

## Minutes for October 14, 2010 NFACA meeting

**Roll Call:** Lara Reibold , Shawn Donley, Rick Kerlin, Rick Zamecnik, Chloe Butts, Rick Wiesner, Tanya Allman, Mialie Szymanski, Shirley Hill, Mary Ann Johnson, Barbara Lassiter, Scott Nussle, David Wilson, Danette Palmer, Robert Gensler Jr, Jack Haney

### **Meeting Called to Order: 12:10pm**

**Member information:** Proclamations presented to Banner Supply and Falls Home Remodeling for their community service and donations to the gazebo.

**Guests:** Danette Palmer – The Telegraph – new paper has been in business about a month. Looking to get an office in Newton Falls. Comes out weekly on Thursdays. Owned by Julie Smieles. Papers were given out along with rate sheets.

**Approval of Minutes of June meeting:** Motion by Rick W with second by Chloe, Approved

**Correspondence** –Make a difference day is 10/23 from 9am to 1 pm. Contact Catie Karl-Moran. They are looking for donations to help feed the volunteers. Motion by Chloe second by Jack to donate 75.00 to this towards the food for the day. Approved.

**Financial Report:** Lara motion, with second by Robert to approve as submitted. Approved Tanya commented that the Pay Pal account has been a good thing in assisting Home 44444 the Holidays.

**Old Business** - Yellow sign – no update. Home 44444 the Holidays – is coming along. Looking for sponsors, both individual and business. Reminder if you make a donation to the cake walk, label the cake with NFACA or Home 44444 the Holidays so that Home 44444 the Holidays receives the money.

**New Business:** Shawn asked everyone to be thinking about how they feel the website can be improved. Look for a survey in the upcoming months. Lara stated the Christmas party will be December 15<sup>th</sup>. It will start at 6 with dinner at 6:30 at Roby Lees. Invitations will be sent but she wanted everyone to be able to save the date. Election of Officers. Rick went through the positions asking for nominations from the floor for each position. There were none. Since there was only one person for each position Lara motioned that the ballot be accepted as presented. Dave seconded. Approved. 2011 officers – President – Shawn Donley, Vice President – Betty Gwara, Treasurer – Tanya Allman, Secretary – Lara Reibold.

**City Manager Handout** - River Street Project is complete – First Street Project – the city has applied for grant funding for resurfacing and storm water work for First Street. Reminder trick or treat October 28<sup>th</sup> 5 to 6:30pm with cake walk at 7pm. Make a difference day is October 23<sup>rd</sup> – cleaning up the riverbank by the Falls in Veterans Park. Elections – General election Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> and Special election Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. Judy Babyak and helpers decorated the downtown area for fall. The Riverview Poker Run raised money and donated it to the City Beautification Fund to purchase new planters on W Broad St. Thanked Nussle Florist – says they get calls on how nice the flowers are.

**Communications** –There is a RENEWAL LEVY on the ballot for the schools. This is not new taxes and does not go for wages. Duck Race Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – proceeds to go to Mark Giampappa Scholarship Fund. There were questions asked to Dave Wilson about the rates for the school for things like Home 44444 the Holidays. It was asked how many custodians are required for an event like this – Dave said just one. It was asked why the band won't do the Christmas parade. Dave said it is not part of the required events for them. He suggested Barbara set up a meeting with Mr. Crowder and Mrs. Criazzo to further discuss things.

**Next meeting is November 9 at the Roby Lees at noon**

Adjournment at 12:55 pm motion by Chloe