

The January 22, 2009 meeting of the Turtle Community Organization was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Melissa Haseman. The secretary's report was read and approved on a move by Robert Lang seconded by Mike Schaefer. The treasurer reported a balance of \$13,952.95. She also noted we paid \$1,000.00 to Johnson Tractor for the stolen tractor hitch. The report was accepted on a move by Mike Schaefer seconded by Robert Lang.

Katie Ward contacted the Shriners and their cost to be in the parade would be \$400.00 A "zoo" that Katie had contacted was discussed; she will be in contact with each place and report back. Other suggestions were cow chip bingo; we would need to look into the legalities of the bingo.

She also called a car museum in Roscoe. A chain saw carver from Hayward was suggested, another idea being a lawn mower race. Melissa hasn't heard yet about the carnival. Dan DeLong is lining up someone to handle the ball tournament. Katie suggested a race on the creek with the four 4-H clubs using empty decorated milk cartons.

Robert Lang reported he found someone to take care of the trash. We would pay them \$600.00. Frank Wywalowski will contact them and explain what we require. He also will ask Port-O-John to give us a bid for the celebration. Dan DeLong donated a picture and picture tiles; we will look into grouping them into a permanent display. We will get a price for the project and present it to the Town Board. A date of Saturday 3/21/09 was set for the euchre card party. It will be at the Service Center, start at 6:30 and the cost will be \$8.00 each or \$15.00 a couple. Snacks and drinks will be provided and committee members were asked to donate a dessert.

The park has been reserved, the alcohol permit has been applied for and the cost of the pavilion will be \$180.00 this year.

Melissa presented a paper with possible committees, we were asked to study it and we will discuss it at the next meeting. Due to the small attendance at the meeting a motion was made by Lin Howard seconded by Mike Schaefer to hold elections at the next meeting. Motion carried. Our next meeting will be Thursday Feb. 19, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Service Center. The meeting adjourned on a move by Katie Ward seconded by Mike Schaefer at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lin Howard
Secretary

