

Smithfield 2020 Notes from project team meeting of March 7, 2012

Present:

Jim Abicht
Lee Duncan
Bill Davidson
Sheila Gwaltney

Trey Gwaltney
Mark Hall
Randy Pack
Russell Parrish

Lisa Perry
Connie Rhodes
Peter Stephenson
Judy Winslow

Project updates

Judy and Sheila reported that the porcine statuary are being painted and the project is on track. They will be in place and unveiled on June 29th.

Mark said the downtown properties list has been updated and can be viewed at Smithfield2020.org. He also said that he has closed on Old Firehouse and 2020 will receive a \$10,000 check from Historic Smithfield.

Judy reported that the Grand Re-opening committee planning is on track and the June 29th date is firm.

New initiatives

Judy is compiling a data base of perspective contacts for new downtown business. She asked that any names, types of business, etc. be forwarded to her.

Connie and Russell talked about improvements that will be made to the Chamber Office. They have applied for a matching grant in the amount of \$2500.

Peter said the Town Council has approved a one year sub-lease of 315 Main St. It will be a retail business named American Attack and will open May 1st.

Russell updated the team on American Bloom. The judging will be middle to late June and updates will be coming.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 4, 2012 @8:30 am, Arts Center @ 319 classroom.

These meeting notes submitted by Bill Davidson.