

## **R.O.Y. June 8, 2010**

Meeting was called to order at 8AM with Nancy Holmberg presiding. There were 15 in attendance.

Nancy stated that ROY's goals are to develop a prosperous community with a high quality of life. Today's meeting will concentrate on Corn festival so we can understand how everything works together and who is doing what.

Nancy welcomed all visitors and introduced special visitor Gary Lester to the members who will be talking about his event and what will be going on.

The Secretary's report for May 11, 2010 was read and looked over. There were a couple of corrections that needed made. They were that the new directory's had not been run yet and Joanne was redoing the Mike Shine sign not the Car Wash sign. With the corrections it was approved and placed on file.

The Treasure's report was emailed out and looked over. It was approved and placed on file.

Gary Lester spoke briefly about the annual Busker's events. They usually hold the event in Warren but due to the construction going on they thought maybe holding it during the Corn Festival. Stages will be set up in three different areas and they will be looking for acts of any kind (mimes, dancers, jugglers, and magic acts). Also they brought up about having a jam session on Friday night. He stated that he would work with the Corn Fest committee and get things finalized.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **PROMOTION:**

The budget for advertising for the corn fest was talked about. Jean made a motion to accept and Helga 2<sup>nd</sup> it. The ad for promoting the corn festival will go out in a 60 mile radius and reach people in the Warren, Erie, Chautauqua, Corry, Jamestown, Rigdway area.

Barb Luce is working on the corn festival church baskets. So far only 4 have been in contact with her. Barb also reported that for the Children's Theater play she had 22 auditions and there is room for more to come. Right now they are working on the sets and help would be greatly appreciated. Relay for Life will be held June 25<sup>th</sup> and the walkers are set to go. If you would still like to donate you can.

Cathy Brown announced that the Corn Festival is coming together quite well with a lot of people working on it. The event will kickoff Friday, August 20 and go through Sunday, August 22. There will be lots of new things happening and going on through the weekend. Volunteers are needed to help with anything at this time. There are some issues that still need to be worked out or talked about. The rough drafts for the posters and forms are on the website if you would like to see them. They will be working on a sign up sheet and the budget will be talked about at there next meeting.

At this time Anita brought up that maybe a photo booth should be set up during the festival. Have a couple people take pictures and have them posted at this booth and can be purchase if they would like them. More information to come at a later time.

#### **ORGANIZATION:**

Helga reported that Whirley Industries will donate 200 Mugs this year for the festival. As for the T-Shirts, they will be yellow and she is getting prices from Kerry Sveda and Great Lakes. She was glad to report that the directory was finally completed. Cost for full color for the brochure is \$949.00 for 5000 from G & S. Helga stated she would get

back with them today to confirm order. Once back they will be going out everywhere. Jean stated that she would stay on top of which businesses come and go. At this time we have had 48 current business members paid which totaled \$1920.00

**DESIGN:**

Joanne asks for you or your friends to weed the community gardens. They need to be weed wacked around and if anyone wants to mow feel free to mow around it. Penndot only mows 3 times a year. It's a mess.

**ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING:**

Nothing at this time.

**REGIONAL MAIN STREET COODINATOR:**

Kathy Reitingger announced that the Townie Award will be held June 15 at 6PM at the Conference center. It is an elegant event wherein communities from across the commonwealth are recognized for noteworthy revitalization projects or events completed over the previous year. The ROY organization was recognized and will be receiving and award. At this time Nancy is the only one going but Kathy does have an extra ticket if someone else would like to go.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None

No new business.

Next ROY meeting will be Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 8AM at the Library.

Nancy thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 9:20AM.

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