

Minutes of ROY meeting (14 in attendance)
August 10, 2010

After a welcome and introduction of visitors by Nancy Holmberg, the meeting was called to order. In the absence of the secretary, the meeting began with the treasurer's report, which approved to be placed on file.

* CATHY ANDERSON of Adagio Health presented information on the Run/Walk and Roll event to be held Saturday, September 25 in Youngsville, benefiting breast/cervical cancer treatment.

*Participants will meet at the fire hall at 9:15 AM and walk to Davis Street and left to Church Street, and then to Island Park where there will be displays and activities. ROY will have a display table there as well.

*A follow-up meeting will be held the first week in September to finalize the details and volunteers needed. Much of the volunteer work is being done by the YHS cheerleaders also.

* DESIGN

*Rich Cleveland of EG&G addressed the state of our town development at this point. He suggested we consider what we can do for the 250m to get something started on Railroad St., as residents needs to be able to see that something is happening.

* He also noted that there will be a theme basket from EG&G to be raffled at the Corn fest.

*Joann Oviatt reported that she and some other ROY members will meet with Dan Glotz following the ROY meeting to find out what we need to do to next to meet specifications.

*PROMOTION

* Anita Cohan reported that we have 27 vendors registered for the Corn fest.

* Barb Luce announced that next year she would probably only do one performance for children's theater. Attendance was down, and it was very hot. The profits was \$225.00.

*ORGANIZATION

*Helga Laibacher said that over \$360.00 was made on the YABA sale of "rummage", hot dogs, water, and tee-shirts.

*We now have about 150 members who have paid dues, personal and business.

*She said that a 2nd letter has now gone out for money for the directories.

*There will be a "pre-corn fest sale" of tee-shirts on Friday, Aug. 13 in front of Allegheny Artistry from noon until 5 PM.

* Also, concerning YABA Days, Cathy Brown reported that we lost \$11.00 on the sale of garage sale maps, although the number of sales around seemed to have doubled.

*Noteworthy: Joann said that in Sugar Grove they collected a dollar or two from each sale participant to cover advertising, going from sale to sale. Perhaps we should try this instead.

CORNFEST COMMITTEE

*A motion to approve the budget was made by Gary Franklin, and seconded by Joann Oviatt. (noted that it is an estimate and will be e-mailed to everyone) Approved.

CATHY REITINGER

*Cathy has met with Kathy Rapp, asking for another special projects grant and has talked to leaders of each community.

*She also talked to Northwest Savings about their community grants.

*Facades have been approved in Youngsville, Sheffield, Tidioute, and Sugar Grove.

*She will keep us informed of how grant requests are coming along.

CHRISTMAS TREE

*Elaine Rhodes has asked if we want the spruce tree in her mother's yard for the town Christmas, as it will be cut down. The general feeling was that the tree would be too big to handle.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 AM

Cherri Watson (substitute secretary)