

The Caney Community Betterment Group met on Thurs., June 8, 2023 at 6:30 with several people in attendance.

Danny opened the meeting with prayer.

Since we are having our meeting at the Caney Golf Club. Danny wanted Josh Hockett give us a little history about it. The land was donated in 1919. In 1928 the golf course was opened. They have done renovations on the front part of the club house. It is very nice.

MINUTES

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

We have a balance of \$1848.14. The Pool still has a balance of \$7,141.79 in their account. Carolyn reported that they are hoping to get a turtle water feature for the kids area. Frank made a motion that we accept the treasurer's report, Rudy 2nd, motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Our yearly cycle for membership dues are July 1 to June 30.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Kelley is on vacation and wasn't available to come to the meeting.

MAYFEST

Deanna reported that we had 60 vendors. The Prince & Princess Mayfest contest brought in \$698.83.

FOURTH & LIVE

1,600 people in attendance.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/CANEY TOURISM/MARKETING & BRANDING COMMITTEE

All Caney seniors have received a Caney shirt. In the near future there will be a pre-sale for Caney shirts. Potential Pocket Park South of the City Hall. Had a meeting to get some ideas as to what we should do with it. First we need to get with EPA to see how the cement needs to be handled. We're sure it will have to be encapsulated, but not positive.

CANEY BETTERMENT HOUSING COMMITTEE

Dorothy & Danny met with Kelley & Amber on May 18 about the application for CDBG for demolitions & repairing vacant houses.

CANEY PARKS

The flower boxes are being taking care of by citizens of Caney. There has been replanting of plants in some so far. Are working on getting a load of mulch for under the playground equipment.

LAURA KELLER FROM MAC

Laura Keller talked a little bit about a job fair that will be coming up for the Bartlett Soybean Facility. She's not sure on the dates, it could be Aug. 4&5 in Cherryvale. When she has all of the information she will get with Deb Wood and it will be placed on the Betterment Groups facebook page.

AIR BnB's

Caney is starting to get a few air bnb's here. We have 2 so far, and 2 more possible in the near future.

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES

This Sat., June 10 we will be having 2 different anniversary celebrations.

Anissa Family Hair Care is celebrating her 30th Year in Business.

Tom's Ditching & Backhoe is celebrating their 45th in Business.

Caney Gulf Club is celebrating their 95th year in Business.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Roy Shafer on Skills USA Honors National Award.

Jared Daniels presented a plaque to Norma & Danny Scott, for Danny being the Betterment Groups President for 6 years.

New officers will take office July 1.

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

Secretary,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Deb Wood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Deb" is written with a large, looped 'D' and the last name "Wood" is written in a similar cursive style.

Deb Wood