

## LTC Meeting May 15, 2009

In attendance were Coach Paul Combs, Mrs. Paul Combs Chair Person Nita Church, George Rembert, Bernice Prestwood, Brenda Reeves, Nita and Carl Jordan, Ron and Connie Williams, Larry Blevins, Jamie and Michele Dedeer, Charlie and Susan Daul, Kara, and Janet Johnson.

Coach Combs started the meeting by telling everyone how good the stage in the park looked. How thank full we are for the Rural Center for the funding.

Next the Coach wanted each group to present the information they has gather for the future of Lansing. Brenda Reeves started with tourism.

-They have the wood and pattern for the flower boxes and benches. Frenchy will build both the flower boxes and benches. Each building will get at least one box (if they want it) if not more. The benches will place around the town in the business area.

- Also to paint all the trim and to paint inferior buildings with in the town. Beautification of the town is very important and will bring in more people to the town.

-Offer music in the park. Hire a band to play (this would provide a job for the band members). This will bring people into town. We could have food vender set up. A good time for all.

-Open a Welcome Center. This could offer information of the area. What is happening, when, and where? The old school could be used this (bottom floor) would help the town and the school.

-Restaurant, High end, which could offer wine, Sweet Aromors are interested in coming to Lansing.

-Would like to connect the sidewalks from the town to the school.

-Sign stating the speed limit and children at play. Something to slow the traffic down.

-Slogan contest for a slogan for The Town of Lansing.

-Promote the connection of the bike trail with the Creeper Trail.

-Ask Paul Combs to stay on for another year.

- Neighbor helping neighbor. Have a form to fill out of what the person need help with, and on a regular basic volunteers will go and help them out.
- get more business in the Town. Florist, pizza place, subs shop.
- More marketing.
- Traffic count.
- What buildings are available for rent or sale?
- Striping the streets for more parking.
- Get Depot Street marked off.
- Local people could park behind their buildings.
- Show case our Town.

The next group was to Attract Business.

- Sign for public parking.
- RV dumping station. It could tie into our sewer system. There is no station for miles around.
- RV camp ground.

The next group was retirees.

- Find out what real-estate is for sale in the area.
- Who has land in Lansing, but live outside the area who might build in the area.
- Open a Bread and Breakfast in the Jim Francis home.
- Community center.

Coach Combs will take all the suggests with him and review them , and organize them and will combine them into a package for the next meeting. The next meeting will be June 05, 2009 at the Fire Department.