

Cornelia Hospitality and Tourism Board

Meeting Agenda

September 21, 2017

8:00 a.m.

- I. Call to order- Michael Harvey
- II. Approve Agenda- Motion made to approve by Dee Anderson, seconded by Linda Anderson
- III. Financials- Everything in good standing. We have spent as much as we have taken in this year, and we are about to start planning Christmas in Cornelia.
- IV. Old Business
 - a) Penny Machine Update- Penny Machine is here!!!!
- V. New Business
 - a) Big Red Apple Festival- Car Show is ready, trophies are here for cornhole, horseshoes and apple pie, cornhole boards are ready and with bracket boards, t-shirts will be here Friday, we are out of room in the alley and up top at the depot. Candied apples and regular apples are ordered. We just need volunteers to help the day of the event. Festival guides will be at several different locations this year (library, whistle top, depot, info booth, bigg daddys, Bicentennial booth). We discussed how to thank Windstream on stage for being the presenting partner, and decided that Michael will pre-record thank you's during the intermissions throughout the day. Jessie will give him the scripts to record.
 - b) Summer Concert- Michael is still working on getting Neal McCoy. He doesn't have any confirmations yet, but we are shooting for May 18 or 19. It will be held at the Post Office parking lot. We also discussed the possibility of having a block party or two throughout the summer next year. We will close Hodges Street and try to get bigg daddys to get entertainment and get fenders involved as well. This way, the restaurants benefit from it. Jessie will talk to bigg daddys and fenders and see what the interest is.

Next Meeting: **Thursday, October 5, 2017** at the Depot

- VI. Adjournment