

# Main Street Taneytown

## Advisory Board Meeting Minutes November 14, 2019

**Present:** Louna Primm, Chair, Nancy McCormick, MS Manager, Mayor Tem Diane Foster, Jim McCarron, Chris Tillman, Linda Scheihing, Harmony Autry

**Guests:** David Buie, Bob Miller, Councilwoman Judy Fuller

**Minutes of September Meeting** reviewed - approved - Diane seconded - Jim -

**Financial:** Nancy read the financial - gave costs and revenue for Harvest Fest  
Discussed revenue from fund-raiser

**Manager Report:** Diane and Nancy presented items from MD Main Street managers meeting in Laurel and presented some of the ideas to make Taneytown more business friendly. Items presented were - having the existing /potential businesses at a roundtable to discuss issues and work together; Chris and Nancy will work on this project to occur in January.

**Holiday parking:** Customer parking passes will be delivered by next week to all downtown businesses

**Main Street Website:** Meeting dates and minutes will be posted in events column

**Small Business Saturday:** Passports, door clings and items will be dropped off next week to event participants.

**Promotion/Events:** Harvest Fest - Barnyard Bingo broke even

**Nightmare on Main Street - rousing success**

**Annual Tree Lighting:** Judy explained event sequence

Movies - children's games- vendors- refreshments

Children's choruses- Santa

**Design:** Nancy and Tasha worked on a beautification grant for downtown.

Discussion regarding trees in tree pits; Jim W stated that trees are owned by State - request was made to contract SHA/Arborist.

Judy presented request for additional décor for light poles and trees, after much discussion **not to exceed amount** of \$2000.00 was approved

**New Business:** David Buie presented his thoughts and ideas to pursue historical grants; after much discussion, it was suggested that a sub-committee be formed; Chris Tillman and Harmony offered to be on the subcommittee.

**NEXT MEETING: TBD**