

Friends of the Downtown – Medford

Minutes, September 4, 2008

Meeting called to order by President Jeff Miller at 5:00pm.

**Minutes:** Sharon Junger moved to accept minutes Liz seconded, minutes approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Report shows a balance is \$7475.33. Chair Affair raised over \$3000. Sharon Beilfuss made a motion to accept report, Sue seconded.

### **Old Business**

*Heritage Garden* – Workday planned for September 11 from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. The group talked about having a tree planted in memory of Steve Klingbeil. Liz made a motion to spend \$100 to buy and have the tree planted, Jeanne seconded. Motion passed.

*Chair Affair*– The event was a great success and fun. Discussion focused on moving the event to August on a regular basis.

*OctoberFest*– An early OctoberFest is planned for September 18. The event will have German Food, Farmers Market, and music. Motion was made by Liz to spend \$300 on advertising and up to \$300 on music. Seconded by Sharon B., motion passed.

### **New Business:**

*October Event / Harvest Days*- Sue is still working on the Wine Tasting event that is planned for October. It was decided that this year that the FOTD would not have a float in the Harvest Days parade.

*Library Events* – Liz asked if the Library Friends could plan music and library events on the same nights as the FOTD Summer events next year. Discussion followed and it was clear that having more participation would be welcomed. During the first years of the FOTD's events the importance of trying to include the entire downtown was important, however it was difficult to have enough things throughout the area. Liz was told to go for it and we would welcome the help in creating larger and more well attended events.

*Funds* – Discussion was held on what we should do with our funds. Many ideas were floated including – portable movie screen for additional Summer events, Clock for Main Street. Information will be gathered and additional discussion will be held.

Liz made a motion to adjourn at 5:50 and Jeanne seconded, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted Cathy Henrichs.

Next Meeting, October 1, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. - **Simek Library, Large Meeting Room**