



MINUTES of September 11, 2007

Meeting opened at 6:05 p.m.

In attendance: Rob Forstall, Nancy Johnson, Holly Milburn, Jill Hansen, Sue Powell, Jane Schulten, Wilson Gee, Tim Piepenbrink, Len Roesner and Sara Wallace.

- I. Minutes: The minutes of August 14, 2007 were unanimously approved.
- II. Treasurer's Report: The August 31, 2007 balance stands at \$5,562.24. There were some recent Wild West payments (close to \$2,000) that are not reflected in the statement.
- III. Wild West Days: The kid's area proved to be a very popular part of WWD and more than covered its expenses.
- IV. Mural Committee: Piepenbrink and Roesner distributed copies of the Suzanne Dreher's artwork for the mural. They presented the project to the Village of Crete on Sept. 10th. Roeda Signs has provided a quote of \$5000 for the sign production and installation. The group suggested that permission to use the art should be documented in writing from the artist.
- V. Cruise Nights: Milburn and Hansen reported that they received 38 surveys back from Cruise Night participants and an overwhelming majority would like it to be held on Wednesday evenings.
- VI. Crete Country Christmas – Johnson reported that planning is progressing well. They will probably place a flyer in the Star as the date approaches since the European Market flyer was so reasonably priced (a distribution of 20,000 for \$135) The next CCC will be held September 20th at 8:30 a.m. at Annie Café.
- VII. Old Business: the group continued the discussion about merging Mainstreet Association and the Crete Area Chamber of Commerce.
- VIII. New Business: Piepenbrink would like to continue the Crete Citation program next year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Next meeting is on October 9, 2007 at 6 p.m. at the Crete Public Library.

Jane Schulten, Secretary