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MINUTES

COOPERTOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEETING

April 19, 2012

The mission of the Community Development Committee is to visualize, develop, propose and facilitate community activities in concert with all appointed committees that garner public 'good will' and active participation for Coopertown residents and visitors and its neighboring communities.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Leroy Canfield at 7:05 PM.

Attending Members: Betty Winters, Secretary
Linda Lee, Alderman
Leroy Canfield, Vice President
Valerie Buck

Also Present: Sam Childs, Mayor

Absent: Maria Harrington

II. Old Business

1. Unfortunately the meeting minutes were not available for this meeting and the reading of the minutes was tabled until next meeting.
2. Christmas on the Square was a success. We put up the Christmas tree and took it back down. The Christmas ornaments were a success and they were all given away. Mayor Childs had invited the Community Development Committee to a Christmas Dinner and it was very much appreciated by everyone.
3. The 2nd annual clean-up day rescheduled for October 1, 2011 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. was also successful.
4. Trail of Tears signs (8) have arrived.

Mayor Childs advised where they will be mounted and that the Parks Service & the Federal Parks Service want to have a formal unveiling. It could possibly be a separate event from the "Remember the Removal Ride" which takes place in June. The tentative date is June 9th. They will be asking for volunteers to help provide food and drinks for the "Remember the Removal Ride."

Vice President, Canfield asked for a motion to table the reading of the minutes from the last meeting until the next meeting tentatively scheduled for May 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Childs made the motion
Alderman, Linda Lee seconded the motion
All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'
The motion carried unanimously.

III. New Business

1. Alderman Linda Lee advised it's too late this year for the Bike Run.
2. Mayor Childs mentioned planning a Neighborhood Watch program in Windland Estates. He will contact the President of the home-owners association and try to blend our event with their Spring Fling event. Mayor advised he would send an email to committee members when it's set up.
3. Election of Officers was discussed

Vice President, Canfield asked for a vote to table the election of officers until the May 8th 2012 meeting.

All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'
The motion carried unanimously.

4. Spring Town cleanup day.

Mayor Childs mentioned that the last cleanup day was on October 1, 2011, and that because of the other organizations who have a spring cleanup day it may be best to wait until the fall .

Vice President, Canfield asked for a motion to cancel the spring cleanup day and move it to the fall and tabling the discussion of date until next meeting.

Mayor Childs seconded the motion.
All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'
The motion carried unanimously.

5. Mayor Childs asked that committee members spread the word to their neighbors about the Chipping Service provided every Monday in April and October.

6. Vice President, Canfield mentioned the possibility of having a Chili Cookoff with a possible reward in conjunction with the Chili Supper at the High School or United Way. The goal being bringing everybody together and to get some recognition. Valerie Buck suggested a reunion of some sort of some of the pillars of the community some of the oldest community members either a Gala to create awareness for the younger generation about the history of Coopertown. Possibly the Lee Family, the Chambliss Family, the Crutcher Family, the Wilson Family... A July event was discussed. It could be called Founders Day. She said, Coopertown needs a sense of community...whether at the old Chambliss store or Dr. Reeves home...a not for profit community center.

No motion was made at this time.

IV. Adjournment

Vice President, Canfield asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor Childs motioned to adjourn the meeting.

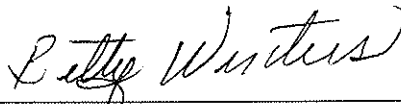
Alderman Lee seconded the motion.

All in favor signify by saying "Aye". The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be May 8th at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by:



Betty Winters, Secretary