

## CLAYSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The Claysville Business Association met Tuesday January 17, 2012 at the Huddle House. Aleta Richmond gave the opening prayer. President Ross Bevevino presided over the meeting. There were 10 members present.

Minutes from the last meeting were E-mailed to members. No Treasurer's Report was available. Please remember to send in your 2012 Dues \$50.00. Kathy E-mailed everyone a dues notice and a form too fill in your e-mail address. You can also give your dues to Michael at the bank.

Under old business: Ross stated the Redevelopment Authority will hold a grand opening for the Administration Building in the near future. Ross would like to have our new state representative Jim Christiana rent space in the new building.

Ross stated on January 24, 2011, 9:20 a.m., Room 104 in the Court House CAPRI will present application for the LSA Grant Monies. Jay started the Comprehensive Plan is back in the Engineering Hands in hope to get the 2 groups to work together. Attendance has been very low at the meetings.

Donna Riggle gave a report on the Buffalo Creek Watershed. Donna started the Association will present application for the LSA Grant money on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, a request for recreational development plan for Dutch Fork Lake. Donna stated Dutch Fork Lake Restoration is progressing. It is not quite at 50% completion. Donna looks for a greater increase in activity in the spring. A local concrete company, Judson Wiley will supply the concrete for the project. Doug Dunkerly of the Pa. Game Commission attended their January meeting to discuss the wetland on the game lands. Green Cove is an important Audubon's Bird Area. Great blue herons, kingfishers, wood ducks and other waterfowl, such rarities as sandhill cranes, a peregrine falcon and

spotted sandpipers have been seen there. The Association will have a table at the Washington County Sportsmen's Show at the Washington Crown Center on February 2, 3, 4 and 5<sup>th</sup>. Donna stated the League of Women Voters will hold a luncheon on February 17th.

Jeff Mease gave a report on the Marshalla Gas drilling in the area. Jeff stated the Donegal Storage Field has completed a new lease agreement. Gas production is down due to the storage fields being filled. When the new pipe lines are finished production will resume. Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio are hoping to get a processing plant in local area.

Chuck Edgar stated the Council of Churches is holding a fund raiser at the Fire Hall April 21, 2012. More details to follow.

Andrew Yetter reported the Hensel Project is moving along. Opening for the café is scheduled in May in time for the Pike Days. Andrew stated Rick Newton purchased the Fisch Building for his new office.

Next month will be the elections of officers. Jeff made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Robb seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Next meeting will be February 21, 2012.**

Sandy Brownlee