

Claysville Business Association Meeting

May 18, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 8 A.M.

Minutes were pre-read from the posting on the internet. One correction was made concerning the date Pastor Gross will be leaving. That date is June 30, 2010.

Treasurers Report was read and approved.

CAPRI Meeting Report: A discussion was held about the need of volunteers for Pike Days and arrangements for set up. Pike Days was a very successful event for Claysville. Last year there were less than 30 vintage cars, this year there were over 45. In addition the wagon train was a great success. We commended Lynn Dutton and Ashley Hall for their hard work. We also had a discussion about our concerns for the future funding for the event. CAPRI will follow up.

June Yard Sale Day will be held June 12 – Flyers will be forthcoming. Penny Seaman and Suzanne Dorsey are contacts.

The Community Building Meeting will be held May 18, 8 PM at the community building. Maintenance will begin and will be on-going.

Comprehensive Plan CMTE Meeting Report: The committee met to put the plan together. The plan addresses the needs of communities. It is administered by the Redevelopment Authority. Part of the plan will address Donegal Zoning Regulations. The next meeting will be held at the Claysville Legion (upstairs) date unknown.

Relay for Life Report: Dink Dutton attended the meeting providing information about the Relay for Life being held on June 12 and 13 (12 PM to 12 PM). They are looking for walkers and sponsors. Contributions are being taken for the luminaries in honor of a cancer victim, survivor, care giver or in memory of a loved one. Service will be on Saturday evening – Jody White is the Chairperson of the Relay.

Rick Siebert sent his thanks for the community support during the Nathan Kennedy funeral service – a discussion was held about the CBA giving a donation to the scholarship fund. A motion was made by Larry Sprowls to donate \$100 to the Nathan Kennedy Scholarship Fund. Seconded by Sandy Brownlee, Approved.

Jay Dutton submitted a bill for completion expenses for the new borough signs. A motion was made by Ross B. and seconded by Mike M. to pay \$11.98 and \$64.99 respectively for those expenses. Approved

Ross questioned who had agreed to plant flowers in the planters. Katherine Prescott reported that she had inspected the planters and had been told that some planters had perennials that should sprout prior to planting with annuals. She will follow up.

Joe Stefka McGuffy School District Report: Commencement will be held on June 15, Baccalaureate June 14, both at 7 PM. The year is winding down. They have athletes attending the state track meeting and other sports events. He reported that negotiations are still on-going regarding the teachers contract. An arbitration meeting was held on May 10 with each side giving testimony. Each proposal will be evaluated and the arbitrators will come up with a recommendation of options. Each side has 10 days to vote. If there is no consensus, negotiations will continue. The new superintendent and assistant superintendent will be approved at the next school board meeting. Mr. Stefka reported that school revenues were down about \$200,000 due to properties removed from the books due to coal mining. State funding for the district is \$234,000 with the shortage, there is currently a negative balance. They are hoping to resolve the problems and contract issues soon. He reported that taxes can only be raised a given amount and that additional funding by the state is questionable.

Pastor Gross stated that her replacement, Pastor Rico Vespa, will begin on July 1, with his first service July 4th. There will still be Vacation Bible School and the UMC is doing the Baccalaureate.

Ross mentioned that the state is trying to legislate environmental release for gas drilling FRAC water. It was reported that the DEP already regulates testing the water prior to release.

An attendee asked what was being done to give relief to the sewage bills in Claysville going up 2-3 times. It was suggested that people sign petitions and write letters to the PUC. The CBA will send a letter in addition.

A motion was made to adjourn by Beverly Gross and Seconded by Mike M. Next meeting will be the 3rd Tuesday of June.