

R.O.Y. July 13, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 8:03AM with Nancy Holmberg presiding. There were 12 in attendance.

Nancy stated that ROY's goals are to develop a prosperous community with a high quality of life.

Nancy welcomed all visitors and everyone introduced themselves.

The Secretary's report for June 8, 2010 was read and looked over. It was approved and placed on file.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROMOTION:

For promotion of the CornFest we do have a spot reserved in the Spotlight and Stepping Out it is still being worked on.

Barb Luce is working on the baskets donated from the churches for the Corn Festival. So far only 4 have been in contact with her. As for the Children Theater Workshop, rehearsals will start July 19th. Performance will be July 24th at 1PM and 3PM at the Joy Hall.

Cathy Brown informed the committee that all the posters for the Corn Festival are done and are ready to be put up. Cathy stated that a budget would be completed for everyone to see at the next meeting. The biggest expense is the bands and they are paid for. Scott Nelson called and he is going to donate \$500.00.

ORGANIZATION:

Helga reported that the Mugs and T-Shirts are in and are ready for sale. Mugs are being sold for \$5.00 and there are 2 different shirts this year. For a regular shirt they are \$10.00 for a Tie Dye it is \$15.00. (The design was done by Joanne and the slogan was done by Cathy) Items will be sold at Corn Fest and ROY Central.

Nancy let us know that there will be a sub-committee joining us made up of 16 yr. olds called The Second Mile Leadership Clinic. It is an organization that encourages its members to be involved in their communities. The youth will participate in the meetings and help with anything that they can.

Nancy received a letter for the ROY Organization from Beacon Light asking for a donation to purchase school clothes for the children that live there. Concerns and opinions about this matter were discussed and will be discussed at a later time. Also a letter from Kathy Dalkemper's Office was received. It was congratulation on receiving the Townie Award.

DESIGN:

A postcard was past around announcing The Break Out of The Art Of Joanne Oviatt which will be on exhibit August 6th thru September 3rd at the Crazy Art Gallery in Warren.

ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No new business.

The mayor wanted to thank Nancy for going to the award ceremony and representing the ROY Organization and to let everyone know that they are working on the Carroll

property and they are moving as fast as they can. Unfortunately it will not be down before the Corn Fest.

Nancy talked briefly about receiving the award and how it felt to talk in front of 400 people

TOP's is getting there new façade and the grand opening will be August 4th.

Construction on the old PNC bank will be underway shortly. Northwest will be in there by October.

Terry informed us that there are some sidewalks that are becoming hazardous. The borough will be informing the property owner by mail to fix them so know one gets hurt.

Nancy let everyone know that Nick Brunez and some of his employee's worked on the triangle garden and the garden at the end of town and that he did an awesome job.

The committee was informed that Pastor Rick has been busy filling out applications for grants for the bike – hike trail. It has been submitted and is going through approval process. The DEP was supposed to come and visit last Thursday.

Next ROY meeting will be Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at 8AM at the Library.

Nancy thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 8:50AM.

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