

Minutes of Meeting - July 8, 2010

Thursday July 8th 2010 12:00 Noon Searcy County Airport Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Treat. There were 19 members present

There was a short discussion about how the money recently raised from the 5K run in Leslie would be spent. There was a general consensus that the money needed to be divided up between Leslie, Marshall and St. Joe, where each area of the county could have some benefit. There is approximately \$5100 to be spent. Several county needs were discussed, including the Veterans Building in Marshall, the Train Depot in Leslie and the Killebrew Theatre in Leslie. After Discussion it was decided that an executive committee be appointed to decide how the money would be spent in the 3 areas. The members of the committee are Susan Housley, Clint Freeman, Kathy Kappus, and Billie Reid. They will make a decision and report back to the full chamber by the next meeting which is on August 12, 2010.

Jan gave a report on the Career Center in Leslie. They have a new Medical Training course starting up soon. Medical Procedures and Terminology. This is an intro level course for CAN and Nurse Training. It is mainly geared for High School Students and will be given 1 hour per day, but for more information you can call the career center at 870-447-6111.

James White from the Searcy County Lions Club was in attendance. He gave a short introduction about the Lions Club and said they were in the process of forming in the County. He said their main goal at the present was going to be helping people who have sight and hearing problems.

Betty Watts from Operation Kindness (Searcy County Humane Society) gave a report. They plan to have a Spay and Neuter Clinic in September. Said at the last clinic they spayed or neutered over 100 animals. The charge is going to be \$25.00 for Cats and \$50.00 for dogs. They will also be giving shots at the same time to the dogs/cats they spay or neuter only. Shots are \$5.00 each and they will have rabies vaccinations at that time also for \$5.00. They are working on their Calendar for 2011 and have a few small advertising spaces left. She said it is surprising to know that many people in the county don't even know there is a Humane Society here.

Richard Groves from the Airport said the pumps for self-serve are ready to go. Just waiting on an inspection and a calibration test from the State. The Fly-in Jam has only 4 more booths available. All food vendors are sold and ready to go.

Jack reported that we've had several people calling from out of the county about the 2nd Saturday music show at the Killebrew Theatre. We talked about increasing the advertising to do more promotion of the music.

Clint Freeman said he was interested in getting a Dodge Ball Tournament going maybe in September. He said that Dodge Ball is getting to be pretty big all over the country and said he thought there would be a lot of interest in the area. He's going to get more information and try to get it organized and report back at the next meeting.

The meeting was Adjourned By Jack Treat.