

Main Street Taneytown

Advisory Board Meeting Minutes September 25, 2019

Present: Louna Primm, Chair, Audrey Cimino Nancy McCormick, MS Manager, Mayor Pro -Tem Diane Foster, Keith Reed, Rainer Dombrowsky, Jim McCarron, Chris Tillman, Harmony Autry, Linda Scheihing, Natasha Doan, Beth Lee

Guests: Councilwoman Judy Fuller, Bob Miller - Chamber

Guest Speaker: Amy Wallace - Regional Director SBDC of Maryland

Amy spoke of the AMEX SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY PROGRAM - SATURDAY -NOVEMBER 30th and the County's participation in the program:

- 1) Door clings for businesses who sign up - Kohn Creative donating
- 2) Digital sign on MD 140 & 695 promoting program
- 3) Passport with all municipal participants to be used for drawing
- 4) Free marketing banners and give away from AMEX

She said more information is coming after October 1st on AMEX site.

Manager's Report: Cailey Locklair is set for Oct 8 at Trinity Social Hall -all business Will be invited - SOA is preparing a light lunch for all. Secretary Jimmy Rhee will be scheduled sometime in late October.

Promotion: Harmony said that HF is coming together and had to be revisited on the site drawings due to a baseball tournament scheduled on all 5 field all day. She and Nancy have reworked the layout along with getting additional volunteers. Rainer is working on the site map with Brian of CDM to make everything fit.

Bob Miller is selling Barnyard Bingo tickets to benefit Main Street - will be at Kennies- needs volunteers!

Nightmare on Main Street will be held from the Police Station to Carnival Grounds; parade will be on south sidewalk -Police will direct traffic at square. There will be "trunk or treat" at carnival grounds - Fire Company will sell food and Lions Club will give away cookies and cider. Walking parade begins at 5:30PM.

Design: Natasha has a rendering she is working on for small scape for back lot -to be discussed during next meeting. Nancy said Beautification grant does not open up until October 7th; she and Tasha will work on details for request.

Economic Restructuring: Jim and Rainer will work on ideas for discussion for next meeting.

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New Business: Councilwoman Fuller requested additional Christmas décor for downtown for the coming holiday. Board requested a list they could look at for sponsoring additional decorations - Councilwoman said she would send it to Nancy

NEXT MEETING - TBD