

DABA Minutes for October 20, 2010

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 8:05 am.

Members present were: Jennie Osgood, Bernie Kuiper, Wes Kahler, Sharon Keck, Pat Buckland, Drew Chapple, Becky Kahler, Deb Butler, and Dee Defields.

The Treasurer's report was read. Motion was made by Becky to accept as read and seconded by Drew Chapple. Motion carried. Total combined funds equal \$3,399.92.

There was discussion concerning Hometown Christmas. Becky had a list which broke the businesses in town into four groups. She asked for volunteers to help call these groups to ask if the businesses planned to participate in Hometown Christmas. We are to also ask if the business has any activities or door prizes planned. This information will be used in putting together a flyer to map out the activities for the evening. We also discussed having DABA sponsor a give away. We would ask area business if we could place an entry box or container in their establishment for the evening. We would then gather the containers and draw a winner from all entries. Becky made a motion that we purchase a flat screen television in the amount of up to \$500 to be given away. Motion seconded by Sharon. Motion approved. Pat will check into making this purchase.

Our next meeting will be moved one week earlier than normal in order to finalize plans for Hometown Christmas. This places the next meeting on November 10, 2010 at 8:00am at Barry Township Hall.

It was agreed that Sharon will take on the responsibility of Secretary along with the duties of Treasurer.

Pat warned members about an organization called "High School Sports Media" who is trying to solicit funds for advertising at high school sporting events. Unfortunately, this advertising never gets printed. Please be careful when getting these types of calls.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00

Submitted by Sharon Keck, Secretary/Treasurer