

Bill Foster commented on the financial statement that the general fund is getting low but that funds from “pass the hat” at Music in the Park would help replenish the fund. Bill made a motion to approve the monthly financial statement and Miriam Haugen seconded it. The financial statement was approved unanimously.

A reminder was made that budgets are due 30 days in advance of events. The budget for the Welcome to Monmouth celebration should be approved at the next MBA meeting (August 2nd).

Suzanne Dufner commented on Economic Development activities including the last Marketing Mondays class that was held in June. Efforts are underway to consider planning a second set of classes based upon feedback that was received from businesses that attended the classes. The City will be hosting a RARE Americor volunteer next year to help with Downtown projects.

The Membership Committee is almost ready to launch a new membership program. They have a letter to send out and just need to finalize the payment method.

The Design Committee did not meet last month.

Music in the Park starts tonight (July 5th) with the Ben Rice Band. Space is still available for sponsors to host a table at the concert. Volunteer help is needed to bring back the tables at the end of the night and put the speakers on the stage.

The Welcome to Monmouth Celebration Committee is planning a meeting to discuss the details of this year’s event (September 19th?).

History and Mystery is planned for Friday, October 6th. A joint Ghost Walk, History and Mystery meeting is planned for July 28th. Folks interested in participating as an event volunteer or storyteller should contact Suzanne Dufner or Marilyn Morton for more info.