

Friends of the Downtown Medford
Minutes February 7, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Miller at 5:00 p.m. Eighteen members were present.

January minutes were reviewed. A correction was made on the spelling of (Casey) the correct spelling should be KC. Karron moved to approve the minutes with the correction. Seconded by Sue.

Treasurer's Report: Treasure's report was available to members present. Arlen made a motion to accept the report..Laura seconded the motion. Accepted.

Committee Reports:

Decorating: On Monday, February 11th at 3:00 p.m. , the hanging baskets and other decorations will be taken down. We need workers.

OLD BUSINESS:

Food Drive: Ads have been placed in the shopper and on the radio station. The response has been positive and monetary donations towards the advertising have been received from various businesses. The drive will continue thru February 29th. All food will go to Indianhead. Jeff had a print out of what some families around the world spend on food for one month. Interesting.

Heritage Garden: KC would like a list of the money allotted for the heritage garden project. Discussion followed about the snow plowing in the garden area and some necessary changes will have to be made as the city uses a pickup with blade. A 10' area is needed free of plants.

Jeff talked to the City Hall about the medians. Kramer concrete will fill in the islands and other areas with decorative concrete. The city will water concrete planters and baskets and also provide miracle gro for the plants. We also have permission to install a fence in the area along the driveway to the post office(north of State street.) This will enhance a much used road.

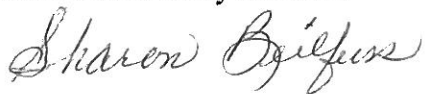
NEW BUSINESS:

Would FODT like to nominate a member for the Taylor Co. Recognition Banquet? Contact Jeff. The possibility of a booth at the Home Show was discussed. Tabled.

A motion was made to adjourn by Sue and seconded by Dorothy. Meeting adjourned.
Election day..brat fry?

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Beilfuss/Cathy Henrichs



Meeting adjourned early for a brainstorming session on the organization's short term and long term goals.