

Elloree Business Association Meeting Notes June 8, 2010

Edwina Friedman (Secretary) opened meeting for Andy Friedman who was out.

New Business:

Edwina and Andy Friedman (President) advised that they had applied for a grant from the Orangeburg County Hotel Tax for \$6000.00 to help with the billboard sign. The letter had stated that the grant money does not apply to individual store promotions, and said that if we let the town apply for the grant for advertising that they should be intitled to it. Andy and Edwina to re-apply with further documentation that it is a whole town advertising request, and will include information about our billboard sign including photos. Everyone agreed to try again to receive money under the business association.

Old Business:

Edwina opened the floor to discuss the re-use of a sign that Casual Habits had given to us on 301. Dan McMahon offered to repaint the sign for \$225.00 that will state Historic Elloree, Antiques, shopping, dining and professional services. Everyone agreed to go ahead with the sign, Dan to get us a proof of what sign will look like.

Second Saturday Sidewalk Sale discussed, Edwina advised that she had put an ad in the Calhoun Times in hopes of generating more business into town, ad was \$40.00.

Upcoming raffle was discussed, everyone agreed to only do the shot gun and also a beach cooler raffle. Edwina agreed to gather all items for the beach cooler raffle and Libby and Wendall to get the shot gun information as soon as possible.

Discussion was made to not have a July or August meeting due to busy summer, Chris Williams and Kathy Rast both thought we should continue thru summer. Chris Williams wanted to further work on the presentation for the Small Town Historical Presentation information for next meeting. Chris also mentioned doing a walk thru town tour, someone could dress up in vintage attire and give a walk around tour such as the old Jail house, nothing decided. Chris also mentioned that he had contacted Dukes BBQ to try and get them to open a restaurant here in Elloree.

Edwina Friedman (Secretary) closed meeting, next meeting July 13th.