

CLYDE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

The Clyde Business and Professional Association had 27 members and 3 guests present at the general membership meeting on Thursday, September 16, 2010. The meeting was held at the McPherson Middle School, and lunch was catered by Our Town's Brewin'.

In the absence of President Kevin Michel, the meeting was called to order by Vice-President Becky Brooks. Rev. Gerhardt Gosnell offered prayer.

Motion was made by Holly Stacy and seconded by Frank Weasner to accept the minutes of the meeting of July 15, 2010. Motion carried.

Treasurer's reports showed the following balances as of August 31, 2010:

General Fund \$5,504.16
Winesburg Fund 1,940.46
Primary Share Account 576.18

Motion was made by Connie Wohltman and seconded by Holly Stacy to accept the treasurer's reports as presented. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Frank Weasner and seconded by David Weirich to approve payment of \$240.00 (30 meals @ \$8) to Our Town's Brewin' for lunch expenses. Motion carried.

Guests introduced were Barb Gosnell, Bev Albright, and Jeff Martin.

Committee Reports:

Promotions: There are 21 confirmed participants for the Bag Lady tour to be held October 8th and 9th. There will be a raffle drawing for a television.

Tailgate party: Jennifer Vaccaro is working on this.

Winesburg: The event will be held the weekend before Thanksgiving (November 20th and 21st). Letters for sponsorship will be mailed soon.

Old Business:

Sandusky County Fair tent: Connie Wohltman was thanked for setting up and taking down the display. It was reported that there was one box of bags left, which indicates almost 500 bags were given away.

New Business:

The proposed bed tax budget for 2011 was presented as follows:

\$5,000.00 Winesburg Weekend: \$3,000.00 for event advertisement & parade expenses; \$500.00 for promotional items such as buttons and signs; and \$500.00 for other expenses such as ornament and light replacement.

3,000.00 Clyde Expo: Money to be used for entertainment, event advertisement, event venue rental, and signage.

250.00 Community Garage Sale: Money to be used for event advertisement.

6,000.00 Community Promotions: Money to be used for assorted advertisements, signage, and replacement of holiday decorations.

\$14,250.00 Total

Motion was made by Alan Binger and seconded by Frank Weasner to approve the bed tax budget in the amount of \$14,250.00, to be presented to Clyde City Council. Motion carried.

Officer elections will be held at the next general membership meeting on November 18, 2010. There are two

open positions although members are welcome to put names in for any officer position. Anyone interested should contact David Weirich.

Committee chairpersons were asked to have budget requests for 2011 submitted by the October 14th officers meeting.

An ad listing all members of the Clyde Business and Professional Association has been placed in The Clyde Enterprise special insert for the dedication of the new school buildings.

Calendar:

September 23 Winesburg committee, Our Town's Brewin' 11:00 a.m.

October 8 & 9 Bag Lady tour

October 14 Officers meeting, Our Town's Brewin' noon

November 18 General Membership meeting - Election of Officers

November 20 & 21 Winesburg weekend

Business of the month drawing: October, Judge John Kolesar, and November, Re-Create Interiors.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned. The meeting was followed by a tour of the school led by Principal Jon Detwiler.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Greenslade

