

## Western Route 40 Business Association

### Minutes

**October 18, 2016 (corrected copy)**

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 A.M. The meeting was held at the Main Street Cafe.

**MINUTES:** Minutes were distributed via email prior to the meeting. Copies were available at the meeting. Minutes were approved as submitted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Current balance is \$4875. Bills were \$1568, leaving \$3307 in the banner fund. Jim Milligan was paid the \$22 owed. Current balance is a total of \$4536.15 with \$1500 reserved for the banner project sustainability.

**Aleta Richmond made a motion to create a separate line item for the purpose of accounting for the balance of \$1500 for replacement maintenance of banners, \$1500 to the business association and \$1600 to pay for the original banners. A second was given by Kathy Prescott. Motion approved unanimously.**

We need additional poles to hang the banners. We will check with Jay Dutton and with another banner company regarding purchasing poles. Kathy P. will check.

Rob Daniels had drafted a letter of thanks to be sent to purchasers as well as the borough for their support.

Rico Vespa asked that a list of names and addresses be maintained to contact purchasers regarding rehangng the banners next year

**CAPRI:** No report.

**POLICE:** No report.

**SCHOOLS:** Dr. Kolate gave a grant update- they have received a \$400,000 **grant** to increase advanced placement enrollment. The received a \$20,000 art project grant from the Benedum Center. Students attended a

science maker fair on October 15. They featured the aquaponics project. Students have developed a twitter box where they can auto post photos for school events. The address is Twitter@McGuffey.

**CANDY FUND:** We discussed supporting the Christmas Candy fund for the Christmas Parade. Aleta Richmond motioned that we donate \$350 this year. Rico Vespa seconded the motion. Approved unanimously

**Community:**

Halloween will on October 31 beginning at 5:30 P.M.

The car wash is scheduled for completion in November.

The truck stop is reopening. Hopewell Diner will be open soon. There is rumor that the pumps will be opened again and possibly the motel.

**Church:**

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner, 4-7 PM October 22 United Methodist Church

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner, 4-7 PM, Nov 5 – Christian Church

Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 PM, 19 Nov. – United Methodist Church

Annual Father Christmas event, Nov 26, Brownlee Portrait Studio.

Prayer Vidual, 7 PM, First Baptist Church.

**Advent lunches:**

Nov 30 – United Methodist Church

Dec 7 – Baptist Church

Dec 14 – Christian Church

Dec 21 – Presbyterian Church

Rico Vespa submitted a motion to adjourn with Kathy Prescott giving a second to the motion. Motion was approved unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:50A.M. The next meeting will be held on November 16, main Street Café.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Prescott, Secretary