**PROJECT FORWARD MARTINS FERRY**

**2019 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

Minutes from March 5, 2019 meeting.

IN ATTENDANCE: Marian Klier, Chris Cleary, Rev. William Webster, Holly Ecker

 Ohio Valley Street Survivors: Lois Atherton and Bill Sandiford

Strawberry Festival will be held on June 8 from noon – 10 on S. Fourth Street and Walnut Street. Car show will be on S. Fourth Street, craft/vendor fair on City lot, beer garden on Walnut St between Fourth and Fifth Sts, food wagons on Walnut between Third and Fourth Sts, stage near intersection.

Car Show will be from 3-8 p.m. Car Club will have 100 dash plaques made and 8 trophies made at Creative Impressions (that’s who they usually deal with) and bring invoice to Project Forward. The Best in Show trophy will be in memory of Paul Baker,Sr. They will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets.

Craft/Vendor Fair (Marian Klier) will be located on City lot on Fourth St. It will run from noon – 4 or as long as they wish to stay. The cost is $10 per space. Info will go out to previous contacts on March 6.

Entertainment (Chris Cleary) has already been contacted by several bands wanting to play. Opening ceremony will be held at noon. Followed at about 12:15 by Bill Gorby and the Musical Mercenaries; Shannon Canterbury at 3 maybe.

Muxies is checking into strawberry beers. Wine will be from Hanover Fuel (Breitenbach).

Strawberry Shortcakes – waiting to hear back from Skyliner as to whether they will be able to make the cake. With Celebrity Servers.

Chy-Phy has been contacted to help out.

Other possibilities: Art show again in OV Lending, Quilt show in Library, face painting (Marian will contact lady from Winterfest). Sell strawberry plants and strawberries (Chris has contacted OV Grows) and T-shirts (Chris will contact American Graphix).

It was decided to have future meetings on Tuesdays at 5:30 with next meeting on April 2.