

CLAYSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION  
Minutes of Regular Meeting - October 19, 2010

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Rob Daniels at 8:08 AM. The minutes were approved as distributed on the Claysville website. Treasurer Mike Marcischak reported that the balance in the General Account as of September 30, 2010 is \$1,685.63. Upon motion by Aleta Richmond, seconded by Mary Stollar, the Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Aleta reported that CAPRI met on Monday, October 11 and the discussions concerned the Administration Building, Dutch Fork Lake, the Claysville/Donnegal Township Comprehensive Plan, the Veterans Memorial Mural, the Covered Bridge Festival, and the Local Share grant application. Following the regular CAPRI meeting, several members remained to complete the application for the Local Share grant and other members met separately to review the recent Covered Bridge Festival and begin plans for next year's festival. The next CAPRI meeting will be on November 8 at 6 PM at the Masonic Lodge.

Jay Dutton reported on the status of the Administration Building. He said there will be a delay in completing the renovation because the architect changed the plans and the bids exceeded the budget. Jay announced that Mayor Gino Sibert agreed to be the Borough representative on the Comprehensive Plan Committee. He noted that there are 33 properties for sale in Claysville. He also noted that there will be another meeting next month regarding the general scope of the Marcellus Shale project.

McGuffey School District Superintendent, Beverly Arbor, indicated that the school year is well under way and things are going smoothly. She said the stadium was filled at Homecoming and the Alumni Association now has over 800 members.

Rev. Meade Lacock reported that all five churches are planning a float for the Christmas Parade on December 4. Also, the Christian Church is having a fundraiser dinner on November 6, the Methodist Church is having a Soup Sale on November 13, and the Community Center is having a Craft Show on November 20.

Mayor Sibert had nothing to report from the Borough.

Donna Riggle reported on the activities of the League of Women Voters; i.e., several candidates' forums prior to the upcoming election and an Awards reception at Julians on November 4, at which time Jay Dutton will be honored for his public service. With respect to the restoration of Dutch Fork Lake, she indicated that Gary Moore (Fish and Boat Commission) told her the local funds are still not secured..

Mary Stollar reported that the Washington County Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual meeting on November 3 at the Hilton Garden Inn at Southpoite. At that time, three individuals will be honored for their achievements and three companies will be recognized as the "best places to work."

Shirley Smith reported that several businesses have agreed to participate in an ad to be run in the Observer Reporter ten times in the next six months. The businesses will also be listed on a proposed billboard to be placed at the end of town facing the Interstate. She has contacted PennDOT seeking approval for the billboard. Donna Riggle suggested a Walking Tour be established. Butch Smith suggested charging \$200 for tours, of which \$100 goes to the tour director and \$100 goes to the Claysville Business Association. No action was taken at this meeting.

There being no further business and no announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 8:51AM.

Taken by Aleta Richmond