

## Claysville Business Association

December 21, 2010

Meeting called to order at 8:00 AM

**Minutes** - The minutes were approved as posted. Hard copies were also provided to attendees who may not have computer access.

**Treasurer's Report** - Treasurer's Report was approved. The current balance is \$1685.63. The new dues year will begin January, 2011. Motion Zack Prescott, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandy Brownlee.

The Claysville CHRISTMAS PARADE was held on December 4, 2010. Many volunteers packed the Santa candy bags. The parade was well attended. More than \$800 in candy was handed out to children. The American Legion and the Claysville Business Association funds this event. We had lots of discussion on the purpose of the parade and how it promotes Claysville businesses. It was generally agreed that the parade was not specifically to support business, but to bring residents into town. A thank-you was given to those who volunteered to pack the candy and hand it out.

The Community Center grant has been submitted. Reita Melvin will give the presentation when it is scheduled. The Community building committee will also attend the presentation.

Aleta Richmond provided a reported that CAPRI has been in the process of reviewing the 2010 projects. The next meeting will be January 10, 2011.

The Administration Building renovation project was re-bid. The approved bidder is being reviewed. Possible start is in February. Completion date is still to be determined.

The Dutch Fork Lake project is ongoing. The down stream survey is in progress. .

Churches will be having Christmas Eve services. Times were not provided. No church representatives were in attendance.

A Comprehensive Plan is still in process. The Claysville residents should make a concerted effort to attend as it will have a significant effect of the community.

It was reported that the Donegal Land Group will meet December 28<sup>th</sup> to review the contract offer from Chesapeake. It is an on-going process.

Dave Hixenbaugh was in attendance and thanked the board for the gift certificates. He provided information about a project planned for the area by the bank parking lot. It has been determined that the fire department would like to place a Gazebo in that parking lot. Research is being done on pricing and vendors. He also reported that they would like to have it ready by the Spring so the when the McGuffey High School seniors have the "Senior Day of Caring " it would be possible for them to help with landscaping. The CBA will have further discussions about the possibility of approving a donation to help with the project.

The 2011 dues will be due in January. A letter and dues form will be sent by email and postal mail to businesses to give them an opportunity to join the CBA.

Next meeting will be the Third Tuesday of January, 2011.