



of East Palestine, Ohio

Meeting Minutes – January 17, 2011 - 7pm

I - Old Business Updates-

- A- Theatre progress -Docs approved, waiting for better weather to organize volunteers & begin work. A fundraiser will be needed...ideas?
- B- Chamber Office - Clocktower complete except for the Clock works and electric, electrician needed to sign off on box before electric can be turned on. Tommy at Tapco said he could do that
- C- Directory Update - nothing new
- D- Business Park Plan update - Annexation brochure complete & will get printed & taken around once weather breaks
- E- Flower Pots - Sample on display, taking orders, \$1,000 per planter is quite a bargain!
- F- Kids Pool & Chamber Concession Stand update - Gary Clark has ordered the new regulations for the kids pool.
- G- Memorial Brick Sales Forms available - Enough bricks have been purchased for the first batch to be sent out for inscription
- H- Officer Elections - nominations needed, six positions to be voted Jason Whitehead, Margo Zuch, John Davis & Joyce McCutcheon nominated, Don, Dianna, Kerri & Endia Running again. Melissa Chamberlain & Tim Post positions up for replacement
- I- Pet Walk - in conjunction with the Humane Society, looking at sometime in May. thoughts & suggestions?

II - New Business

- A- Financials for 2010 will be available at next meeting
- B- Anthem Health Insurance Discounts - After speaking with McCamon Hunt Insurance, it may be possible for the East Palestine Chamber to offer the same discount package that the Youngstown-Warren Regional Chamber offers, the catch being that current members of the Regional Chamber cannot drop their membership & retain the discount benefit thru EP. As more information becomes available, it will be forwarded.
- C- Taste of East Palestine event late summer - Threshold held this event last year however they have rented out their facility so we are checking to see if they will hold it again this year...if not, it may be a great opportunity for the Chamber to take up the reigns
- D- The Dairy Mill has the sale completion pending & ManCan will be holding a recruitment drive at Bea's insurance.
- E- Member Suggestions - Fundraiser ideas brought up at the meeting were Historical Calendars & a Rib Burn off. Also, it was brought up that coordinating a sidewalk sale with local businesses, perhaps during the Alice Street Sale, would be a good idea