

FRIENDS OF THE DOWNTOWN  
NOVEMBER MEETING 11/2/06

The meeting was called to order by President, Jeff Miller.

Minutes: Roz made a motion to accept the minutes..seconded by Enid.

Treasurer's Report: There has been no activity since the last meeting. Sharon made a motion to accept the report..seconded by Sue.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Decorating: Sue reported we are using the large baskets for Christmas decorating and meeting at Woodland Marketing on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00.

Jane Paul said a donation to the Friends would be made by her great aunt,( Rena Erickson)s funeral money. The family would like to purchase more baskets and a bench for Main Street.

Dave Z. suggested we should anchor five trees to the railing on the property across from Kramer Plumbing & Heating. This was agreed upon and we will use the newly purchased led lights from Farm & Home for a cost of \$250 for twenty strings. Steve Klingbeil has boughs for us.

Maintenance: Enid .raised a question concerning the amount of dumpsters being used in the downtown area. Could they possibly be consolidated in one area? ..Enid & Jeff will investigate.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Heritage Garden: A thank you to Jane & Kevin Paul for the compost provided for the planting.

Survey: Arlen continues to review the survey.

Community Cultural Series: Poorly attended because of the weather. A suggestion was made to just have a night where people can come out, shop, visit and enjoy Main Street..its coffee houses and stores. The Chamber will be evaluating this event.

Membership Dues: Liz reported a brochure will be ready by the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Transitional Living Space: Bob Christianson and Mayor Wellner spoke on this subject. The building on North Main will be occupied by the end of the year. The residents are people who have served their time and are looking for employment. The building is supervised by the Dpt of Corrections and Lutheran Social Services.

Attend the next City Council meeting to approach the subject of the lot owned by Tom Albrecht.

A motion was made to adjourn by Betty and seconded by Liz.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Beilfuss, Secretary

