

# CLAYSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES

DECEMBER 17, 2013

The December 17 meeting was held at Main Street Café. There were 10 members in attendance. The meeting was opened by Rob Daniels, Ross Bevevino continued to conduct the meeting.

The minutes were distributed at the meeting. No changes were required.

The treasurer's report was given indicating a balance of \$705.00. Letters for renewal of membership will be sent in January 2014.

CAPRI: The Mural Project is ongoing. The current balance is approximately \$3,700. It was suggested that signs be placed at businesses as well as advertised in Small Town News. Also suggested was providing flyers to Curtis Pharmacy to be placed in all bags, if the business agreed to that.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS: It was agreed that we will pay for half the lighting bill in 2013. Next year we make a donation based on available funds. Andrew Yetter stated that he planned to make a donation this year to help defray the bill. It was suggested that we have a fund raiser for Christmas Candy for the parade in 2014.

A discussion was held regarding the CBA having a standard format for solicitation, and that we use Facebook as advertising. CBA should embrace the Mural project.

The question was asked "What would we do if we had thousands of dollars? Just as easy to ask for \$1,000s of dollars as \$100s of dollars. CAPRI seeks grants for other organizations. It was suggested that Susan Morgan, Redevelopment Authority, be invited to discuss the opportunities available and the grant process. We will be discussing possible grant opportunities for the coming year. CALU will accept requests for assistance in grant writing. Jay Dutton will invite Susan to attend a CBA meeting in the near future.

WEBSITE: Our web site has not been completed. It was stated that there could be a possible contact at Washington/Jefferson College for interns to help establish a website.

Ross Bevevino talked to a new contact about the web site. He will follow-up. We may need to contact Jim Milligan to work on the project. Joe Shannon, 724 470-8914 is a possible contact for building a web site.

BANNERS: The banner project will continue, but will not be completed until after the Relay for Life banners are removed. We will continue to discuss the purchase January, 2014.

Donegal Township will hire a grant writer to write a grant for the Dry Ridge water extension. The hotel project has been approved and the Pennsylvania Water Authority will be upgrading the system in the township. Currently the spaces in the Borough building are rented. There may be space available in the future.

Announcements:

All Claysville churches will be hosting Christmas Eve Services which will start at 7 P.M., except that Mass will be held at 9 P.M. at Sacred Heart.

Dec 26 – Jan 3 the choir from the Catholic Church will traveling to Rome to sing for the Pope.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 A.M. The next meeting will be held January 21, 2014 at Main Street Café.

Respectfully Submitted

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