

Claysville Business Association

April 19, 2011

Meeting called to order at 8:00 AM.

Minutes - The minutes were approved as posted. Hard copies were also provided to attendees who may not have computer access.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer was not in attendance. The dues year began January, 2011. There are 23 paid members as of this date.

A Letter of Appreciation was sent to the Claysville Volunteer Fire Department regarding their tireless efforts to support the borough and township.

The Administration Building renovation project is in process. Estimated completion date is the end of June 2011. Parking negotiations are continuing. The next school board meeting is Thursday, April 21.

The comprehensive plan is still in process. This plan is needed to for grants as they become available. Claysville residents should make a concerted effort to attend as it will have a significant effect on the community. The traffic study has been completed.

Aleta Richmond provided a reported from CAPRI. The Pike Days committee currently does not have a key sponsor for the event. If none commit, there will be no fireworks. Bands have been contracted. Volunteers will be needed for Pike Days.

The Dutch Fork Lake project is ongoing. For the Buffalo Creek Watershed is sponsoring the Enlow Flower Walk on May 1. It will be a bio-extravaganza and held in Green Township. On May 12, Heather Ness will give a talk on Butterflies. The committee will participate in Pike Days and the covered Bridge Festival. They are selling tickets for the final fund-raising for Dutch Fork Lake project.

Churches will be having Maundy Thursday services, Good Friday services, a Cross Walk on Good Friday, 12-4 PM and Easter Sunrise Services at each church 6-7 AM.

There will also be a Baked Steak dinner held at the Fire Hall on May 7. There will pre-selling of tickets which will cost \$9.00 for a large meal and \$6.00 for a small meal. Proceeds will benefit the Association of Churches.

A Community Vacation Bible School will be held June 6-10. Details will be forthcoming.

The Covered Bridge Festival Committee reported that plans are progressing and that funding letters have been sent. The first donation has been received and a quilt has been purchased for the raffle

New brochures are in the works. We prefer to have a design what can be updated more frequently. We'll print only 2-300 at a time. Jay is working with Jim Milligan on the design.

There will be a Fashion Show held at the Community Center on May 1, 2011, 1 PM to raise funds for the Community Center. Tickets will be \$7.00 and will be pre-sold for the fashion show and a light lunch. All proceeds go to the Community Center.

There was no report on the Claysville Facebook page status.

Donegal Township received an award from the Governor's office for participation in and development of the consolidation of the Claysville and West Alexander service under Donegal Township. Mary Stollar state moneys that the township received were \$50,000 and \$10 per head for funding.

The gazebo and flag pole are in place. The memorial will be placed next week. Funding was sufficient for the project.

A Letter should be sent to the school for Senior Day of Caring participation in beautifying the borough.

Mary Stollar suggested we contact the Washington County tourism to place our brochures, website, and facebook as links from the tourism office. Our website and facebook page are up and running. She also announced that the Chamber

will hold a breakfast on April 29 at the Nemaocolin Country Club at 7:45 AM. Congressman Chris will be the key speaker.

Ethan Ward and Jeff Meace were present to announce the opening of their business which will provide oversight for the landowner during gas drilling operations on their property. Fee will be hourly or a percentage fee. Penn Gas Lands will be the operating name.

Kurt Cox and his son Justin, were present for the first time and welcomed to the association. Their business is flags, signs and multiple other advertising venues for offices and individuals.

Meeting was adjourned, next meeting will be May 17, 8 AM at the Huddle House.

Katherine Prescott