

FRIENDS OF THE DOWNTOWN MEETING
Sept 5th, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President, Jeff Miller at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Minutes: There were no changes in the August minutes. Arlen moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Irene Fallon.

Treasurer's Report: \$122.00 was received from the Brat Fry & \$300. reimbursed hotel/motel. We now have a total of \$6485.27 . \$1000 will be reserved for our next year cultural series, and a large portion will be available for completion of the Heritage Garden. Sue made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Sharon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Decorating Committee: Sue brought to our attention that a few of the cement planters were not maintained throughout the summer. A motion was made by Cathy and Seconded by Liz for Sue to order mums from Steve Klingbeil for a cost of \$135 for the planters and a work weekend was set aside (September 22/23) beginning at 9:00 a.m. to help with the Heritage garden and Fall decorating at that time. A motion was made by Cathy and seconded by Sharon to hire 2 or 3 students to help with the project and pay them a wage totaling \$200. Motion approved.

It was also mentioned that Ryan Hoffman has been mowing one side of the Garden this Summer. A motion was made by Karen to award him an honorary membership in our Organization and also a \$50 check for his effort. Arlen seconded the motion..motion approved. Jeff will approach Ryan about mowing the Farmer's Mill area next year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Downtown Community Cultural Series: Historical Night.. A successful event .

Nomination of Officers:

President: Jeff

Vice President: Karen

Secretaries: Sharon/Cathy

Treasurer: Irene Fallon

Arlen announced the Hwy 13 sign will be here this Fall.

NEW BUSINESS:

Farmer's Market Fall Fest: Friends will participate in a Brat Fry. Parent Resource will chair this event. Proceeds will be split 50/50. 9:00 -1:30 Sharon will put up the tent on Friday evening. Mr. Concertina will play and food available.

Harvest Days: Tabled for the October Meeting. Do we want an entry in the parade?

Scarecrow contest: Sharon will make a scarecrow for the Friends.

A motion made by Laura to adjourn: seconded by Cathy

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Henrichs/Sharon Beilfuss secretaries

