

CLAYSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
November 17, 2009

The Claysville Business Association met Tuesday November 17, 2009 at King's Restaurant with 16 members present. President Ross Bevevino presided over the meeting. One correction from last month minutes was noted. The deadline for grant revenue was extended to December 1, 2009. Michael Marcischak presented the treasurer's report. Balance as of October 31, 2009 was \$3434.89. Treasurer's report was approved. Michael presented a bill for the towns Christmas lights. \$453.00. A motion to reimburse the Claysville Boro \$453.00 was made by Dick Sprowls and seconded by Rev. Bev. Gross, motion carried.

Under old business: Jay Dutton reported Diane Adams to working on the new signs. The signs will be a little larger and adjustments will be needed when they are mounted. Jay is also looking at solar lights to light the new signs.

Ross gave a report on CAPRI. The group will present a bid for the revitalization of the Community Center, at a total cost of \$108,975.04. Rita Melvin with the help of others did a great job in preparing the bidding papers. CAPRI hopes to receive monies from the grant revenue to achieve their goals. The next CAPRI meeting will be December 14, 2009.

Ross stated the Redevelopment Authority will seek realtors to promote the new Townhouses built on School Street.

Donna Riggle stated the next Buffalo Creek Watershed Association meetings will December 10th, 2009 in the Claysville Community Center at 7:00 p.m. A Christmas bird count will be on Dec. 20, 2009. Call Donna for details. Donna stated The Buffalo Creek Watershed Association is presenting a grant bid of

\$700,000. for needed expenses on the Dutch Fork Dam project. She asked the group for a letter of recommendations for this project. Her mailing box is PO 408.

Rev. Bev Gross stated the Claysville United Methodist Church would have a live nativity at the parsonage on December 16th and 17th. Rev. Bev stated the Community Thanksgiving Program has been cancelled. She reminded everyone of the Advent Luncheons to be held on each Wednesday in December at noon. Churches are Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, and Christian.

Joe Stefka gave an update of events at McGuffey. Joe stated papers are now in the county hands for approval for the purchase of the Administrative Building by Claysville Boro. Joe stated the winter sports season is starting. The girls' soccer and the football teams were in the playoffs. Both teams had a great year. Congratulations. The students will have a Thanksgiving break November 26th – December 1st. Joe stated the board would soon be starting work on next year budget. He is hoping the state funding budget will help all school districts. Joe and Rev. Bev. stated the kindergarten class will be having their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Claysville Methodist church on November 24th. Joe was very proud to announce he has a new grandson. Congratulations Grandpa.

Carolyn Lawler gave an update on the Community Center. The pie sale and the Christmas Craft Show were a great success. Plans are already being made for next year.

Sandy Brownlee reminded everyone the Legion is packing stockings for the Troops this Saturday November 21, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the Legion. The Claysville Business Assoc. and Legion will make treat bags for the annual Christmas parade on Thursday December 3rd. 2009, at 4:00 p.m. in the Legion. ALL HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. The Christmas Parade

will be December 5th, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. Help is also needed to distribute the candy after the parade. Stop by the Community Center to help Santa.

Michael made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Rev. Bev. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next meeting December 15, 2009.

Sandy Brownlee