

Friends of the Downtown-Medford, Inc.
Minutes – August 02, 2007

Meeting was called to order by President Jeff Miller at 5 p.m.

Minutes: Marilyn Miller made a motion to approve minutes from July 5th meeting. Dorothy May seconded. Minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report: Motion to approve treasurers report was made by Donna Klinner, seconded by Hildegard Kuse. Report approved, current checking balance \$6514.07.

Old Business:

Chair Affair: Sandra Klingbeil, chair of event reported that \$2613.25 income was made for the event. Sandra suggested a Chamber Gift Certificate for the two musicians (\$50 each) and a personal Thank You to Dane Bolz. Motion was made Donna Klinner and seconded by Laura Holmes to get the gift certificates. Motion passed.

Historical Night: Dorothy May reported on the Historical Night that is to be held on August 16. On August the 8th Jim Draeger from the State Historical Society will be coming to Medford to look at area homes that are possible catalog homes. Pictures of homes will be shown as a slide show. A Flea Market will be held during the event. Vendors for the market do not have to pay to participate, but will need to bring their own tables and display materials. Paul Krueger will supply and sell the beer for the event and the Parent Resource Center will be selling Brats. Wise Guys will be the musical performers for the evening and were donated by Black River Art Gallery and Pro-Designs. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help that evening should contact Marilyn or Dorothy.

Walking Tour: Jeff Miller and Donna Klinner discussed the first draft of the Historical Downtown Walking Tour. Their will be brochures available during the Historical Night in Downtown for people to use. Donna also discussed having historical plaques placed on each building in the Downtown with 2-3 plaques being done this year.

Hanging Baskets: After some investigation the height of the baskets will need to be left as is. The trucks doing deliveries on Main Street are 10-1/2” tall and are just below the bottoms of the baskets. City will be contacted about watering.

New Business:

Sizzling Summer Sidewalk Day: Information about the Sidewalk Day and The Lounge Around Street Dance was discussed. The Lounge will be having music on Friday and Saturday nights. Also on Saturday night The Blue Angel and Uncommon Ground will be having music. A sidewalk sale and the Faster Pastor race will be held on Saturday.

Elections: Elections of officers will be held in October. Nominations should be made in September.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:45 p.m. **Respectfully submitted:** Marilyn Miller