

Dixon Tourism Board

Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 4:30 PM

Dixon Tourism Board met Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 4:30 PM. Attending were guests Joyce McConnell, Wendell and Amanda Piercefield and Zara Toal with the Webster County Tourism committee. Board members in attendance were Mandy Fambrough, Monica Duncan, Nicole Peavy and Jonathon Peavy. Board member Lori Hayes was absent.

Mandy called the meeting to order.

Minutes were approved from May 9th. Monica made the motion, seconded by Nicole, all ayes.

Old Business was discussed on continuing working on getting the Veteran's Day Celebration. Discussion was on receiving the large banners to be signed from Veteran's and to be used to put on floats in the parade to honor our Veteran's. Logging forms were made and given out to board members to use to call and record for entertainment, vendors and parade attendees. Monica is making good progress on getting attendees for our parade.

Mandy discussed the fundraiser planning for a Friday night Grill and Chill. She discussed on needing donations and volunteers for this event. They also discussed on getting tickets made to sell for \$20 a ticket for a Pork chop dinner with 2 sides and a dessert. They would like the event to be held at the Senior Center with entertainment and possibly a silent auction. They also said need to get a flyer made to put up at businesses and on social media for advertisement. Discussion of date is still to be determined but looking at the 3rd week in September. Funds would be raised for the Dixon Tourism Board.

Mandy discussed on introducing the Tourism Board with a cookout at the Bakers Park on August 12th, 2023 from 10:30AM-12:30PM. The Dixon Tourism Board will be giving out Hotdogs, Chips and a drink free of charge while supplies last. They are also putting up boxes at businesses for donations and school supplies for kids for this event.

The guests made suggestions on topics with fundraising, volunteering and ideas for the Dixon Tourism board. Mandy mentioned to them that we want the public's input to see what would draw a crowd to Dixon, Ky. The guests suggested on reaching out to the school's History teachers for the Veteran's Day Celebration for extra credit for the parade. The guest also suggested on having a BBQ cook-off, chili cook-off and a car show with vendors with food. All board members agreed and loved the ideas to bring to Dixon, Ky.

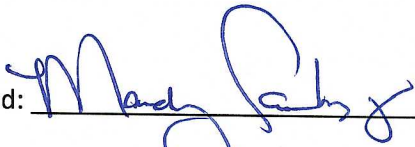
Mandy talked about reaching out and checking to see about if the Tourism Board has a 501-3C. If not, check and see what the cost is to get one and what we need to have a 501-3C. She will try to have all the information at next board meeting.

Our guest Zara Toal introduced herself as the new Director of the up and coming ^{county} Park. It is called Caanan Ridge Park and hopes to open soon. She has also taken on the role as the Director of the Webster County Tourism. She would like to stay in touch with the board meetings as well as help and volunteer as much as possible. She also gave out the website that the county can get on and stay up to date with current and upcoming events throughout the community and local businesses. It is WebsterCountyKy.org

The next meeting will be held at the Webster County Senior Center on August 15th, 2023 @ 4:30PM.

Motion was made my Monica to adjourn, seconded by Nicole, all ayes.

Signed: _____



Mandy Fambrough, Chairman



Barbara Goff, City Clerk