

Claysville Business Association

October 21, 2014

The October 21 meeting was held at the Main Street Café. There were approximately 17 members in attendance. The meeting was opened by Ross Bevevino at 8 A.M.

The minutes were read and approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Current balance is \$2151.98. A motion for approval was made by Zachary Prescott and seconded by Jay Dutton. Motion Approved.

CAPRI: The CAPRI representative reported that the MURAL was ongoing. Donations have been collected in the amount of \$11,065.00. The current account balance is approximately \$9,065.00. Funds remaining after the completion of the mural will be used to provide lighting for the mural. It is projected that the mural will be completed as soon as possible. \$536 +/- will be given to the Community Center to defray the cost of electricity for the lighting.

COMMUNITY CENTER: The community center will host an open house on November 19 at 6 P.M. There will be a Jazz band and refreshments. There will also be a vendor show on November 8.

BANNER PROJECT: This is an ongoing project. The project should be completed as soon as a proto-type is completed.

DONEGAL TOWNSHIP: There will be additional truck activity on the Donegal Township roads due to additional drilling and support vehicles for the wells. Please be cautious.

BOROUGH: There was no significant business to report for the borough.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS: The Comprehensive Plan has been submitted. A report on the CBVI (Life Skills) Program was given by the administrative personnel. They gave accolades to the Claysville businesses participating in the program. A list of those businesses was provided in last month's minutes. This is the first year the Life Skills program has been used in Claysville.

POLICE REPORT: Chief Yancocek reported that there were no significant changes to report.

WEBSITE: Google Claysville Business Association to get to the site. If you have items to be posted contact Jim Milligan or Jay Dutton. A motion was made to pay Jim Milligan \$45 for web site maintenance. Motion was given by Rico Vespa with a second by Donna Riggle. Motion approved unanimously.

LSA GRANTS: Per previously approved motion a grant was submitted for McGuffey Community Park in the amount of approximately \$400,000 for the construction of rest rooms, basket ball court, electric upgrade, and water connections. It was reported that the Bridge Festival was successful this year and was featured in the Observer Reporter.

CLOCK: The clock has been repaired.

JOINT MULTI-MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE: The initial meetings are being held. Officers were selected and there will be meetings in November and December prior to the official implementation of the committee. The first official meeting will be held on the third Monday of January.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

September 21 the United Methodist Church will lead the Covered Bridge Festival church service beginning at 11:00 A.M. Aleta Richmond will be leading the regular UMC service as the lay speaker.

Christian Church will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on September 27, 4-7 PM

United Methodist Church will hold a Roast beef dinner, 4 -7 PM on October 4.

Presbyterian Church will host a Lasagna Dinner on October 22, 4-7 PM.

Christian Church will hold a Chicken and Biscuit Dinner on October 25.

United Methodist Church will host a Buffet Breakfast on November 1, 7:30 – 11:00 A.M.

Their Soup Sale will be from November 1 – 8. With the pick up date being November 8.

The United Methodist Church has a clothing collection program to collect clothing for Christian Outreach, West Alexander Outreach, and the Women's Shelter.

Head Start will held at the United Methodist Church 5 days a week.

A report was given on the Ramps of Grace Program. Several people reported that the program was worthwhile and donations are greatly appreciated.

Penn Gas Lands and Range Resources are continuing to look to lease land in the borough. Approximately 70-72% of properties have been leased. There is no conclusion of the program yet. There appears to be an impasse at the moment.

Donna Riggle gave a report on the Buffalo Watershed Association. There will be Raptors program featuring birds of prey on November 13 at the township building. The League of Women Voters will host a Shale Drilling and Public Health program with speakers from multiple agencies discussing environmental topics and effects on children's health.

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.

A motion to adjourn was submitted Zack Prescott, a second by Kathy Prescott. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 A.M. The next meeting will be October 21

Respectfully Submitted, Katherine Prescott