

The Caney Community Betterment Group met on Thurs., May 11, 2023 at 6:30 with several people in attendance.

Danny opened the meeting with prayer.

MINUTES

Everyone had a chance to go over the minutes. Roy Shafer made a motion we accept them, Gina McBride 2nd, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We have a balance of \$1,848.14. Deanna made a motion that we accept the treasurer's report, Roy 2nd, motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Still receiving some.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

- Met with Ashly McDaniel and our area US Army Corp Engineer and reviewed the old highway 75 to Copan as a possible walking trail. The Corp said that they were willing to create a MOU for easement and the City of Caney to upkeep for a walking trail, (it will be closed during hunting season)
- Also working on another water source from Chautauqua 4 Rural Water District, that is coming along nicely.
- Land Bank is still empty, everyone says sure demo the structure but we still want the land.

MAYFEST

We have 60 vendors. Kallan LaForge with Victory Chevrolet has graciously taken care of the cost of the inflatables for us.

Community Church Service held by Nazarene & Methodist Church will also be serving walking tacos after the church service.

JUNE MEETING

Will be held at the Caney Golf Club. They have done alot of renovations on the club house and this is their 95th Anniversary. Meeting will still be at 6:30. The Golf Club Board have a few things to go over about other activities that night.

FOURTH & LIVE

Ticket sales are coming along. They are above what the last 2 concerts have brought in at this time.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/CANEY TOURISM/MARKETING & BRANDING COMMITTEE

Jared & Josh are wanting to give each gradating senior a Caney t-shirt, they have some money leftover from t-shirt sales. Deb made a motion we do this, Gina 2nd motion carried.

HOUSING COMMITTEE

They had their first meeting May 10 at the Caney Food Pantry. Danny Scott, Dorothy Shaffer, Allen Price, Chantel McClung, Rudy Taylor, Anna & Allen Hoard, Larry Sanders & Esmeralda Rigdon are involved in the committee.

HOWARD PARK SIGN

Ike Dye has installed the new sign. This park is at 7th & Foreman.

TONYA ANNA - DELAWARE INDIAN TRIBE ASSISTANT CHIEF

Told us a little bit about what they do. They are trying to get out from under the restrictions of the Cherokee Nation, their plans are hopefully moving headquarters to Caney in the future. Would like to buy the 2 lots to the South of them. They would like to partner with the Caney Historical Museum, due to the lack of articles about the Delaware there. They recently bought the Peru Truck Stop. Have bought property at the Red Buffalo Ranch over by Sedan.

MARCI ROBERTS

Marci Roberts and I informed the group of our upcoming “Town Hall Meeting” for community input on the pocket park south of City Hall to be in June.

RIBBON CUTTINGS & ANNIVERSARIES

- Waiting to hear from Sabrina Jabben to see when she would like to have her Ribbon Cutting for her new business, SERENE Massage Therapy.
- Tom’s Ditching will be celebrating 45 years on June 16, Betterment Group will help with that.

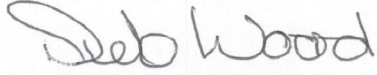
TAX SALE

Danny mentioned that there will be a County RE Tax Sale this fall per the County Treasurer’s office.

New officers will take office July 1.

Norma made a motion to adjourn, Roy 2nd, motion carried.

Secretary,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Deb Wood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Deb Wood