

Rampro Rivan

MINUTES 8-2-2011

ATTENDING: Diane Giel of Key Bank, Larry Bottoms of Nationwide Insurance and

Orwell Village, Ed Sutliff of Western Reserve Drafting, Gary Hunter of Conversation Station and Rome Township, Pat Hunter of Conversation Station, Nancy Reider of McGillacuddy's Paddock, Kevin Mitchell of Middlefield Bank, Vicki Intihar of Huntington Bank, and Andrew Davis of

Grand Valley Public Library.

MEETING OPENED: President Diane Giel opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance,

followed by prayer led by Gary Hunter.

MEETING MINUTES: Diane Giel asked for motion to accept the minutes from 7-5-11. Gary

Hunter motioned; Nancy Reider seconded; passed.

TREASURES REPORT: Diane Giel asked for motion to accept the treasurer's report. Larry

Bottoms motioned; Nancy Reider seconded; passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: CITIZEN OF THE YEAR – Rosemary Jones is organizing the function.

Question was whether we should hold the traditional banquet or make a public announcement during another function. It was decided we would

have a traditional banquet.

OLD BRICK – Followup reports it was a smaller crowd, but well received by the community. \$115 went to Old Brick, \$280 went to Ruritans for food.

FESTIVAL -- August 19, 20, and 21, 2011 - Things are in place. In addition, Remax will host their hot air balloon for rides, a bathtub race is in the works, and a Battle of the Bands Contest. Booth rentals will remain

the same as last year.

JOURNEY THROUGH GRAND VALLEY – No new information.

WEB SITE – Larry Bottoms will contact Shirley Ulman for update.

FARMER'S MARKET – Ed Sutliff reported weekly growth.

OLD BUSINESS: Calendar of Events

Grand Valley Fall Festival – Aug. 19, 20, & 21, 2011 Journey Through Grand Valley – October 27, 2011

NEW BUSINESS:

Kauffman Tire has offered to underwrite (some of) the Festival expenses. After review of prior years a figure of \$8000.00 will be presented by Gary Hunter and Larry Bottoms for their consideration.

Election of officers – Gary Hunter served as the chairperson of the nominating committee last year. He offered to serve again this year.

Discussion of Christmas (Holiday) Chamber. Question was whether we return to the Old Brick or seek a restaurant for the traditional social.

Ed Sutliff suggested a sign be created for the FARM MARKET that could serve for other functions as well. Pat Hunter made a motion to budget up to \$300 for a sign. Ed will research. Seconded by Nancy Reider; passed.

NEXT MEETING:

September 6, 2011 at 7:30 am at Orwell Village Hall, 179 W. Main.

Orwell.

MEETING ADJOURNED: By Diane Giel.

Respectfully submitted by Ed Sutliff, Secretary:

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