

R.O.Y. January 8, 2008 Minutes

Meeting called to order 8:00AM by Nancy Holmberg, presiding with 18 in attendance. Elected officers from the November meeting were installed. President: Nancy Holmberg, VP Economic Restructuring: Sonia Probst, VP Organization: Helga Laibacher, VP Design: Joanne Oviatt, VP Promotion: Anita Cohan, Treasurer: Gary Franklin, Secretary: Cheryl Gruber

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was circulated, discussed. Motion was made by Joanne and seconded by Helga to approve the invoices from EG&G. Motion carried. Motion made to approve treasurer report by Barb. Treasurer report accepted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

##### ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING

Sonia reported that the committee has Streetscape and top priority and thought that this is the time to connect with façade. Joanne stated that the County wide and State guidelines are being followed, that she developed a one page summary for businesses to meet the guidelines. Committee to work with Wilson who was going to meet with businesses about ideas. Another question: What are the anchor buildings and how does this apply to us? General discussion followed, with no definite answer at this time.

##### ORGANIZATION

Helga reported that the public meeting 12/4 was a success with more than \$2000 donated and people telling her they wanted to come to the next meeting. It is time for annual dues of \$10.00. Helga is working on something related to "what are we doing" including reached goal for phase I and starting fund raisers for this year.

Question from Jean regarding need to revamp how dues are presented to have more individual and business participation with dues/membership. "what get for dues"

Barb suggested goal for having one month focus on dues.

February was suggested (valentines/heart). "I love Youngsville"

##### DESIGN: Joanne

Streetscape: she has received the CD of pictures of Youngsville that were taken by Rich and Sandy if anyone wants to view these. Sandy Ely presented various street lamps such as railroad design. Next pubic meeting in 4 months.

Ceremonial entrances to Youngsville discussed. Application to be designated as a Rt 6 Heritage community has been sent. Joanne has talked with Terry Denison of the Route 6 Heritage. Phase I: steel silhouettes suggested on a 4 foot by 100ft wall of an old steam train hauling lumber, steel pipe, bricks, and passengers next to the fence at Railroad St entrance. Rich Cleveland volunteered to have their engineering look at proposed silhouettes and cost out. East and West entrances briefly discussed

Bike/hike trail: Pastor Rick reported not funded and will be resubmitting for funding. Joanne stated that the trail has been approved. Plans are now happening for walking path now.

##### PROMOTION

Anita reported briefly on the list of scheduled events for Youngsville for the coming year. Some events: Dinner and Flowers (2/14), Gifts fro Mother Special (5/10) are for awareness of businesses in town. Monte Carlo Night by baseball boosters to raise money for baseball field. Some events do not have dates. Possible date for Children's theater workshop is week after July 4<sup>th</sup>. A committee will be meeting to set a date for YABA

days and Car Show possible July 20<sup>th</sup>. Corn Festival will be August 24<sup>th</sup>. Haunted Trail and Halloween Parade will be October 25<sup>th</sup> and Simply Christmas will be Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. CornStock Music Festival possible date June 28 or August 30 with preference for August 30<sup>th</sup> if possible. Next meeting is this Thurs to discuss CornStock.

Corn Festival Committee: Cathy stated nothing to report at this time. Rick Hamrick is going to write for a grant fro the community for a theater to get started with lighting and sound and requested assistance from Barb Hartman.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Nancy stated that each committee will be developing a plan for the year. Any suggestions will be welcome for the committee.

Jim Farr: liked the train idea and the use of the old bricks, would like a park where the borough building is with 3 flags, fountain, picnic tables.

Rick Hamrick: suggested that in the design use be made of the spaces between buildings/landscape with attractive walk though areas.

Jean Zock: suggested to incorporate the board in front of the car wash into one of the entrances to the town. She would like to see the town clean up now i.e. shoveling, pop cans not picked up, etc. Nancy requested that Jean coordinate with Design committee to discuss this situation.

Gary Franklin suggested using the website for posting pictures from the CD, the façade letter and applications.

Adjourned 9:00 AM  
Cheryl Gruber  
Secretary