

ACCRS General Meeting, October 5, 2018

President Gary Lewis brought the meeting to order at 8:07pm

Club Business:

- **Treasures Report:** John gave a report. Total funds are \$50,239. John outlined a small problem with our bank. They appear to be charging us fees to deposit cash and change. John was going to check back with the bank and look at other banks that don't charge. We might move the account. Dean moved and Phil seconded to accept the report. Motion passed.
- **Good Guys – November:** Gary reported that he met with Candice (?) from the Fair about opening up our back door so that we could be open. She didn't appear to be against it. More later on this. It would be the weekend of November 10 and 11.
- **Strategy Committee :** President Gary Lewis and VP Phil Edholm have been meeting with the Fair manager. Long discussion on how we will deal with the Fair to try to get a positive result.
 1. Stay where we are
 2. Stay where we are but have to pay rent
 3. Fair gives us a useable building, on or off grounds
 4. We have to find someplace else
- **Fair Plans –** The blue metal building to the south (?) of us will be the first to be demolished. It would be great place for us to relocate if it could be salvaged and put up in a different location. Maybe we could work a deal.

Gerome's position: The Fair is an independent operation. They have a Board of Directors, appointed by the County Supervisors (?) and or are elected (?). Their job is to make sure the Fair maintains a healthy reserve so that the fair doesn't run out of money at some future date. The money taken in by the Fair can't be use except for the Fair. Discussions of events. Sponsor a hobby fair and make money for the Fair.

He has to do an RFP to find someone to build the hotel. He has to get zoning approval to have it built. Many places we can try to intervene if we can't work out something with him we can work with.

1. Community involvement
 2. Publicity in news papers
 3. Continue to engage the Fair.
 4. John Abatacola of TSC Multimedia to do a video about our club
 5. Work with the Boy Scouts for Merit Badges
 6. Bring in other groups and organizations to help us with the Fair
 7. Go to the city to protest.
- **Election Committee:** Officers are up for election for 2019.

Larry Brickle, Tony Long and Jamie West volunteered to be the election committee.

- **Web Site: ACCR.ORG domain needs renewal. John K and Dean L moved and seconded that we renew.**
- **We need new brochures for the fair. Good story for the papers. Clean up the layout. Etc.**
- **Adjourn: Motion to adjourn late with much continuing discussions and discussions.**

**Dean Lewis
Secretary**

Comment: There was a whole lot of discussions, ideas, feedback from meetings, etc. that would take a voice recorder to capture. Be sure to attend the meeting on November 2, 2018 for more updates and information.