Donald Beautification Group Meeting Notes November 7, 2019

Attendees: Gloria, Mike, Wendy, Cindy, Paula, D'Jinjy, Yahorit, Krista, Naomi, Sarah, Heidi, Connie, and myself (Gerry)

Here are the notes from our Meeting dated October 21, 2019!

# Park Update:

Restroom is to be delivered to Valley Construction on October 31! It's been a long time getting to this point. We talked about the timeline for our Public Relations efforts. The plan is to have a ribbon cutting ceremony with state, county, and city dignitaries in the spring when the weather is more enjoyable. We also talked about the layout map for Tire-land and we were curious how long the paint lasts on the tires.

## Santa's Sing-a-Long, December 7, 2019

The plan has gone well and most everything is lined out and waiting for each of us volunteers to do our final finishing touches!

#### Hazelnut Festival, July 11, 2020

Cindy, the festival's Secretary-Treasurer, came to our meeting to talk about the status of the coming Hazelnut Festival. Cindy is writing an article for our Monthly Record. The most urgent needs at this time is for new Board Members. This is a non-profit organization so they must have a full board as laid our in their by-laws. They are also sponsoring our Craft Fair this year and were very generous in letting us use their insurance. Their next meeting is Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at the DCC from 6-7pm.

#### New Events:

We are talking about an Equipment Fair where we would get people to bring their heavy equipment, fire engines, police cars, tractors, the sky's the limit.

I brought up the idea of renaming our little park. This would be a great family contest to have prior to the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. We could reveal the winning name on a new sign at this event.

## Google Docs Instructions:

Krista brought up this new application for our group. We decided that we also need an email and Heidi is going to set that up for us.

#### Business Survey Report:

Paula and Krista are still working on this project. Our intent is to get to know our Donald Businesses so that we can support them! Krista said that they went to 10 businesses and got only 3 back. Still being worked on.

#### Santa Sing-a-Long Work Session:

We had group discussion about what crafts to do. We are doing Pine Cone Christmas Trees and Clothes Pin Reindeer. Krista has put out list of supplies needed and asked for volunteers. This has also been posted on Facebook Locations. At the meeting this month, our young people who are part of our group will be making the crafts to see how it goes.

## Next Meeting:

November 18, 2019, at 6:30-7:30pm at City Hall.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting! Gerry