

Meeting Minutes – Sept 2014

The September 11th meeting was held at the home of Jim Brownlee. There were 20 people in attendance.

First up was a presentation from Eric Maywar from the Downtown Trenton Project. Eric is the owner of Classic Used Books downtown. The project is trying to attract 5-10 businesses, but at the present time there is no plan in place to figure out what kind of stores people would like to see downtown. They are also trying to get a proactive group to start, and so far The Trenton Downtown Association is interested. They have the collateral to actually develop business- they know the demographics, traffic, and might consider free parking for one year. Eric's goal is to speak to 500 people in the city. Some suggestions from attendees:

- Stores open after 5:00 pm
- More attractive storefronts
- More events at the War Memorial
- Consistent hours for restaurants
- A craft store

Brian discussed changes to the Association's Constitution and Bylaws. The only change was an explicit allowance of voting by proxy. Brian made a motion to accept the changes, Bea seconded the motion.

Elise Manella was appointed as the nominating committee chair.

Discussion was had summarizing the aggressive tree trimming by PSE&G and the membership was surveyed about who felt their trees needed to be replaced.

Upcoming events were discussed and planned for. A suggestion was made to hold a fall yard sale with Bobbie to solicit the membership to see if there was enough interest.

An executive committee meeting was scheduled for 10/8 at Trenton Social. Noreen Duncan and Marcia Youngs volunteered as co-chairs of the hospitality committee (welcome wagon)

The meeting was adjourned.