

## Hamilton Community Development Coalition

October 9, 2012

The meeting was called to order. The minutes and Treasurer's report were read and approved. Old business included the bridge, junction kiosk roof, monument, Fall City Wide Garage Sales, Merchant Association and the Vendor Blender.

The bridge survey by Ameren has not been completed. There is no news on a roof for the kiosk at the junction. There are plans to have a special ceremony at the junction for the new monument. Susan reported there is a ceremony set for 11-11 at 1pm. She is working on a press release. We have been looking for a few local musicians to perform as well.

Shirley reported on the Fall City Wide Garage Sales. We had 28 participants. We agreed this was good for a fall event. Shirley and Susan attended the Merchant's Meeting. The decision was made to stay separate for now. We may have joint meetings 1-2 times a year possibly. Insurance coverage was discussed. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

The Vendor Blender was also discussed. It will be held Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am-3pm. Set-up would be from 8-9:30am. Shirley reserved the V.F.W. for us. Susan reported she had gone to the VFW to check out the space/table options. She shared a diagram. There were approx.. 25 tables. There were 6 foot tables and smaller round and square tables. Table costs were discussed. One idea was to charge \$25 for the 6 foot large tables and \$15 for the smaller tables. One idea was if someone reserved more than one table they could get a lower rate as an incentive. This idea was favored by everyone. There would be electricity available to those who needed it at no extra charge. THE VFW would be selling & serving some simple foods like maid rites and or Sloppy Joes. Vendors would be asked to donate a door prize to be raffled off. Susan will be working on an ad. She will talk to Michelle about the Vendor Blender flyer, etc. There may be cookies and punch served. We are waiting to see if the Ladies Aullixary is going to do something in that area. Susan announced we will need volunteers to work at the event. We will need volunteers to help set up tables and collect money at the door.

New Business was a bill from the Daily Gate for advertising for the Fall City Wide Garage Sales. Mayor Woodruff shared an idea of having indoor flea markets at the Sr. Center. He told us this type of event has been done in the past by other groups of individuals. Susan mentioned we should wait and see how our Vendor Blender turns out.

The Keokuk-Hamilton Dam Celebration was mentioned. There were be several people traveling to this area for the event. The next meeting will be held Nov. 13, 2012. The meeting was adjourned.