

# CLAYSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

JUNE 21, 2011

The June meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. 16 members were in attendance.

Reverend Meade Lacock gave the opening prayer.

Minutes were reviewed and approved with no changes.

Beth Dillard provided the treasurer's report. The CBA balance is \$1,776.36.

The gazebo project has been completed. It is an excellent addition to the downtown area.

There are currently two facebook accounts for Claysville. One account is maintained by Jim Milligan and the other is maintained by an unknown person.

The letters for "pie" donations have been sent out to area residents and businesses. These donations will be used to support the volunteer fire department. The Fireman's Festival is July 30, 2011.

CAPRI reported that Nathan Voytek attended the last meeting and spoke about the LSA and municipal share program. He discussed how the monies were allocated. CAPRI discussed grants to be approved for submission this year; applications are due October 15, 2011. The report from CAPRI evolved into a discussion about the disconnect between local organizations, residents and CAPRI. Possible solutions were discussed which included the following:

- 1) Quarterly meetings of all organizations be instituted.
- 2) All projects submitted to CAPRI would be presented to the CBA for vote prior to CAPRI undertaking the project.
- 3) That members of other organizations be invited to attend all CAPRI meetings.

This conversation continued with Diane Adams addressing the misconception about the mural. Another unofficial conversation continued about how the mural came to be. Ross suggested that CAPRI be proactive about what is going on and what method would be effective to communicate and coordinate information. Ross asked if Claysville should have a community foundation that works with the Washington Community Foundation (WCF) which would administer funds. No conclusion was agreed upon.

The comprehensive plan is still in development. It is designed to cover a long span of time and both agencies (Claysville Borough and West Alexander Borough) must approve the results. Currently there is low representation from the community.

Katherine Prescott provided a report about the Covered Bridge Festival. Letters have been sent requesting financial support. Planning and contracting background work is continuing. She mentioned a concern about parking and traffic control if there would be a large crowd attending the event. It was suggested that the committee submit a request for support to the township supervisor. She intends to attend a borough meeting and a township meeting to keep both organizations abreast of the status and needs of the committee. It was also suggested that the CBF committee create a Face Book page to highlight the event.

Ethan Ward reported there are ongoing meetings being conducted to negotiate with range resources on the gas storage well leases. The Donegal Land Group negotiations and contracts have been completed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:53.

Katherine Prescott