

Elloree Business Association Meeting Notes May 11, 2010

Andy Friedman (President) opened meeting, turned floor over to Chris Williams who presented information regarding the National Historic Preservation for small towns regarding grants. Earl (Amporn's) wanted to know if we talked to town (Chasity) about these grants. Chris advised that he did talk with Mayor Stickles about this briefly. Chris Williams to gather more information on the grants and make a presentation to the association.

New Business:

Silent Auction discussed to help raise money for the billboard signs. Date discussed would be July's 3rd Saturday. Tony and Vicki Adams offered to donate (350.00) value, to be raffled off, also talked about a fish fry and a gun raffle. Wendall and Libby to get more information such as price and picture so we can make up flyers. Wendall also brought up a 50/50 raffle, not much respond on that. Edwina Friedman (Secretary) wanted to know who would be willing to help with the silent auction and raffle, Denis P. was only one who committed at that time. Chris Williams to also check on a day spa package.

Old Business:

Edwina and Andy Friedman checked with the Town to find out about the farmers market on Saturdays. Chasity (Town Clerk) advised that they tried having them at the park under the shelter, but farmers felt they were too far from road. Town decided to move them onto Cleveland street at the request of the Cleveland street shop owners hoping to bring additional business. Chasity also said it was/is very difficult to find vegetable/fruit farmers willing to come into town, most have farmers markets somewhere else already. Town is willing to allow any vegetable/fruit merchants to set up in town or at the park as long as they provide their own shelter.

Edwina Friedman still working on trying to get a speaker from Walterboro to come and speak at next meeting.

Andy Friedman closed meeting, next meeting, June 8, 2010.