

## Claysville Business Association

February 18, 2014

The February 18 meeting was held at the Main Street Café. There were approximately 10 members in attendance. The meeting was opened by Ross Bevevino at 8 A.M.

The minutes were read and approved as submitted.

The treasurer's report was given by Mike Marsichak. The January 31 balance was \$1,105.54. Two members have paid dues for 2014. We need to send an email blast with application and a mailing with the application. Approved as given.

The CAPRI representative reported that the MURAL was ongoing. The targeted finish date is projected to be prior to the Pike days Festival. It was suggested that someone contact the Observer Reporter (OR) to see if they would do a human interest story on the project. Andrew Yetter volunteered to contact the OR. CAPRI is checking out possible grants available from the Washington County Community Foundation, The Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency, and Growing Green. Two members were reaffirmed and elected as board members. There was some discussion regarding the role CAPRI will play once the Joint Comprehensive Committee and Joint Planning Commission are complete. There was no definitive answer. CAPRI is the 501c (3) organization for grant purposes. It was also suggested that the general population may need some education on the differences in ordinances and zoning.

Jay Dutton reported that the RAILS TO TRAILS Group had re-established Timberlake Road through the tunnel and over to RTE 40. They have some contacts from other programs and will be seeking input on establishing our trail. Currently we have only 2 miles of trail. The committee members are working on getting a deed with easement.

Andrew Yetter will follow-up on the banner information and organize a meeting by the committee.

Currently Jim Milligan is working on reestablishing the CBA website. An access code will be available for businesses/CAPRI to post event information to the site. There is still the possibility that we can get an intern from CALU to help with building the site.

### TOWNSHIP NEWS:

The police department responded to 139 calls, and covered 2,817 miles. They are working on the Old Brick Road traffic issue. The Road Department is low on salt like every other township in the area. They are working with Range Resources regarding road bonds. Currently there is a \$750,000 blanket bond in place. They have asked Range to put individual bonds on non-normal routes they use. This bond will be placed in escrow. The township no longer has a building inspector/codes office. They are contracting with North Strabane for that coverage. Susan Sims has contacted the township about the Intergovernmental cooperative agreement – there is some confusion about the word “ordinance” in

instruction. The township no longer provides BCO services to the borough. The borough is contracted with HMT for those services.

#### EASTER SEASON CHURCH NEWS – CLAYSVILLE

March 5 -Community Ash Wednesday Service at Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm

Lenten lunches at noon:

March 12 - Christian Church

March 19 - Baptist Church

March 26 -Catholic Church

April 2 -Presbyterian Church

April 9 - United Methodist Church

April 17 -Community Maundy Thursday Communion Service at United Methodist Church at 7:00pm

April 18 -Community Good Friday Cross Walk Starts at Noon at Baptist Church

-Community Good Friday Service at Baptist Church 7:00 pm

April 20 -Easter Sunday

April 26 - Roast Beef Dinner at Fire Hall 4 to 7 pm (will share more info as I get it)

Respectfully Submitted

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