

Mount Airy Main Street Association
December 18, 2007
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1. Introductions:

Celia Bernido	Jim Gangawere	Tina Swanson	Dick Swanson
John Cherry	Tina Grogg	Tonya Lee (<i>Messenger</i>)	
Dalia Schulman	Chris Bernido	Sherri Wing	
Ellie Bonde	Barbara Corbalis	Sharon Baharoft	

2. Committee Reports

A. Organization (open position): No report this month. Still looking for a chair person.

B. Promotions (Ellie Bonde): Ellie reported that the second Saturday events will continue. Kelly Ziad will assist in promoting these events.

Carrol Co. Festival of Wreaths ~ Bruce Laurienzo worked with Ellie's staff and created a wreath titled Phoenix Rising that won an award and profits from the sale of the wreath were given to MAMSA.

C. Economic Restructuring (Dick Swanson): The 501C3 application was submitted to the IRS this past Friday December 14, 2007.

D. Facade (Chris Bernido): No report.

E. Design (Tina Swanson): No report.

F. Membership (Judy Elwood): Judy was not in attendance tonight. It was reported that Judy will be moving to another state next year, so MAMSA is looking for a new Membership Committee chairperson.

3. Treasurer's Report (Celia Bernido)

- ÿ Celia provided a summary of the town budget remaining as of Sept. 30 1, 2007: \$2,376 available for MAMSA use (balance of the \$15K allocation).
- ÿ Carroll Co. Community Foundation balance is \$13,920. The money in this account is from membership dues and fundraising activities. Of this amount, \$1,520 is in the Sandra Dion Memorial Fund.
- ÿ Approximate balance of \$8,000 for the Revitalization and Emergency Fund.

4. Main Street Manager's Report (Kelly Ziad): Kelly was not in attendance this month.

5. Council Liaison Report (Gary Nelson): Gary was not in attendance this month.

6. New Business/Announcements

- ÿ **Chili Cook-off:** Scheduled for the 2nd Saturday in April (4/12); Barbara Cobalis from the Boy Scout Troop who was one of the major beneficiaries of last years cook-off. It was noted that the Walk/Run will be held the same day. A beer garden sponsored by MAMSA is also under consideration. A planning meeting will be held on the 2nd Monday in January (1/14) in the evening. MAMSA is looking for ways to raise some money: selling aprons, beer garden, etc.
- ÿ **Communications:** It was noted that there has been a problem disseminating information among MAMSA members and stakeholders.

8. Next Meeting

January 15, 2008 (7:30 pm at Town Hall)

Meeting minutes prepared by John Cherry