



MINUTES of July 10, 2007

Meeting opened at 6:10 p.m.

- I. Minutes: No meeting in June, no minutes.
- II. Treasurer's Report: The ending balance as of June 30, 2007 is \$4,127.03. Garage Sale deposit (83 participants) was \$415.
- III. Mural Committee: Tim Piepenbrink and Leonard Roesner updated the group on the mural progress. They are preparing on a tri-fold flyer describing the project and would like to list the Mainstreet website as an option for donations. Since the site uses PayPal, it will be easy to collect and keep track of mural contributions. Once a rendering of the mural is available, Stacey can use it to promote the project. They hope to present to the Crete Village Board on July 23rd.
- IV. Flags: The AmVets bought flags (some large replacements for the float and small mini-flags for distribution along the route) for the Memorial Day Parade. They are requesting donations to help cover the expense. Pat P. moved and Holly M. seconded to donate funds not to exceed \$350 to the AmVets. Motion passed unanimously.
- V. Cruise Nights: At the special Cruise Night meeting on July 2nd, the group decided to continue the evenings through the month of July then meet to reevaluate after that. The group discussed whether restricting the cars to 25 years and older was in the best interest of the event and perhaps a different list of criteria would help in the decision making. Wilson G. moved to change the age limit to 10 years and older. Motion passed.
- VI. Wild West Days: Sponsorship is moving very slowly. The membership list will be divided up and businesses will be called to encourage donations. All hands will be needed to help with the event August 10th – 12th. The next WWD meeting will be Monday, July 23rd at the Park District.
- VII. Murder Mystery Fundraiser: The group is still looking to hold this fundraiser in the fall. Jane suggested that the Bennett-Curtis House group be contacted to see if they would do their program up here.
- VIII. Marketing Meeting: The next Marketing Meeting will be in the fall.
- IX. Old Business: the group continued the discussion about merging Mainstreet Association and the Crete Area Chamber of Commerce.
- X. New Business:

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Next meeting is on August 14, 2007 at 6 p.m.

Jane Schulten, Secretary