

Claysville Business Association

March 15, 2011

Meeting called to order at 8:00 AM. There were 17 in attendance.

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

Treasurer's Report - Treasurers Report was approved. The current balance is \$1685.63. The new dues year began January, 2011. There are 23 paid members as of this date.

The Community Center grant was not approved this year. It will be submitted again next year.

The Administration Building renovation project is in process. Estimated completion date is the end of June 2011.

Aleta Richmond provided a reported from CAPRI. CAPRI is sponsoring a fund raiser in conjunction with the American Legion to garner funds to complete a mural on the side of the community building. There was much discussion concerning the depiction of the soldiers and confirmation that a likeness of Nathan Kennedy will not be used. There was also an explanation of the status of the proposed design. The CBA will leave the door open for a possible donation to that project. It was reported that the American Legion had raised \$2700 (approximately) to support the gazebo project and the Veterans stone.

The Dutch Fork Lake project is ongoing. The permit has been approved and it is apparent that funding is in place. The start date is now sometime after June 2011.

Churches will be having Lenten Luncheons on each Wednesday between now and Easter. Dates are March 16, Sacred Heart Church; March 23, Claysville United Presbyterian Church; March 30, Sacred Heart Church; April 6, First Baptist Church; April 13, Claysville United Methodist Church.

There will also be a Roast Beef dinner held at the Fire Hall on May 7. There will pre-selling of tickets which will cost \$9.00 for a large meal and \$6.00 for a small meal. Proceeds will benefit the Association of Churches.

A Community Vacation Bible School will be held June 6-10. Details will be forthcoming.

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

The next Covered Bridge Festival meeting will be held March 22, 7 PM at the Legion (upstairs). It was reported that plans are progressing and that funding letters have been sent.

Pike days planning was discussed. There will not be a 5K run as there was not enough support and planning did not take place as early as planned. There is a walking tour planned. Details will be forthcoming.

New brochures are in the works and in addition, banners for Pike Days.

Ross Bevevino commented on changes to his home town of Beaver and how those changes had provided impetus for additional businesses to locate in the area. He would like Claysville to continue to work on revitalization of the area.

He mentioned that Claysville should consider additional lighting at night. He also stated that marketing and advertising were helpful, but we needed more and consistent attention paid to the town appearance.

There will be a Fashion Show held at the Community Center on May 1, 2011, 1 PM to raise funds for the Community Center. Tickets will be \$7.00 and will be pre-sold for the fashion show and a light lunch. All proceeds go to the Community Center. Ross asked that it be posted on the CBA website.

Andrew Yetter asked if Claysville had a Facebook page. The answer was no, but Andrew said he would work with Jay Dutton to verify the status and that he would work on a page for Claysville.

Pastor Rico Vespa asked if the CBA would write a letter of appreciation to the Fire Department for their continued support and availability to the community. CBA will do this. Ross Bevevino and Kathy Prescott will draft a letter.

There was a lengthy discussion about the fire that destroyed the veteran's home in early March. It was determined that prior to donations for rehabilitation of the home the CBA would investigate the process and plans for that process. There was a comment that perhaps an inspection was needed to determine the viability of rehabbing that facility. CBA is not responsible for this inspection, but the comment is noted. Donation was tabled until the April meeting.

Meeting was adjourned, next meeting will be April 9, 8 AM at the Huddle House.

Katherine Prescott