

Western Route 40 Business Association

Minutes

December 20, 2016

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

MINUTES: Minutes were distributed via email prior to the meeting. Copies were not available at the meeting. Minutes were approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The previous balance was \$4536.00. There was no treasurer's report available.

BANNERS: We are still drafting letters to be sent to those businesses that purchased banners this past year. There has been an interest from other businesses regarding purchasing banners for this next year. We will follow up with the businesses. We need to verify some addresses as some letters came back as undeliverable.

Some additional businesses should be considered for mailings:

Ruff Creek/BP

Hopewell Diner

Split Rail Skeet Range

4-Seasons Campground

Presbyterian Church (the address needs to be verified)

CAPRI: The board held a working meeting to send out thank you notes to the mural donors. Some still need to be completed and some will be hand delivered. There was

A discussion regarding the frequency of meetings, whether there should be regular meetings or meeting as needed. As always, participation is a challenge – it is an ongoing discussion. CAPRI is need of community participants in order to continue to be effective. We will check with Dr. Kolate for any interest in being a part of CAPRI.

POLICE: Some information regarding recent Claysville break-ins was provided, however, the information was from an unofficial source.

SCHOOLS: No report

COMMUNITY: Hopewell Diner is now open 6:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. We should approach the owners regarding a banner and member ship in WR40BA.

CHURCH NEWS:

The last of the Advent lunches will be held December 21 at the Presbyterian Church of Claysville.

Christmas Eve Services:

Christian Church – 7:30 PM

First Baptist Church – 7 P.M. Sunday Service 10:45 A.M. No Sunday school

Methodist Church – 7 P.M. no Sunday service

Presbyterian Church – 7 P.M. no Sunday service

Some discussion was held regarding church participation in the Christmas Parade and what agency/group was the organizer of the parade. It was not clear who organized the parade. It was reported that the business association Christmas Candy donation had been sent to the legion.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

We discussed nomination of officers for the 2017 Membership year. Rob Daniels will contact Wes Parry, our current President, in regards to his willingness to continue as the President. We will choose a nomination committee at the next meeting.

A question was asked about the road on the backside of Dutch Fork Lake and what agency maintains the road. There was not definitive answer.

Z. Prescott submitted a motion to adjourn with Aleta Richmond giving a second to the motion. The motion was approved unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:59 A.M. The next meeting will be held on January 17, 2017, at Main Street Café, Claysville, PA.

Respectfully Submitted

Katherine Prescott, Secretary