

# **Frederick Forward meeting minutes**

**Feb. 22, 2010**

*7 p.m. at Nick's*

A Finn Fest committee and planning meeting was held prior to the regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Tracy.

The minutes were amended to reflect that money was given to Pay for the quilt for the raffle. The minutes were approved with amendment.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The Frederick Frolic brought in \$650 with expenses and \$200 to be paid to Music Boosters. New treasurer Dan Nickelson reported an estimated bank balance of \$8,300.

Frederick Frolic was considered very successful. Some suggestions were presented.

Special recognition was given to outgoing officers in the form of gift certificates from the Community Store.

## **HEALTH FAIR:**

Sheila Rahja reported that PC students and Frederick vo-tech students would be assisting. The lab work would be the same as what is done at Aberdeen health fair. Several volunteered to bring muffins and raffle tickets will be sold.

**SIGN UPDATE:** Heidi and Tamie are working on the design.

**CLEANUP DAY:** The date is April 24. Georgia needs a list of projects. Several were already presented, including help on stone work for sign, work at the store, murals, station, Historical Society, deck and curbside pickup. Door knockers will be designed and put at the store to let people know about what is available that day.

**CAMPING:** No report.

**PARK:** No report.

**AUDITORIUM:** There has been someone interested in buying it. Dan received the report from SDSU. Any of the options they looked into would mean big bucks – they ranged from \$500,000 to \$1.5 million.

**GAS STATION:** Jim gave a report on the findings. He would want usage tracked if existing tanks are filled as they are. A loan of up to \$2,500 was approved to front money to fill tanks, depending on participation of Men's Community Club.

**FREDERICK BUSINESS APPRECIATION EVENT:** This will be held in conjunction with our next meeting on March 15 at the school. Meal at 6 (in honor of St. Urho's Day the next day) followed by meeting at 7 p.m.

**LOT SURVEY:** No progress.

**WELCOME WAGON:** Thersia showed a sample of present backs. More and better items are definitely needed. It was suggested to use Finn Fest souvenirs.

**INFLATABLE THEATER:** We need to advertise for a manager.

**LOCALLY GROWN FOODS PRESENTATION:** A very interesting and informative presentation as given by Heidi She as attended two conferences on the subject. She spoke on the strengths and weaknesses in Frederick. A motion was made and approved to join the SD Buy Fresh Buy Local group to get posters and other information.

The next meeting is at 7 p.m. (preceded by meal at 6 p.m.) March 15 at the school.