

tree problems on Oakland Ave.-no action taken; a resolution supporting County Executive Ed Diana's position of no 9/11 terrorist trials in Orange County was approved; a request for loan subordination for the owners of 15 Woodruff Street was discussed; a presentation by Mrs. Bartlett, owner of 11 Orchard Street regarding access via the municipal parking lot on Maple St.. to the back yard of the property; the Board is hopeful for a zero tax increase however there is no information at this time; a discussion ensued regarding signage at Village entrances to honor the 2009 Girls Softball State Championship Team – the signs will cost \$400-\$500 - no action taken; a request from the Little League for park improvements was discussed and requires more information; WLDC requested start-up money from the HoDAG funds – no action taken; there will be a special meeting on Friday, March 12 to consider this request when more information is available; and Roy Wynkoop received a certificate of appreciation for his many years on the Board of Trustees.

Community Image/PR/Website:

Anita Vandermark reported there is nothing new. She continues to keep a Village presence on Channel 23 and in her column.

Beautification Committee: No report

Music in the Grove:

Jodi Lynn reported that the solicitation letters to businesses will be going out this week. So far one band is booked for the first week in July. Bookings will be finalized after donations start coming in.

Harvest Fest:

Jodi Lynn was happy to report the kick off meeting was nicely attended. Highlights and suggestions from last year were reviewed. The vendor committee has been hard at work and hoping for 100 or more vendors. Bobby Montanaro and Brian Maher will be placing the event on social network sites such as Face Book. A contest for decorating street corners and building scarecrows is under consideration. A suggestion was made to provide a slideshow of the prior Lil' Misses and their courts. The family dance is being turned over to the Recreation Department. The Town of Montgomery Food Pantry Health Walk will be bigger and better this year, possibly expanding to the Rail Trail. The Food Pantry is collecting stuffed animals (new or in good condition) and books as give-a ways to entice children to the booth. Meetings are the first Wednesday of every month – next: April 7, 2010, 7:00 p.m. Community Room, second floor of the Municipal Building.

Walden Business Association:

John Revella noted there was no WBA meeting since the last WCC meeting. Meetings are the first Friday, every other month – next: April 2, 2010, 8:00 a.m.

Scholarship Committee:

Anita Vandermark stated money will need to be moved soon. Mary Ellen Matisse made a motion to move \$500 to the Scholarship Account, seconded by Anita Vandermark and passed unanimously.

By-laws Committee:

Mary Ann Landolina will be meeting with Pat Eisley soon and anticipates having a draft ready for the June WCC meeting.

Old Business

Walden Veterans Memorial Park:

Bobby Montanaro reported that the sign looked great. Brackets, donated by Chris Adams are on the sign making it ready to hang as soon as the wooden posts are installed. Vern Spencer will be pouring concrete as soon as the weather breaks.

NY Main Street Grant:

John Revella noted there will be a committee meeting within the next two weeks. Kerron Barnes and Alan Sorensen are assisting with the grant funds.

Storage Shed:

Nat Winum reminded everyone that the key is at the Walden Police Department. Someone needs to take the key and get 4 copies made.

Dona Adler – St. John Bosco Fundraiser:

Bobby Montanaro made a motion to place an advertisement in the event program at the \$50 Bronze sponsorship rate which also includes a hotlink to WCC's website from St. John Bosco's website, seconded by Jodi Lynn and approved unanimously.

New Business

Soap Box Derby:

Nat Winum is looking for a child to drive the WCC car in the super stock division. The child must be between 10 and 17 years old. A larger child can handle this type of car best, but cannot weigh over 150 pounds. Brenda Adams will send out an e-mail to the membership looking for a driver and providing Nat's cell number as the contact.

Comments

Anita Wynkoop reminisced about the early days of WCC. She was a member of the original committee, a charter member, a founding mother, and is very proud of what the WCC has accomplished over the years. She thanked everyone for a wonderful evening and for doing a wonderful job on behalf of the Village.

Various upcoming events were announced taking place between tonight and March 27.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion from Anita Vandermark, seconded by Mary Ann Landolina and passed unanimously at 7:40 p.m.