

# MINUTES

## **Wild Blackberry Festival**

*October 15, 2008*

The regular meeting was called to order by President Mark Russo at 7:20 p.m. at the Illinois Valley Family Coalition.

## **In attendance**

Mark Russo; Judy Russo; Michael Yanase; Karen Yanase; Gary Manfull; Kathy Manfull; Lee Eschen.

## **Approval of Minutes**

M/S/P to accept the previous meeting minutes as amended.

## **Financial Report**

The Balance to date is \$215.89.

M/S/P to have the Treasurer pay \$50.00 for the State Filing.

## **Old Business**

Discussed ways to prevent people from vending without paying at the next WBBF such as visible verification of payment hung on the booth. Mark stated that the City of CJ has changed it's Laws making it an Infraction rather than just a Misdemeanor. Enforcing that Law is another problem however.

## **Election of Officers**

Election of Officers were held for the ensuing year and the results were as follows;

President – Mark Russo - Michael Motioned/Karen Seconded/Passed Unanimously.

Vice President - Gary Manfull – Michael Motioned/Karen Seconded/Passed Unanimously.

Treasurer – Judy Russo - Michael Motioned/Gary Seconded/Passed Unanimously.

Secretary – Kathy Manfull - Michael Motioned/Mark Seconded/Passed Unanimously  
Members at large - Lee Eschen & Michael Yanase.

## **New Business**

- Lorna Byrne Day – Mark, Judy & Karen were invited to the Honor Society meeting at LBMS by Charolette Baker. As head of the Honor Society she told her students they could fulfill all their required community service hours in just 1 day if they participated in helping to clean up the property belonging to Lorna Byrne on November 1<sup>st</sup>. They were instructed to sign their name to a sheet before leaving and information would be sent out to them for their parents to approve. The principal at LBMS Damien Crowson wants to make "Lorna Byrne Day" an annual event with the Honor Society doing a community service project. He is going to involve the Wrestling Team with the clean-up as they owe him community service hours. Chuck Robertson from LBMS woodshop is going to make a new sign for Lorna's house. Kathy is going to call Safeway about possible food/drink donations for the kids and Mark stated he would like 2 adults per group of kids to supervise if possible. The hours will be from 10am – 4pm, rain or shine, the address is 5330 Caves Hwy.
- Check Signers – M/S/P to leave the check signers as follows; Lee Eschen, Mark Russo and Judy Russo.

- News Coverage - Linda Corey is going to write a story on Lorna Byrne and "Lorna Byrne Day". There was discussion on the contents of the article.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:30pm.

A special meeting is scheduled for October 29<sup>TH</sup> 2008, 7:00pm, at the Illinois Valley Family Coalition in the Cedar Room.

The next Regular Scheduled meeting is November 5<sup>th</sup> 2008, same time & place.

Respectfully Submitted,

Secretary - Kathy Manfull –

