

Hamilton Community Development Coalition

March 13, 2012 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Roger. The minutes were read and approved. It was noted the time for the Easter Egg Hunt has changed. It will start at 1pm on Saturday April 7th. The Treasurer's report was handed out and read. Note...we had deposits on 1/10/12 for \$0.60 and 2/12/12 for \$ 0.75 for Money Market Interest. Account Reconciliation as follows: First State Money Market \$7,822.94, First State Bank Checking \$1266.24 and Marine Savings \$108.33. Postcard sales of \$11 were presented.

Old business was discussed. First was the status of bank requirements for signers/new signers. Theresa S. brought new signature card for First State Bank Hamilton, IL. Signers Dick H., Shirley B. and Bob E. signed the new Signature card. Theresa will turn in the signature card to First State Bank Hamilton, IL.

Second the Easter Egg Hunt was discussed. Planning is going well. Susan reported the Kiwanis will donate \$300 and Merchants will donate \$100. A Junior High volunteer group called "Voices" will be helping. They will be hiding eggs, filling the eggs and asking for some donations for the Easter egg hunt. Other helpers will include a Boy Scout Troop, a 4-H club and possibly a Girl Scout Troop. April 2nd and 3rd those who can make it will be getting together to fill Easter Eggs. They will meet at 6:30pm at Susan S. home. We will need at least one another adult to help watch the park for any early bird egg hunters, etc. The police will let us use their PA system for the hunt.

Monument news was that they have designs/pictures at Harrison Monuments and waiting for someone to stop by and decide on design.

An idea was shared by a Hamilton Resident attending our meeting. They wanted to know about adding bike and walking paths to their neighborhood. Their neighborhood and other

nearby neighborhoods are without sidewalks. We recommended that she contact Debbie S. and go to a Health and Safety Meeting.

An idea came up about other possible locations for the bridge. Ideas were discussed. A different location may be a concern. Dick shared the bridge plans and estimates. The next step is having the engineer sign off on the bridge plans and the mayor would approve it.

Homecoming was discussed. In the past the Lions Club has served breakfast. There was an idea shared of having the Lions Club serve a lunch meal Saturday instead of a breakfast. We will look into this. The Trunk sale runs 12noon-4pm. It was noted the trunk sale entry fee will be \$10 per car/spot. We need to work on an ad and run an ad.

We need to check into having the Community Band perform Friday along with a Teen Dance. Thirdly, we discussed just selling ice cream sundaes and Root Beer floats this year. Roger shared an idea. We could have a Disc Golf Tournament on Saturday morning. We will have to check if there will be Community Church Service.

Fall Dance/Event was discussed. Possibly the event will be held at Sullivan Auctioneers building outside of Hamilton. Shirley will look into liquor license and building usage details. We were asked to help The Friends of the Library. We would split the duties for this event. The next meeting will be held April 10th at 7pm.