

Western Route 40 Business Association

July 21, 2015

The July 21 meeting was called to order at 8:10 A.M. The meeting was held at the Main Street Café. There were approximately 10 members in attendance.

Minutes were distributed via email prior to the meeting. No changes were indicated. A motion was presented by Aleta Richmond with a second by Kathy Prescott. The minutes were accepted as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The ending balance for June was \$1,895.85. There was one new membership renewal of \$50. Ending balance is \$1,945.85. A motion to approve was presented by Jay Dutton and seconded by Rob Daniels. Approved unanimously

CAPRI: A representative reported that a discussion was held regarding the proposed concert series and that the consensus was that a formal proposal should be presented interested parties with the intent of providing firm, uniform information. The LSA Grant approved for the McGuffey Community Park was discussed and it was determined that some follow up with the park committee would be necessary to reemphasize the importance of fulfillment of the grant. Ross Bevevino and Jay Dutton plan to attend the July 28th meeting. It has also been requested that Wes Parry attend the meeting to provide information about the proposed summer concert series.

BANNER PROJECT: This is an ongoing project. It was reported that letters are ready to be sent.

POLICE REPORT: Status Quo

COMMUNITY NEWS:

CHURCHES: Vacation bible school has concluded. There were approximately 48 attendees on the first night.

The Christian Church will leave on a mission trip to Appalachia on July 26.

LOCAL – Three Ridges Fourth of July Festival was held at the West Alexander Fair Grounds on 4th of July. It appeared to be successful event with approximately 2500 attendees reported.

SCHOOLS: There were not attendees from the school district. Pastor J. Sevon has been reassigned to a larger church in West Virginia. It was reported that the Rev. Tom Hughes has died unexpectedly. It was also reported that Rich Bell has died as well.

CONCERT SERIES: We hope to have a proposal next month for a concert series including costs and requirements.

We will vote to schedule a quarterly evening meeting at the next WR40BA meeting.

A motion was made by Deana Parry to adjourn, a Second was given by Zack Prescott. Meeting was adjourned at 8:39 A.M. The next meeting will on August 18 at Main Street Café.

Respectfully Submitted,
Katherine Prescott, Secretary