



Meeting Minutes

1-9-19

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 by President Bill D'Angelo followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Karen Weidman read the minutes of the last meeting. Linda Gray made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Kathy Link. The motion was carried

Frank Martello was not available for the treasurer's report.

Louise Wadsworth stated there is a new competition that is only available for projects in the downtown districts but exceptions can be made for things contributing to downtown. They are looking for things that are different from the norm. She passed out flyers with information regarding the competition. Applicants will be required to go through 5 classes in March as well as filling out the application.

Each town will be setting up committees and having meetings regarding the proposed Inspiration Trail. Louise is still working on the brochure for the Mt. Morris map. She has been in touch with the artist who says it will be ready soon.

A meeting had been scheduled regarding the website; however it was canceled. Another date has not been set. The domain name was discussed. Rick Diegert still has the control over the prior domain. Bill had been previously given info from Rick and changes will have to be made. We have to get a subscription with Wix in order to get an older one back on the web.

Bill D'Angelo announced the plaza where Save a Lot is located is up for sale. Discussion was held regarding enticing new businesses into there.

Nicole Manapol has been working on the remainder of the branding from the fall workshops to give information to the graphic designer. She has been working on a strategic plan for the initiative. She has been looking at trail development between the three villages and expanding into other towns, as well as potentially other groups. It will be a longer term project. She is also working on a cooperative agreement with the 3 gateway villages to formalize the partnership. The agreement should focus on the priorities of each village.

Nicole further stated she is gearing up for next round of funding. There are possible delays due to the government shutdown. Nicole will be out of the country from 1/19 until 2/15. There will be a strategic planning advisory board meeting the afternoon of 1/9 (today) for planning. Bill D. stated he has had difficulty being able to attend the meetings in recent weeks. If anyone is willing to attend he would welcome it. He also stated he would relinquish his office of President of Partners for Progress if anyone wished to take over the position.

Plans for the Mural are in full swing. Greg Bump has prepared a flyer. The total project is \$10,000.00, the grant is \$3700. We can include any "in kind" service. We have commitments of approximately \$3700. Bill has been in contact with corporate Sherwin Williams and will be following up with the local store. We need to put out a request to other service programs in the community. Louise W. thought Sign and Façade would be able to contribute. Kathy Link, Bill

D'Angelo and Greg Bump will each donate \$500.00. Mayor Provo will bring a proposition to the village board and speak to Town Supervisor DiPasquale about a donation from the town. This will be the first big inspiration trail project. There will be a grant award ceremony on 2/23 in Fairport that someone must attend. Crowd funding may be considered. Community participation will be encouraged. There will be two meetings scheduled for the community to discuss the project.

Next events meeting will be 1/30/19.

Elections should be held in February. Any member is welcome to apply for a position.

Kathy Link indicated the Garden Club currently has 12 members. The club has received \$650 in donations thus far. They intend to set up meeting with Mayor toward the end of the month.

Bill is researching new markers for flower box signage. He has also submitted letters of request to the village for Glory Day for street closures, etc. as well as updating vendor information and info on the website.

Pam Hill said the Caledonia Trail Blazers snowmobile club worked with Friends of Greenway to put a porta a potty at York Landing. They also donated \$250.00 to Partners toward the map brochure. There is a Trailtown assessment committee meeting regularly. Next will be Saturday at Humphrey Nature Center at 10:00. She stated we are all working toward the same goals and is hopeful there can be collaboration in the future.

Louise Wadsworth made a motion to adjourn at 9:44, seconded by Linda Gray.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Weidman