

Claysville Business Association

December 16, 2014

The December 16th meeting was held at the Main Street Café. There were approximately 11 members in attendance. The meeting was opened by Ross Bevevino at 8 A.M.

The minutes were read and unanimously approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Current balance is \$1548.98. An updated report was provided. A motion was made by Jay Dutton and Seconded by Wes Parry to approve the minutes. A unanimous approval was voted.

CAPRI: The CAPRI representative reported that the mural was near completion, that lighting had been completed and that the total donations as of this date were \$12,965.00.

New officers were elected: Kim Shoup, President; Reita Melvin, Vice President; Treasurer, Diane Zoeller; Secretary, Aleta Richmond. There are still opening for members on the board. If you have an interest contact Kim Shoup.

There are no defined projects going forward. Suggestions are always accepted. The meetings are always the 2nd Monday of the month at the Lodge.

BANNER PROJECT: No report. This is an ongoing project.

DONEGAL TOWNSHIP: The Claysville Sportsman Club well flare was uneventful. A full discussion took place regarding the Utica well, pipelines and the problem of getting gas to market. Permitting is ongoing for the Sunoco pipeline completion.

Donegal has passed a Blight Ordinance which is a significant change. It enables the township to enforce removal/correction of blighted properties.

The Mark West appeal hearing for the compressor station was held and resolution of the issue resulted in Mark West receiving a fine and requirement to obtain a permit prior to further construction.

Brownlee Trucking has purchased the truck stop at the Claysville exit and Bull International has the building they purchased in West Alexander listed for purchase.

BOROUGH: The **Christmas Parade** was short, but successful. Eric Cushey, from Curtis Pharmacy is donating \$500 toward the Christmas lights. Carolers from the school will be singing on December 19th throughout the community. The Thanksgiving Eve Service was excellent.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS: Dr. Laura Jacobs submitted the following report:

POLICE REPORT: Chief Yancocek reported that activity was status quo.

JOINT MULTI-MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE: The committee continues to review the plan matrix. An end of year report will be completed and provided to the Borough and Township. A reorganization meeting will be held January 19th at the borough offices.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the business association and the role it should play in the community and refining a collective vision. We are looking to make changes in 2015. Comments ranged from how to communicate events in the community with suggestions about using the web site, Facebook, Snapchat, and Twitter to businesses looking to determine what is in it for them. We discussed having an incentive program, realigning communications to members and nonmembers and determining the benefits of the Claysville Business Association.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Community Building Open House was held on November 19, 6 P.M. Entertainment and refreshments were provided and enjoyed by all who attended.

A motion to adjourn was submitted by Mike Marcishak, a second by Wes Parry. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 A.M. The next meeting will be January 20, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Prescott