

11/15/11 CLABA General Membership Meeting

In attendance:

Mike Lenigan, Sue Anderson, Don Weyel, Georgie Griggs, Carol West, Carol Kingzett, Judy Hughes, Juliet Martsolf, Joel Wolf, Mary McBride

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

The treasurer's report

The electric and payroll bills from Pumpkin Fest both came today from the park. \$675.13 for Electric and \$292.50 for payroll.

As for income, membership monies keep coming in.

Account balance as of 11/15/11: \$22,424.29

1st motion to approve Treasurers report was by Don Weyel.

2nd was by Carol West.

Vice President's report

As of today there are 78 paid members and 49 outstanding members.

Window stickers were passed out.

A general membership list will be available at the next meeting.

President's Comments

Introduction of George Nowack, a representative from the PA RT 6 Artisan Trail. He spoke of establishing a scenic byway along the RT 6 corridor.

Standing Committee reports

The yellow signs currently have the information about the "Holiday of Lights".

Pumpkin Fest Report by Georgie and Judy:

The festival was not as profitable, but people still came. The Pumpkin Fest Advisory board wishes to submit changes and ideas through e-mail within the next week.

Accountability was a huge factor this year and trying to stay organized with our finances. We have created a database to have all information in the computer instead of just on paper.

Suggestions for changes/improvements:

What can we do to engage more businesses in Pumpkin Fest?

Should we donate some money to a certain group like a food bank?

Nominating Committee – Carol Kingzett

Several people are needed to fill positions. Tammy from Snow Waters Boutique is interested in being a board member.

New Business:

Website – new ideas for advertising businesses on our site? Update to look more professional.

A report from Sherman Allen was given concerning businesses becoming part of a group for gaining information about drilling in our area.

To bring more business to our area, what about a Craft show?

Why isn't there a visitors kiosk in IceHouse Park?

Joel brought a dvd of a special from Fox 8 Cleveland NewsDay. These interviews occurred in June and featured several local businesses in our area.

The next general membership meeting will be **Monday, December 12, 11:30AM** at Pizza Hut in Conneaut Lake.

First motion to adjourn was by Don Weyel.

Second was by Carol Kingzett.