

Culver 2nd Century Steering Committee

Minutes - Tuesday, July 12, 2011

7:30 A.M. Culver Coffee Company

Members in attendance: Dick Brantingham, Rick Tompos, Patty Stallings, Rita Mason.

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dick Brantingham.

The Minutes of the May 10, 2011 Second Century Steering Committee were approved as corrected.

Treasurer Rick Tompos presented:

- There is a balance of \$2,250.00 with 20 paid members.

Project Teams Status

- Town Revitalization (Indiana Main Street Affiliation) – There was a discussion on how to get this affiliation going with Dick Brantingham taking the lead by meeting with Greg Fassett to get the application finished and the by-laws created. The benefit of joining such an organization is to become eligible for many grants that are exclusive to its members.
- Community Communications – The Second Century Committee has taken a leadership role in providing support for the local weekly newspaper. Patty Stallings reported that she is working with Jeff Kenney of the Culver Citizen to encourage local organization to participate in the paper by buying informational ads thus increasing the advertising revenues for the paper. The Chamber of Commerce has begun an email campaign to encourage readers to take out a yearly subscription. Raising the cost of purchasing the paper through subscriptions and pick up was greatly encouraged by Chamber members.
- Recreational Bike and Fitness Path – Mike Stallings reported for Jack Cunningham that the committee was looking for the map developed for the sign placements. The Town of Culver, Marshall County and the State of Indiana all have their respective signs. Jon Mulford will recreate the map and Mike Stallings will follow up on installation. Second Century Committee paid for the design and construction of the signs. We will find out who will pay for the brochures of the route.
- Town Growth and Infrastructure – The Ohio and Main Street improvements are well on their way while the South West Conservancy District has finished the lines from the Culver Water Treatment facility along West Shore and South Shore Drives. Each homeowner will then contract to have their system hooked up

to the Conservancy. Improvements to the Culver treatment plant have yet to begin.

New Business.

- The next General Meeting will be held on August 9th, 2011 (12:00 noon) at the Culver Public Library with Gladys Deli catering.. This meeting will give an update of the various projects undertaken this year by Second Century.

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held on September 13, 2011, 7:30 A.M. at the Culver Coffee Company

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Stallings, Secretary