

Friends of the Downtown – Medford

Minutes, July 3, 2008

Meeting called to order by Vice-president Kaaron Keene at 5:00pm.

Present: Marilyn Miller, Kaaron Keene, Irene Fallon, Hildagard & Loretta Kuse, Carol O'Leary, Sandy Klingbeil, Sharon Junger and Paul Krueger.

Minutes: Sharon J. moved to accept minutes with revision below and Carol seconded, minutes approved. * Discussion was held regarding the motion to spend \$250 for advertising for the summer events. After debating the motion it was felt the correct motion should have read that each of the summer events would have advertising determined separately, with the June event to have \$250 to spend for advertising.

Treasurer Report: Report distributed by Irene, balance is \$5533.05

Discussion was held on the Frenchtown bill for flowers. FOTD paid \$339.40, with a credit of \$150 showing on the Frenchtown bill. Irene checked to verify that FOTD did not pay the \$150 and the group did not. Sharon J. made a motion to pay Frenchtown \$150 for the error on the bill. Paul seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Sandy moved to accept treasurers report, Carol seconded.

Old Business

June Event – Hildagard & Loretta Kuse reported there was a good turn out for the presentation at the Cookie Jar. The Czerniak student did an excellent job. We received \$310 from the Star News for the brat fry.

Heritage Garden – Sharon J. stated the the planting is complete and that some watering may be needed. The work day was well attended. There was an abundance of help in the early part of the afternoon, with the projects being completed before 5 p.m. We still need to schedule work dates for the upper level and Circle of Faith side to complete project entirely.

New Business:

July Event – Sandra Klingbeil made a motion to spend not more that \$400 for advertising for the July event. Paul stated that the Fab Five would be performing for the event. Cost for the band is \$600, donations made by Sharon J. and Paul brought the cost for the band down to \$400. Motion made by Sharon J. to pay the balance (\$400) from the FOTD, seconded by Sandra. Motion passed.

August Event - We still working on getting music for the event.

Summer Event Locations - The FOTD was contacted via email by Deb Brahmer regarding having events on the south end of Main Street. Discussion followed regarding the amount of work and time that has been used to get the current events to be successful in the current layout. It was the FOTD understanding that Valu-Rite Drugs preferred not to have the street closed in front of their store. Currently the street closing allows the food & seating area of the mini-park to be used. Also, it appeared we would have more businesses open for the use of restrooms, which is a big concern for the city. Marilyn motioned to have the events take place as planned on the north end of Main Street for the remainder of this year, Sharon J. seconded. Motion passed. Locations will be reviewed for 2008.

Irene made a motion to adjourn at 5:59 and Paul seconded, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted Marilyn Miller

Next Meeting, August 7, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. - **The Blue Angel**