

The Caney Community Betterment Group met on Thurs., Jan. 9 at 6:30 with several people in attendance.

Danny opened the meeting with prayer.

Danny also brought to everyones attention the events that we did this past year, totaling approximately 3,935 hours.

Bubba's Bubbles is under new ownership, Mr. & Mrs. Malone from Pawhuska, who were also at the meeting. They like to get involved with the town that we have their business in. Also have opened a bank account in Caney for operating the business.

Josh Hockett was also at the meeting, went over a few things that is possibly in the works for Mayfest this year.

Frank made a motion and Mr. Kidd 2nd, motion carried to accept the minutes from the Nov. 14 meeting.

Carolyn gave the treasurers report leaving us \$3427.88 in the General Fund. Deb Gulick made a motion we accept the report, Ranetta 2nd, motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Deb Gulick typed up a letter asking if it was ok to email to everyone letting them know that this was the last time they would receive minutes, unless they have paid their dues. Membership dues are from July 1-July 30. She will send a copy to see if it is worded appropriately to Danny & Carolyn.

Student members this was brought up last meeting, to include youth in our membership. Deb G. made a motion we include them Ranetta 2nd motion carried. Deb G. will get with both of the principals about this.

Youth that want to volunteer for events to help, will automatically be a student member of the CCBG and won't have to pay a membership fee. Any events we have that students could help we would advertise.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

GROCERY STORE - moving along nicely, Fred had a proposed interior layout for everyone to look over. He has had a meeting with both AWG distributors.

POOL - demotion starts Wed., Jan. 15

EPA - met with them and KDH&E and we can put contaminated dirt back into holes.

PICKLE BALL - Fred got with Brett Anderson at the Caney Rec Center. This is a thing now. The Rec Center has bought 2 sets of Pickle Ball. They are going to be putting on a Pickle Ball tournament at Mayfest this year. Will put 2 courts where the Tennis Courts are and will have one setup where the Skate Park was for the final tournament.

FUNDRAISING ADVERTISEMENT

Danny had a letter to send to the Montgomery County Chronicle to put into a 1/4 page ad, they have a special on advertisement this month. You run one time and get the second time free. Total cost would be \$180. Danny & Norma would pay \$150 and Frank said he would pay the rest, which would be \$30. Frank made a motion we go forward with this, Ranetta 2nd, motion carried.

CANEY VALLEY AGAPE NETWORK

Is hosting a low income housing winterization workshop on Fri., Jan. 10 at the Caney City Council Chambers.

MAYFEST

Discussion about having all food vendors setup Friday night downtown, since the concert will be there.

Kyle Sherwood - Bull Riding Event which will have to be Saturday night.

ASSESSMENT MEETING

Jaime Menon will come to Caney for our completion of the Strategic Doing process. We decided that Feb. 19, 24, 25 or 27 would be best for us. Danny will get with her to get a date set.

We applied for a \$200 grant from the Kansas Pride Program which was supposed to of been used for the Caney Survey, we didn't need it because we did it all online. But would still like to have the money. We will have to send a letter letting them know what we could use it for. We have 3 suggestions. •General Postage •Pool Fund •Marketing Brochure, they will pick which one if any they will let us use the money for. Deb G. made a motion we go forward with this, Frank 2nd, motion carried.

150th Anniversary - encouraging everyone to come to the meeting which will be Jan. 11 at 10:00 at the Sandstone Building. A logo will be voted on.

What can we do to help support Gary's Museum, his 70th birthday is this year. He always has a celebration around Labor Day, we might include something for his birthday at that.

KOPCO will also be celebrating their 60th year Anniversary. Deb W. will find out the specific date.

Caney marketing brochures - still working on those.

2020 Census Committee - Debbie Morrison is still work on this.

If anyone is interested in starting the Farmers Market back up there is a workshop being held Feb. 1 from 8:30-3:00 in Iola. Fred said it could be setup in the new grocery store parking lot.

Danny thanked everyone that helped pass out candy at the Caney Christmas Parade.

Norma passed out numbers to all attending for the drawing that we always have. Frank Laforge's number was picked and the gift certificate was from Gabbie's Flea Market this time.

Frank made a motion for adjournment. Norma 2nd, motion carried.

Next meeting will be February 13 at the City Council Chambers Room.

Acting Secretary,

Deb Wood