

## Claysville Business Association

September 21, 2010

Meeting called to order at 8:00 AM

**Minutes** - The minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report** - Treasurer's Report was approved. The beginning balance was \$2,014.57; ending balance was 1,969.63. We currently have 26 members.

**GUESTS in Attendance:** Claysville Churches: Meade Lacock (Christian Church); James Savonne ( Baptist Church); Merle Timko ( Presbyterian); Rico Vespa (United Methodist); Barb (Sacred Heart). Andrew Yetter (representative for the Construction business with Rick Newton).

**CBA Brochure** - No further action has been taken. Continued.

**CAPRI** – A fund raiser will be held to fund the Heros' Memorial Mural to be painted by Diane Adams. She will draft a design for use on the flyers.

They will be drafting a grant for the Community building renovation. A request will be made for approximately \$108,000. Drafting will begin as soon as the announcement letter is received.

**Administration Building** – Current status is unknown. There are three tenants confirmed.

**Comprehensive Plan** – This is a continuing process. Meetings are still being held at the West Alexander community building and the Claysville community building. Dates undetermined. Ross passed brochure with information about the plan.

**Dutch Fork Lake** – No report, but there is talk that there may be funding for the \$800,000. No details were known.

**Churches** – The churches intend to be present with a representative. It was requested that they be kept in the planning process for the Covered Bridge Festival in 2011.

**Marcellus Shale** – No report.

**Covered Bridge Festival** – It was reported that the festival was successful, but needed further work for 2011. Ross suggested that the Harvest Festival be revisited and take place in conjunction with the Covered Bridge Festival. It was also suggested that increased advertising take place that highlighted the Brownlee Bridge. A follow-up meeting will be held after the CAPRI meeting, anyone with an interest is invited to attend.

**Borough Properties** - More comments were made regarding the appearance of properties in the borough. Ross will contact the new Mayor for additional information. Andrew Yetter reported that he and his partner were working on the appearance of properties along Main Street.

**School:**

- A mass communication system has been purchased which will allow the school to communicate with parents on an individual basis or as a group.
- Cameras have been installed on buses. There is a camera in the front and rear of the bus.
- Focus Newsletter is mailed once a year, the remaining versions will be on the website.
- This is Open House week at each of the schools, the Middle School will be Tuesday evening, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will Wednesday and the High School will be Thursday. There has been excellent attendance by the parents.
- The principal reported that many of the student school organizations complete volunteer projects throughout the year and if there are events that provide an opportunity for the students to participate, she would field

the requests to individual organizations. This is good resource for volunteers.

- The Christian Church reported that the AC and heating system has been replaced and completed. "Release Time" will begin again. On average 200 children are served through the church program each week.

**Additional Information:**

Shirley Smith of Carriage House Treasurers asked if a bill board could be erected for Claysville Businesses. The CBA agreed this could be a viable project. Shirley and Andrew will follow-up with details and provide information at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn, K. Prescott; 2<sup>nd</sup>, S. Brownlee. Next meeting will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in October.