

Culver 2nd Century Steering Committee
Minutes - Tuesday, September 13, 2011
7:30 A.M. Culver Coffee Company

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

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

The Minutes of the July 12, 2011 Second Century Steering Committee were approved as presented.

Treasurer Rick Tompos presented:

- There is a balance of \$2,302.00 with 27 paid members.

Project Teams Status

- Town Revitalization -Indiana Main Street Affiliation. With the amended bylaws approved at the General Meeting of August 9, 2011 our application is complete and has been sent in. Approval could be within 60 days. One of the prerequisites is that a “Historian” be appointed as an At-Large Steering Committee Member.
- Trent Bennett updated the committee on the Culver Redevelopment Committee’s application for a grant to improve the facades in the business districts.
- Community Communications – With the Culver Chamber of Commerce pledging to sponsor a bi-monthly informational “Chamber Chatter” in our local paper, The Culver Citizen, Second Century Committee may provide information to be included in the paper, which should enhance the public’s understanding of what this committee does.
- Recreational Bike and Fitness Path –Chamber member, Tony Sellers, is interested in promoting outdoor activities for young people and will bring information on the newly formed “Come Alive, Outdoors” national program in hopes of including some of their ideas in the Culver area, which could include our plans for a fitness path.
- Courtesy Pier- Rick Tompos reported that the committee would be preparing an application to the Marshall County Community Fund asking for monies to be used to purchase a new courtesy pier. Discussion followed with several ideas presented on how to maintain the new pier and to finance the work of putting the

pier in the lake and taking it out. Patty Stallings will interface with the Park Board.

New Business.

- Patty Stallings moved and Rita Mason seconded the motion to pay the \$75 fee for a community representative to attend a two day conference, October 19th and 20th, in Noblesville IN, sponsored by the Indiana Main Street Association, a Division of the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held on October 11, 2011, 7:30 A.M. at the Culver Coffee Company

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Stallings, Secretary