

Monti Community Center Meeting

July 18th

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, Jim & Lois Loughren, Sean Dolan, Al & Kathy Wulfekuhle.

The minutes were approved by Sean Dolan and 2nd by Jim Loughren

The financial report was read and approved. There is \$35254.51 in checking and CD accounts. The picnic brought in \$642 profit and Kay Burke's "Garden Walk" donated \$305 to the roof repair. Thank you very much for all of your support.

Old news –Review of the picnic - It seemed to work well having the lunch in the hall and the ease of set up and take down. People in attendance seemed to enjoy being inside where it was cooler and less bugs to deal with. The food was just the right amount.

Checking with Kress on the furnace installation and he hopefully will have it in by the middle of August.

Further suggestions were given on the membership letter and the final draft was approved. It will be going out shortly. It was also brought to our attention that we need to file for 501C3 status for nonprofit organizations. Theresa is working on this and the filing will go in this week. Al Wulfekuhle made a motion to proceed with this filing and it was 2nd by Jim Loughren.

We also reviewed the fundraising letter that will also go out soon. There is approximately 450 that will be sent to former members of St. Pat's and friends of Monti. Hopefully this will help get funding for the roof under way.

Upcoming events that will require help are the hog roast on Aug. 14. Will need help with set up and picking and preparing the sweet corn. If you can help out give Eldon or Theresa a call. Serving will be from 6:30 – 8pm. Bring your own drinks and lawn chairs for an evening in the country. All proceeds will be used for the roof project.

Plans are proceeding with the Apple Fest and the 1st Annual Apple Gallop 5K. on Oct. 3rd. You can check out the website for further information. The new parking should be done and ready for these upcoming events. There will be rock put down shortly. Sean Dolan will look into getting the rock.

RAGBRAI is coming through Quasky and they can really use some help during the day. All profits will be divided up between the man hours that each group provides. This could really help us with funding the roof project. If you can volunteer a few hours on Friday July 30th please call Al Wulfekuhle – 319-310-8981 and let him know. They need volunteers from app 8 – 4. Any amount of time you can work is appreciated. Or if pie baking is more your thing, you can donate a 2 crust pie that they will pay us directly for. They can be dropped off at the hall until 5 pm on July 29th and we can transport them to Quasky.

The next meeting is scheduled for MONDAY – Aug. 9th at 6:30 pm. Motion made to adjourn by Tom Reidy and 2nd by Al Wulfekuhle