

# Revitalization of Youngsville

June 13, 2006

## Meeting Minutes

8:00a Welcome and overall purpose of meeting announced by Nancy Holmberg.

8:05a Attendees introduced selves.

8:10a Previous Meeting Minutes Approved as read.

No Current Treasurer Report.

Need for ROY Membership dues to be paid, will contact members, by phone and mail, to ensure current contact information is on file and inform them of need for payment of dues.

8:15 Committee Reports

### Organization Committee:

- Organization Rep. Reports they are waiting to be contacted by Miller Circus Co.
- The Circus will **need a letterhead** to write to the paper to be able to put inserts into paper, and advertise for ROY.
- The Circus Co. will also put tickets into businesses. Individuals will be able to pick up tickets from Circus Co. to sell independently.
- **Sharon of "YABA" will need contacted** so a ROY member is present at "YABA" meeting.
- Circus to be in July.

### Economic Restructuring Committee:

- The Web Page is making Progress.
- Working on the history of Youngsville on Web Page. If you would like to see something on it contact Lori by email or phone.
- \$50.00 fee for one page and \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Current Restructuring Project is to increase rail access with local businesses.
- Meeting with Howard Brush of Pennsylvania States Governors office this Thursday, June 15, 2006. **Need good Representatives of ROY** there. Meet at Holmberg's Salon Parking lot at 8:30am to car pool. Possible attendees so far are; Sonja Probst, Nancy Holmberg, JoAnne Oviatt, Barb Hartmann.
  - Meeting At 10am, State St. Erie at Howard Brush's Office.
  - To Give overall "big picture" of ROY's goals and objectives.
  - DCED rep will be there to hear of ROY's objectives, so they can give us guidance and feedback on bringing in funding for these projects.

### Promotional Committee:

- Concern that there may be lack of interest in the Production Project in the little theatre. Only three interested children at this point. Some flyers have been posted, and some sent home with elementary students.
- Will extend deadline for interested candidates to apply, to June 26<sup>th</sup>. If less than 16 Children show interest the production will need to be postponed to a later date due to lack of community interest.
- Will try to get pictures and article in paper to advertise. Nancy will give flyers to "Reading Group at Library". Some to be put in church bulletins. Borough Manager to make colored copies of flyer. Visitor Victoria Hollis to give flyers to large girl scout troop as well as Beacon Light Therapeutic Staff Support (TSS).
- **Vendor Fee for Corn Festival** to be determined by Promotional Committee and Voted on at next ROY meeting.
  - Lori will discuss Vendor fee with JoAnn Oviatt.
  - Mentioned \$5 fee for craft vendors, Previous fee of \$15 is recommended.
- Interested **Craft Vendors** to contact Lori or Christi Daylie.
- And if interested in selling balloons at parade contact Lori or Christi Daylie.
- Andy Keverline, Dr. Kaverline's Son likes idea of Corn Festival, has been unofficially suggesting for a long time, and has been stated he may be able to help in some way.
- **Need to put in for Grant to the Commissioner This Month.**

- **Next Corn Festival Meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 8am.** At the MUG Café if room or outside if weather permitting, at the Galley if needed to be.
- It was stated that the farm of Bob Brace is one of the biggest growers of corn in N.Western, PA. We should be involving him.
- **Dried Corn Cobs Also needed.** If you have some that you cut corn off from please hang dry and keep. Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Design committee:

- Disappointed with progress of bike and hike trail. Chris seems too busy and not able to give answers as hoped and as needed to progress.
- Chris's research led to the knowledge that the rail is abandoned and falls back on current owners of the property.
- Not a lot of work needs done on Davis street end of trail.
- Entrance to trail by sewage plant on private property.
- Borough Manager has researched the area of the sewage plant and suggests they move the fence into borough property approximately 15 feet. **He needs to know exact logistics of trail** and how much room is needed. It was stated that the trail needs to be 10 feet wide.
- ROY Rep from Promotional committee will be attending Rouse Board Meeting to present plan to them.
  - **Need to bring insurance information** with, they will be asking about insurance.
- Youngsville Borough will not be able to provide insurance. **ROY would have to figure this out** as YABA has to figure out their own **insurance** on their activities.
- Suggested a fence be put up around Davis Street Park
  - **Will need to bring up to Borough**
- The Planting has been started. Hard time getting in the trees. Have planted some plants and some members brought in plants from home and planted.

Other:

- Still looking into **Insurance for Corn Festival.**
- Nancy Introduced Bob of EOC. He states ROY is ahead of most communities in warren county.
  - ROY is doing a lot in leading the "Main Street Improvement Project"
  - No Progress until there is a state Budget Bob reports.

8:45a New Business

Group Discussion/ Corn festival:

- Nancy Holmburg presents General Corn Maze Time Line to get things moving in one direction. This was to get across general ideas and proposed activities as well as open discussion.
  - Cow Plopping Off,
- Nancy feels things may be getting out of hand with many activities.
- Others feel their needs to be more organization and it is not yet out of hand.
- **Suggestions made include:** Businesses bid on corn cobs, Businesses sponsor corn cob, Businesses build corn cob.
- **Needs are:** Finalized parade route, Judges for parade, estimated length of time for parade, Co-ordinate road blocks with PenDot-Borough Manager-Head of Police, parking announced, corn callers, Vendor fees and vendors.
- We Have people to attend parade(Nancy H. has confirmations), Ian Ashbaugh will be in charge of Corn Maze., Fire Hall is having chicken BBQ, Fire Hall possibly having youth Dance of Friday and Adult dance will be on Saturday, Church wants bike rally after Saturday Mass (concern is it may need to be held before night fall to avoid bikers ripping and roaring/disturbing residents), Blue Grass Band from Jamestown available Friday night, Definite breakfast at church, More definites at next Corn Festival Meeting.
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- At **next meeting** member of Design Committee **will have list of confirmed activities**.
- **Need people to take responsibility** to ensure these **activity** can and will run smoothly.
- Also **need exact time and location** of each **activity**.