

The Caney Community Betterment Group Foundation met in the City Hall Council Chambers on Thurs., Nov. 10 at 6:30.

Danny Scott opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes were presented. Roy Shafer made a motion we accept them, Norma Scot 2nd, motion carried.

Treasurer's report was presented by Carolyn Shaw. Roy Shafer made a motion we accept them. Rudy Taylor 2nd, motion carried.

Membership Dues...as of now we have 33 Individuals and 25 Businesses.

The City Council voted to move forward with the Land Bank. Sending the paperwork to the city attorney for him to look it over. The Betterment Group will work with the City on this (land bank).

Riley Lukomski the director for Montgomery County Action Council will give a presentation about what the Land Bank is all about at our January meeting.

An award was presented to Frank LaForge thanking him for his 40+ years of service to the Caney Community.

Caney Housing Assessment Process - Dorothy Shafer went over the results with the group. Next step is to setup a meeting with all of the stake holders. Then it can be shipped off to Topeka.

#### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The goal is to be put up the week of Nov. 14. And the gazebo will be lighted then as well.

#### CANEY PARKS COMMITTEE

The rendering that was presented for the front of City Hall at last meeting will be brought to life. There was a donation for this to happen.

Also need donations for fall prep work (the resurfacing of the ground around playground equipment and swings).

#### ROY SHAFER - SCOUTS

Not many projects going on right now. A Scout is working on the Doctors building at the Museum right now.

Girl Unit Troop 31 as of right now has more Eagle Scouts than any other troupe in Kansas.

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

Deanna is doing a great job, entries are coming in.

The group talked about doing different things for the Christmas Season in town.

We want to encourage businesses to decorate their store fronts for this year.

Riley Lukomski said they were going to put a hold on the Site Certification for night now.

## CANEY CITY POOL

Carolyn will get with Shelly to find out what they will be doing with the money leftover. The Mushroom is costing a little more than they thought.

Reminder that we will be having a 1st Year Anniversary/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony this Sat., Nov. 12 at 11:00 for Raising The Bar Fitness.

EPA is putting together a prospectus for Caney.

The Caney Betterment Group has been active since April of 2017. It is probably a good time to look back on what we have done to see if we want to continue that and to see if there are any other things we need to do.

Carolyn Shaw said that the website is back up and running.

Dorothy Shafer announced that the Food Pantry is having an Open House Dec. 4 from 2 to 4.

Discussion about the burnt building downtown...brick clean up. It's an eye sore.

We will not be having a meeting in December. Our next meeting will be Jan. 12, 2023.

Frank LaForge made a motion we adjourn, Rudy Taylor 2nd, motion carried.

Secretary,  
Deb Wood