

Uptown Plain City Organization
Meeting Minutes- September 21, 2017

Members present: Megan Colwell, Julie Weaver, Shannon Pine, Angene Davis, Linda Granger, Bernie Vance, Karen Vance, Chris Iman, Toni Arnold, Shannon Weigand

Shannon Pine called meeting to order at 6:42pm.

Started with introductions and moved to bicentennial due to some guests at the meeting. Shannon Weigand gave an update on the Mural project.

- Design Local is writing a grant for UPCO for a bicentennial coloring book .
- UPCO is looking at partnering with the Masons to redo the mural on the outside of their building.
- Updated that the UPCO Bicentennial committee will be meeting with Tina Knotts from Union County to discuss partnerships and grants available to UPCO.

Bernie Vance informed the board that the Masons are entertaining an offer on their building so may not have it available to use for the mural. He said they have an estimate of \$5000.00 to repair the wall and to redo the current mural would be \$3000.00. He also explained some of his history with mural work and the cost. Shannon Pine informed the group that the food pantry has offered their west wall for a mural as well, so that may be an option if the Masons sell.

Bernie also requested that if they keep the building and UPCO chooses to use it for the mural they would like input on the design process.

Shannon Weigand reported on her current research done for the mural project. Local artist to do the design \$10,000.00. Professional artist to design \$40,000-50,000. Drew from UC Signs did the original mural. Shannon also reported that at this point they are trying to have the reveal of the design not the mural be ready for the bicentennial.

Megan Colwell explained the Marysville Historical Marker program as an option for Plain City during the bicentennial celebration.

Linda Granger gave an update from the Village. Also suggested that UPCO touch base with Costco for donations.

Karen Vance from the Historical Society reported that the Historical Society will be doing a PC History book to celebrate the bicentennial.

Approval of the August meeting- Julie motioned, Chris Iman seconded. Motion passed.

Mary Brown gave the treasurer report- current balance \$27298.93

Committee Reports-
Operation- No report

Promotions-

- Farmers Market: Going well. Still waiting on the date for the Harvest Night. Last market is October 5th. Julie is going to ask Kathy about applications and fees as not many have come through for this year.
- Cruise-In: Megan and Julie reported that it was a good year. They are still working on the final budget and will report at the next meeting the income.
- Run/walk: This Saturday. Shannon W is looking for volunteers. Shannon and her committee is looking at changing the date to June next year.
- Christmas Under the Clock: Next meeting, September 28th.
- Ally in the Rally: Julie reported that they still need to pay The Grub House. Mary to send Julie an Rally in the Ally financial statement.

Business Enhancemnet-

The FIG was awarded; \$900.00 to Main Street Treasures and \$1100.00 to Rumble and Brill.

Design- No report

Old Business:

Julie gave a report on Members.

Annula Retreat follow-up: set next meeting date for Tuesday the 26th, 6pm at The Grub House.

Audit- Julie reported that she has contacted Peggie Scott to do our financial audit for 2015 and 2016. Mary will contact her to get her everything she needs.

2018 Board and Officers- we are good on Officers who will be running. Still looking for board members. Shannon W to contact Memorial Health. Angene will contact Jenny form Rumble and Brill and see if she would be interested. July will talk with Jody Carney.

New Business-

Julie showed everyone how to get the mail and disperse it to the correct people. Explaining who get what and how they know they have received everything.

Julie will get the UPCO post office box key and office key to Chris to check.

Shannon Weigand motioned to adjourn at 8:16pm, Julie seconded, motion passed.