

## Monti Community Center Meeting

Aug. 30

6:30 PM

The regular meeting of the Monti Community Center was called to order by Pres. Eldon Baragary. Members present were: Tom Reidy, Teresa Horak, Sean Dolan, Al & Kathy Wulfekuhle, Dean Baragary, Dean Bovenmyer, Dan Ward, and Kelly Short.

The minutes were approved by Dean Baragary and seconded by Tom Reidy.

The financial report was read and approved. There is \$46,905 in checking and CD accounts. The hog roast brought in \$2,503 toward the roof repair. There have been 3 new members and approximately \$7,000 in from the letter campaign. Thank you very much for all of your support. It is not too late to send in memberships and if you know of anyone that would like to become a member, please pass along the information on membership. The financial report was approved by Dan Ward and seconded by Sean Dolan.

Old news –Review of the hog roast – We would like to thank Jim & Linda Dolan for the donation of the hog and Winthrop Locker (Nick Wilgenbusch) for all of the processing of the meat for the meal. The evening was a good event to possibly continue in the future.

Kress Heating was given a deadline of Aug. 30 to complete installation of the new furnace. This was not met so the bid will be given to Colony Heating. Installation will need to be completed within the next two weeks. Sean Dolan made a motion to go ahead with this change and it was seconded by Dean Baragary. With this bill coming due, discussion followed on how much money we want to have in savings before doing the roof. It was agreed to keep between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in savings for daily operating of the hall and unforeseen expenses. Tom Reidy was also going to look into the possibility of any energy grants that may be out there for upgrading old equipment.

Upcoming events that will require help are the Apple Fest and the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Apple Gallop 5K on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. You can check out the web site for further information. Lacy Short is in charge of the craft show. Any interested vendors are to contact her. The Apple Gallop will need volunteers for several different areas. Contact Eldon if you are able to help for a few hours on Sunday morning with check-in, transportation, water stop, timing just to name a few. We are looking for sponsors to advertise on the T-shirts for the runners. It would be a \$50 charge to have your name on the shirt. If you want a company logo it will be \$75. Contact Sean Dolan or Teresa Horak. We will be adding an additional insurance rider for the day at a cost of \$75. The county has been advised of the route and they will set up signs advising motorists. Sheriff Wolfgram has been contacted as well as the Quasky First Responder to possibly have a unit on site. Cedar Valley Racing Association is helping with the timing and setup. We will need help the week before to organize runners' packets. Advertising will be in the Winthrop, Manchester, and Independence Newspapers. Additional forms and information can be found on the Monti CC web site – **monticc.com**. Volunteers will be contacted in regards to helping out on this day for setup and food stand.

Timeless Prairie Orchard is in need of some help this coming week and has agreed to make a donation toward the community center if there are any interested volunteers. The board members agreed to volunteer on two nights if they are free to help them out.

The soup supper has been set for Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – Mark your calendars. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 26th at 6:30 PM. Motion made to adjourn by Tom Reidy and seconded by Dan Ward.