

## **Minutes**

### **Friends of the Downtown Meeting**

**April 2, 2009**

Meeting called to order by Jeff Miller, President at 5:02 pm.

**Minutes:** Minutes from April meeting accepted as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's Report distributed and approved.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Liz reported that although the letters still need to be sent, we have had several people pay for their memberships(5 new members). Jeff will get going on the revised membership brochure and get the labels printed off. .

#### **Old Business**

**Flower Baskets:** Baskets will be dropped off by Jeff to Frenchtown. Need to pick up (2) baskets from Cookie Jar and (1) from Star News.

**Small Business Workshops:** The UW Extension small business courses are still in progress and are also available online.

**June Event:** The Taylor County Tourism Council will be doing a bus tour of the county's cemeteries. The FOTD will have our first Cultural Event that day also. On June 18 we are planning on having a brat fry, music and information from the Genealogy Group on Medford's Main Street. Vendors will be asked to set-up and local citizens invited downtown.

**Heritage Garden:** We have been contacted by the Taylor County Human Services has contacted the FOTD. There are individuals that need to complete community service hours and the FOTD was mentioned as a group that could use their help. We will contact the department when we are ready to begin our cleanup on the garden and in the downtown area.

**Tax Day Brat Fry:** 11a.m. - 2 p.m. , April 15, Wednesday. We have several volunteers and hope for good weather. We'll be selling brats, chips and soda.

**Run/Walk:** There will be a Walk/Run May 29 for Taylor County Cancer Walk. The FOTD team has 7 walkers so far. If anyone would like to walk with our group please contact, entry cost \$10. Cathy Henrichs. 748-4770

#### **New Business**

**Volunteer Banquet:** Jeff Miller will be recognized as the FOTD Volunteer at the 2009 Banquet on April 21, 2009.

**Pine Line Marathon:** Sue Thiede was asked to see if the FOTD would man an aide station for the Pine Line Marathon. It was decided we would help out the chamber with this event. We will have an Up North Tropical Theme for our location. The marathon is April 25 and we will need 3 to 4 people.

Irene made a motion to adjourn at 5:40 p.m. Sue seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Miller

**Next Meeting: May 7, 2009, 5 p.m., The Star News Conference Room**