

# Main Street Taneytown

## Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

August 30, 2019

**Present:** Chairperson Louna Primm, Nancy McCormick, MS Manager, Keith Reed, Jim McCarron, Beth Lee; Chris Tillman, Audrey Cimino; Harmony Autry; Mayor Pro-Tem Diane Foster

**Introduction of New Members:** Harmony Autry - Firehouse Pottery; Linda Scheihing-Social Media MS; Natasha Doan

**Guest: Mayor Bradley Wantz**

Mayor addressed committee on getting all organizations and committees working together with events and calendars; so as not to duplicate dates or like events.

**Financial: Audrey presented the financial** - 2 accounts are with the CFCC - Main Street and Beautification.

### **Manager Report:**

**GRANT Nancy** applied to Heart of Civil War Heritage for money to improve City parking lot behind Fire Company to create a sense of place to hold small events. Also with the application was a request for money for a historical

Plate for 42 York Street to depict Eagleton Institute and its founders. Email was received (attached)) denying grant request. she will look into other grants

**AMBASSADOR PROGRAM:** Brandi Bollinger and Nancy have met with TT Elementary regarding Youth Ambassador Program - Three tiers (Elementary-Middle and High School.

**SPEAKERS:** OCT 8<sup>th</sup> - Cailey Locklair - President of MD Retailers Assoc

TBD: Special Secretary - Jimmy Rhee - Small Business, Minority and Women Business Enterprise for Maryland.

**Promotion:** Harmony talked about Harvest Fest and the fundraising for the band Poison Whiskey. They will have a petting zoo, Tails of Taneytown, KID ZONE along with multiple activities for all. 32 vendors have already signed up - (Flyers attached)

**Economic Restructuring:** Jim MC and Rainer will work on some thoughts for downtown guidelines for discussion at next meeting.

**Design/Greenspace:** Natasha will work on a concept design with Nancy for the Municipal lot small event space. New church (St. James Orthodox would like to hold a small Greek festival back there)

**New Business: Next Meeting** - September 25<sup>th</sup> at Library

**Adjourn**