

Claysville Business Association

March 18, 2014

The March 18 meeting was held at the Main Street Café. There were approximately 16 members in attendance. Bill Demille from Beth Israel Synagogue was a guest. 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 February 28 balance was \$1,105.54. Four new members have paid dues for 2014. Ending balance is \$1305.54. Approved as read.

The CAPRI representative reported that the MURAL was ongoing. The targeted finish date is projected to be prior to the Pike days Festival.

The WEB SITE is up and running. A follow-up on updating and maintaining the site will be needed. An access code will be available for businesses/CAPRI to post event information to the site. We will need to discuss the process of removing old information from the site. The web site can be viewed at www.ClaysvillePa.com. We discussed the availability of internet access in the area. The district superintendent, Erica Kolate, reported that a survey of families in the area indicated that 65% of parents reporting had some sort of internet access. McGuffey District is working on ways to advance access. It was suggested we view the Donegal Township site and also check out the Federal initiative to bring internet access to rural areas. It was stated that the community needed a central point for public announcements and an events calendar. The district superintendent's secretary suggested that we could embed the Google Calendar into our web site and everyone could use it to post events. Mike Marsichak offered the enclosed part of the bank for a central location.

DUTCH FORK LAKE REPORT. Donna Riggle reported that the Great American Clean-up was on going. The state provides supplies, i.e., trash bags, rubber gloves. The Buffalo Creek Water Shed Association is seeking new members. Donna will provide details to Kathy Prescott for publication the minutes. Barb Castora suggested that the Washington County FITS could be a possibility to help with the lake cleanup.

The issue of the sidewalks lifting and becoming a safety hazard in town was discussed. Mike particularly mentioned the sidewalk in front of the bank and that he was in contact with the water authority because their water line work has caused some of the issue.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS:

McGuffey School District is currently holding Standardized Assessment Testing. It will ongoing for some time. Girls Basketball had a good season. Graduation will June 13. The calendar was modified due to weather cancellations during the winter.

TOWNSHIP NEWS:

POLICE REPORT: Chief Yancocek reported that the police department is working on increasing their presence and on speed control. Donna Riggle asked the police chief about enforcement of littering regulations and increasing fines. Chief Yancocek stated that those regulations were controlled by the state and that enforcement was difficult due to lack of manpower.

Township Cleanup Day is May 10th 8 AM – 2PM. The Borough Cleanup Day is usually the same day.

The Joint Comprehensive Cooperative Agreement Ordinance has been advertised prior to approval by the township and Claysville borough.

A door-to-door vendor permit ordinance will be advertised prior to approval by the township. A permit will be required for all vendors, fees will be waived for nonprofit organizations.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Churches:

- Lenten Lunches will continue through April 10:
 - Mar 19
 - Ash Wednesday Svc at Presbyterian Church – It is a community service.
 - Mar 26
 - Apr 3
 - Apr 10
- Maunday /Thursday services will be held at the Methodist Church.
- Good Friday there will the Annual Cross Walk

April 26 - The Association of Churches will have Roast Beef Dinner tickets available. Costs are \$10 for a large meal and \$5 for a small meal. Contact any of the ministers. The dinner will April 26th at the Fire Hall, 4-7 PM.

May 3 – Breakfast will be served at the Methodist Church 7 -11 AM.

May 25 -A Memorial Day Service will be held at the United Methodist Church. General Lou Irwin will be speaking.

May 16 – 18 – PIKE DAYS

April 4-5: Sister-to-Sister Summit will be held. They are seeking funds and food for the event. Contact Aleta Richmond for additional information.

Barb Castora has tickets available for a “Tub of Cheer” to fund the church choir trip to the Vatican to sing for the Pope.

A motion to adjourn was submitted by Zack Prescott with a second by Katherine Prescott. Motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Katherine Prescott