

Claysville Business Association

November 18, 2014

The November 18 meeting was held at the Main Street Café. There were approximately 12 members in attendance. The meeting was opened by Jay Dutton at 8 A.M.

The minutes were read and approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Current balance is \$2151.98. An updated report was not available

CAPRI: The CAPRI representative reported that the MURAL was ongoing. Timers and lighting issues are being defined.

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

DONEGAL TOWNSHIP: It was reported that Range Resources will start a **well flare** at the Claysville Sportsman's Club beginning on or about December 7. The flare will be quite large. It was also reported that there could be as much as a 300% increase of activity in the future.

BOROUGH: The **Christmas Parade** will be held on December 6, 6 P.M. A motion was made by Rico Vespa for the business association to contribute \$150 to defray the cost of **candy** for the Santa bags. Aleta gave a second and the motion was approved unanimously. **Christmas lights** have been hung and are quite nice. A motion was made by Rico Vespa with a second by Zachary Prescott to pay the borough **\$500 to defray the cost of Christmas lights** during the holidays. Motion approved unanimously.

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

McGuffey School District Superintendent Selected for National Connected Superintendents Summit Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at White House

Dr. Erica L. Kolat, Superintendent of the McGuffey School District, has been selected by the U.S. Department of Education as one of 100 top school leaders from across America to participate in the first-ever National Connected Superintendents Summit Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at the White House. To help spotlight the value of technology in schools, the Education Department is sponsoring a Future Ready Initiative aimed at showcasing outstanding school leadership and strategies.

Caterpillar Program

Caterpillar is reaching out to three school districts; West Greene School District, Chartiers Houston School District and McGuffey School District for a mentoring program for high school students interested in various fields. Three seniors, three juniors, three sophomores, and 12 freshman are selected based on applications from each school district to be part of the mentoring and internship program. Beginning in January, seniors attend the facility once a week for 90 minutes, juniors attend once a month for 90 minutes, sophomores attend twice for 90 minutes and freshmen attend for a tour of the facility. Following the internship, five seniors

will be awarded a full scholarship to the trade school of their choice from Caterpillar. In response, each awarded senior is required to work for Caterpillar for one year following graduation.

Caterpillar donated four welders to the vocational agriculture program last month.

Veterans Day Celebrations

Claysville Elementary on Friday, November 7, 2014

Joe Walker Elementary, Middle School and High School on Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Holiday Programs

Claysville Elementary: Kindergarten Programs are scheduled for Monday, December 15, 2014 in the AM at Claysville Elementary. STAR students will go caroling in the community on December 19, 2014.

Joe Walker Elementary: Holiday Musical is Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 6:00 PM in the MS/HS Auditorium.

Middle School: Chorus Concert is December 17, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the MS/HS Auditorium.

Winter Sports season started Monday, November 17, 2014.

Mrs. Spaulding was funded by the NFL for her middle school project of heart rate monitors.

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

JOINT MULTI-MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE: The committee continues to review the plan matrix. The last meeting this year will be on **December 15, 7 P.M.** at the **Claysville Borough office.**

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Penn Gas Lands and Range Resources are continuing to look to lease land in the borough. Approximately 70-72% of properties have been leased. The project will end soon and of this date the target had not been met.

Donna Riggle gave a report on the **Buffalo Watershed Association.** The Raptor program was successful with approximately 72 attendees. The League of Women Voters will host a **power point presentation** at Sarris library, subject matter will be about the Marcellus well activity and its effect on the health of children. A discussion was held regarding the Utica well flare at the sportsman's club and concern was voiced about the level of noise and particulates related to the flare.

CHURCH NEWS:

ADVENT Lunches will begin on December 3 at the Christian Church. The next will be December 10 at the Methodist church and December 17 at the Presbyterian Church.

A **Thanksgiving Service** will be held at Sacred Heart on November 26, 7 -:15 P.M. Louella Krueger will present a program. Previously her program has been quite impressive.

Community Building Open House will be held on November 19, 6 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend and view the renovation made to the facility.

A motion to adjourn was submitted Linda Dunkle, a second by Wes Parry. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 A.M. The next meeting will be October 21.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Prescott