

Van Riper Meeting: 8/8/19

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.

In attendance: Dante Intindola, John Demmer, Maryann Lauber, Barbara Davide, Janice Fraser, A. Buccino, Marion Butler

Minutes from the previous meeting were read; Barbara presented the Treasurer's report. They were accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was discussion of the roof; the cost of which John Demmer said would be in the range of 60,000 to 65,000.

We need to decide on a fund raiser. Realistic goal should be 50,000.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Street Fair (scheduled for 9/1/19)

-- discussion of improvement of presentation of Van Riper table with plants that will be for sale; new sign

-- participation by Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and high school students (scout leaders were present)

-- event needs better advertising

Pat gave an update on preparations that have been made: the Town has placed the banner on the fence at the Oval; police and fire department coverage has been arranged. (Dante would like the details of the cost for police coverage.)

-- Table coverage has been arranged; Dante suggested coverage at 2-hour intervals.

-- Spencer Bank will no longer be a sponsor of the Street Fair

-- There have been complaints by merchants and residents in the area

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION:

-- possibility of funding from Lowes (John Demmer will check on this); Dante suggested contacting "high value" donors. He will meet again with Tucci regarding the lease renewal

-- possibility of dedicated bricks; Maryann will get information from brick dealers

-- Other possible sources: Provident Bank, Hallmark

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- New donation receipts will be designed
- Check on IRS regulations re non-profits
- Janice will be in charge of membership
- Possible date for cleanup at house: 9/22

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:40 p.m.

Maria Butler
Secretary