

Claysville Business Association

September 16, 2014

The September 16th meeting was held at the Main Street Café. There were approximately 15 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 Kathy Prescott. Motion Approved.

CAPRI: The CAPRI representative reported that the MURAL was ongoing. Donations have been collected in the amount of \$10,765. The current account balance is approximately \$8,765.00. 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 by the end of September. There is an unveiling planned for October 12, if the mural is completed. Thank you letters will be sent and a special invite will be tendered to donors with a recognition of donors as well.

BANNER PROJECT: This is an ongoing project. The project should be completed by the end of the year and hopefully installed by the end of January.

DONEGAL TOWNSHIP: There will 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:

Started school on time! 99% of the work is completed and we have punch list items left to finish. AC is running in all four buildings.

We would like to thank our community partners for the CBVI program:

- Campsey's Seed and Feed
- Washington Trolley Museum
- Senior Citizen Center
- Minter's Market
- Curtis Pharmacy
- Claysville Borough Building
- X-Treme

Provide clarification on community presentations to students during the school day. Previously we had various community organizations come to the school to provide presentations to students. We have noticed an increasing number of presentations that were taking away from the educational time for the students. We are adjusting the practice this school year to allow all community organizations to bring student materials to the school and leave with the office. They will then be distributed to the students from the office.

We received a \$20,000 grant from the Benedum and Grable Foundation for a "Learning is 3D" theme for our STEAM courses in middle school. This combines science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics courses into one. Students have access in the library to a 3D printer, scanner, their own iPads during the course, and a 3D virtual world.

Open Houses next week (6:30-8:00):

Claysville K-2: Monday, September 22

Claysville 3-5: Wednesday, September 24
Joe Walker: Monday, September 22
Middle School: Tuesday, September 23
High School: Thursday, September 25

POLICE REPORT: Chief Yancocek reported that the West Alexander Fair was very successful and the police department provided excellent coverage along with the constables.

WEBSITE: Google Claysville Business Association to get to the site. If you have items to be posted contact Jim Milligan or Jay Dutton.

LSA GRANTS: Additional Information was provided to members. A motion was submitted by Zack Prescott to approve CAPRI's submission of a grant request for McGuffey Community Park to install restrooms and water lines. A second was given by Ross Bevevino. The motion was approved unanimously.

CLOCK: The clock is due to be worked on this month.

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.
- Christian Church will hold a Chicken and Biscuit Dinner on October 25. 20
- Bob Evans Restaurant on Oak Spring Road is offering a fund raising opportunity for the Washington County Watershed Alliance of which the Buffalo Creek Watershed Association is a member. Diners with the fundraiser flyer will have 15% of their check donated by Bob Evans to the WCWA. 14 at Main Street Café.
- Penn Gaslands and Range Resources are looking to lease land in the borough. Lessees will receive royalties if and when a well is drilled encompassing the community properties. If they lease 90% of properties, Range will buy a new fire truck for the fire department. For details and clarification please contact Penn Gaslands. At the time leasing is about 70%. Leases should be signed NLT the end of September. There may be an extension. There was a lengthy discussion about the impact on the community, both positive and negative comments were made.
- Montgomery House will host a Mystery Theater dinner on October 11th. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Montgomery House.
- Real estate prices are level and up. Demand is high in the area.

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