been purchased, but not yet received.

Entertainment:

Sarah Brewer and Past 9 have been scheduled, at a combined cost of \$300. David Asher will be donating a trailer to be used as a stage for the event.

Other items:

Judges from outside of Webster County have been scheduled for the pageants, and will be asked to also judge the parade.

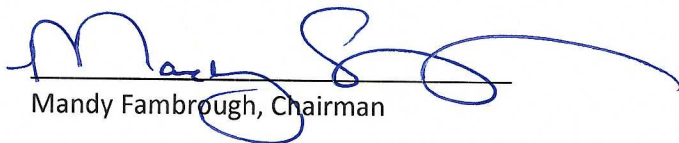
Webster County EMA is allowing the Board to borrow radios and a generator for the event.

The Providence VFW is donating 100-200 little flags to be handed out at the event. They will also have members in the parade as Honor Guard participants.

A performance of the National Anthem has been arranged, as well as other presentations, to begin at 10:30.

Volunteers will be needed on Friday, November 3, to help decorate and prepare for the event.

Another work session was scheduled for October 18 at 12 noon.


Mandy Fambrough, Chairman

Barbara Goff, City Clerk

Dixon Tourism Board
October 18, 2023

Dixon Tourism Board met for a work session October 18, 2023. Attending were Board Chairman Mandy Fambrough, Board members Jon Peavy, Monica Duncan, Lori Hayes, and Nicole Peavy, City Clerk Barb Goff, and guest Taylor Duncan.

Planning for the 1st Annual Veterans Day Celebration event on November 4 continued.

Lori will continue scheduling vendors and will coordinate with them on event day. Monica will do the same for parade floats. Jon will be assisting with parade lineup, and also the sound system. Nicole will be at the WC Senior Center booth on event day, and will assist with Veterans signing the large war banners. Barb will be at the Dixon Tourism booth to accept vendor fees and pageant entry fees.

All the large war banners have been assigned to a group float for the parade.

Mandy has reached out to Clean Green Porta Potties, and will schedule for one to be placed for the event, near the existing one at the courthouse that is already in place for construction. Cost will be \$75.

The band Past Nine has cancelled; Mandy is working on getting a replacement.

Providence VFW has confirmed the donation of 500 small flags to be handed out.

A map will be developed for the event/vendor area. An itinerary has been completed and has been posted to the Tourism Board's Facebook page.

Grand Marshal magnetic signs will be made by Board members, due to unavailability and expense of purchasing.

Taylor will be reaching out to schedule an announcer for the pageants. Four non-county judges have been confirmed, and will judge the parade and pageant.

A work session was scheduled for October 25 at 4:30pm at Webster County Senior Center. An event set-up day is scheduled for November 3.



Mandy Fambrough, Chairman

Barbara Goff, City Clerk