The Town of Central – Community Engagement Committee

Monthly Meeting – March 18th, 2019

I. Welcome and Introductions
   a. In attendance: Brandi Simmons, Greg Demetri, Brittany Bickel, Chad Carson, Sarah Hayes, Courtney Bailey, Debbie Peek, Daniel Evatt, Phillip Mishoe, and Cathy Putnam.

II. Community Updates
   a. Walking Trail (Cross Creek, Spring Forest Loop)
      i. $1.3 million grant.
      ii. Walking trail from downtown caboose to connect to SWU is in process, and could take up to two years to complete.
   b. New and Potential Businesses
      i. Jitters Brewing hopes to be open by the end of April!
      ii. Depot Dog is up and running, adding new tables soon.
      iii. Cathy Putnam is looking for a space for a gift shop.

III. Upcoming Events
   a. Road Race-3/23, 8:00am start time (30 minute waves)
   b. Upstate Trailblazers Forum-3/23, 11:00am-12:30pm
      i. Discussion with Friends of the Green Crescent Trail at the Roller Mill
      ii. Volunteers needed!
      iii. Food and beer available and live music.
   c. Bus Rodeo-3/23, 8:00am (mentioned at February meeting)
      i. Location, The Pit on Clemson’s Campus
      ii. Winner of the state will advance to the nationals
   d. Community Wide Yard Sale @SWU-3/30
      i. 33 spots sold
      ii. SWU apparel will be available as well.
   e. Movies on Main-April 26th
      i. The group listed some more ideas for movie options. Need to pick a movie by the end of the month.
   f. Railroad Festival – April 27th, 10:00am-5:00pm (mentioned at last meeting)
      i. 4th Saturday - April, 27th.
   g. Disk Golf Tournament-Spring – May 11-12 – The Tiger Town Throw Down (Amateurs) and May 18th -19th (Pro)
   h. Steak Cook Off-Spring
      i. $150 per team to enter.
      ii. SWU offered to be the site for the cook-off.
iii. Wilson Meats and Patrick Square butcher, potential partners for event.
iv. SWU Apartments could be used for competitors and their families.
v. SWU Jazz band could be entertainment.

IV. Partner Updates

V. Open Discussion
   a. Cathy shared information from a friend on how they have utilized different resources around trains. We could potentially tap into those to bring some of them to Central.

VI. Next Meeting
   a. Monday, April 15th - 6:30pm

VII. Adjourn
   a. 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted,

Brandi Simmons