

FRIENDS OF THE DOWN TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 1, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. Approximately 20 people present.

Minutes: The minutes of the January meeting were approved by Liz and seconded by Mark B.

Treasurer's Report:

There was no activity on the treasurer's report. We have sixteen paid members of the Friends. Marilyn has invested \$3000 in a Money Market. A motion was made by Nance to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Sue. Motion passed

Committee Reports:

Decorating: We have two bids for our hanging baskets. Westside Nursery and Harold Orth. Each will be considered.

Jeff is checking on led lites for more economical lighting.

Friends of the Down Town are on the City Council agenda for February 12th.

A discussion of garbage containers and plugs on the light poles was held. These matters will continue to be reviewed until decisions are made by the city.

It was noted that there is a party interested in purchasing the lot next to MACC.

Gloria Spreen had a proposal from the Senior Citizen Council regarding a grant for two elderly people to work with the Friends on their projects. They could donate 20 hours a week and the state would pay their wages. This will be considered.

Jeff has submitted a mailing to the Chamber regarding our proposed events for the summer.

1. June..Amish Nite with a bus tour during the day.
2. July..Chair Affair plus music and art
3. August..Historical walking tour (Sears Homes)
4. September..Octoberfest with the local bars involved.

OLD BUSINESS:

A booth has been suggested at the Home Show . This would be a chance to advertise our events and encourage participation.

Nance and Sue and Arlen will chair the June Event.

Down Town movie night was again discussed. Jeff will work on this.

Sandy and Jane will direct the July event. (chair affair)

Arlen talked about his survey analysis of the down town.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark suggested we may be of some help to the American Legion in their new project east of the Library. They need donations of flag poles and flags.

Jerry Arndt has contacted the owner of the corner ex-laundry building. He will

continue to follow up on this.

We will send a get well card to the Kuse sisters. Loretta is ill.

Sue made a motion to adjourn and Mark seconded it. Motion passed

Next meeting March 1st 5:00 at the Cookie Jar

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Beilfuss, Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Beilfuss". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.