

Main Street Board Meeting  
June 15, 2023  
8:00 AM Mabrey Meeting Room

Attendees: Kamie Crawford Jill Rhodes Christie Baldrige Andy Goodnight Heather Sumner

Absent: Anthony Nieto Johnny Dreyer Mark Tuggle Bryan Dudley Tonya Bowie Hayden Sharp  
Mariah Tecumseh Espen Dreyer

Call to order: 8:04

Minutes: No quorum. Not approved.

Financials: No quorum. Not approved.

New Business:

Dinner with the Stars update: Kamie said everything went well, the weather was perfect. Main Street made a little over \$3,000.00. Still waiting for invoice from Tavern 56.

Board Seats: Replace Misty Thompson & Lacie Gonzalez. Several names were brought up. Lane Pilkington, Donnie Alexander, Betty Anderson, Katie McElhannon. Heather is going to visit with some of them and let the board know what they say.

Hype Team: Still working on getting people for the Hype Team.

Big Brain Trivia Night: August 5<sup>th</sup>. Board members need to bring their auction items and a bottle of wine to the next board meeting.

Committee Chairs:

Organization/Membership/Fundraising – Hayden Sharp  
Working on Big Brain.

Promotions – Kamie Crawford

Working on Chili Fest. Heather is going to talk to the Chamber about combining the Pecan Festival with Chili Fest.

Economic Vitality – Trisha Bailey

They will meet next Tuesday. Jessie and Tamera from the State Main Street office will be attending the meeting to talk about a grant opportunity.

Design – Andy Goodnight

Andy and Heather are going to Umbrella Alley to measure and talk about the design.

Okmulgee Rising Updates:

Green Country Technology: None

Muscogee Nation: Their Festival will be the last weekend of this month. Muscogee Nation will be making a new entrance to their complex on 75 Highway.

OSUIT: Mid-terms are this week. Graduation will be held on August 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be two ceremonies, one at 10am and one at 2 pm. They are in the process of building a new administration building.

City of Okmulgee: Bryan is still working to get the speakers downtown to stay on. He is going to transfer all the information to Heathers computer. Ricky Pearson is the new City Manager and Rachel Patterson is taking Ricky's job at the city.

Chamber of Commerce: None

High School Reps. Report: None

Downtown Updates:

Midge and Millie's have moved to East 6<sup>th</sup> Street and are now offering breakfast sandwiches. Nutrition Shoppe has moved to 7<sup>th</sup> Street and is now named Lacie's Nutrition Shoppe. John Neal is renovating the property next to the Chinese Restaurant. There will be apartments upstairs and retail below. DHS is moving their offices to the old Neal's Furniture building on West 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Heather got to visit with Jeremy Parchment at one of his buildings on 6<sup>th</sup> street he has been renovating. There will be 4 apartments upstairs and retail space below, he is talking with USDA about possibly renting the downstairs space. Jeromy is getting ready to start renovating the Kimbley building, he told Heather the covers would be coming off the Kimbley building windows this week.

Old Business: None

Director's Comments: Heather and Christie have signed the annual Main Street agreement with the State Main Street office. Heather will be sending a survey to the board members to answer. They need to be answered and returned by July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Channel Six has contacted Heather about participating in the Ultimate Gift Guide again this year. Main Street will need to visit with the new City Manager to see if they are going to help with the cost again. Heather said "thank you" to everyone that contributed funds to her when she lost Dawson. Main Street received a thank you from the Young Professionals, Christie read it to the board.

Date of next meeting: July 20<sup>th</sup>