

OTBA General Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2010

8:15 am – 8:30 am Coffee and Social
8:30 am Continental breakfast available
8:45 am Meeting called to order by Joanne

Self introductions of those in attendance and members – 23 attendees

Minutes from April 14, 2010 meeting approved

Treasurer's Report by Jan Alten (not in attendance but prepared report and Joanne presented):

- BB&T account \$3,135.31 and Fulton Bank \$2,243.40 for a total of \$5,378.71
- Still waiting for some businesses to pay their Christmas light bill.
- No other bills due at this time

HMI Report by Debbie Haight, Executive Director:

- June 5, 2010 Train & Railroad Festival. Events will start Friday night to include encampments with the Black Horse Calvary at the Manassas Museum
- June 20, 2010 Wine and Jazz Festival, still in need of volunteers

Manassas Museum Report by Joanne Wunderly (Museum staff not in attendance):

- Toddler Tuesdays are great events for kids

Center for the Arts Report by Marci Settle:

- Beauty and the Beast Saturdays May 8 & 15 7:30 pm and Sundays May 9 & 16 at 4pm Osbourn Park High School. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$9 at the door
- Summer 2010 Program Guides Available

Chamber of Commerce Report by Cathy Gilbert-Silva:

- Email regarding Pick Up America coming through our area on Saturday, May 22 meeting at 10am at Centreville Multiplex Cinemas 11900 Random Hills Road Fairfax, VA 703-631-1800 and on Sunday, May 23 meeting at 10am near Raven's Services Corp. 9626 Center Street Manassas, VA 20110. You can get more information on the website www.pickupamerica.org
- Insights Series: Federal Reserve on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 from 4:30 to 8pm at Heritage Hunt Golf and Country Club
- Insights Series: Email Marketing on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 from 7:30am – Noon at La Capilla Restaurant
- Excellence in Business Awards Luncheon – New Venue on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 from 11:30 – 1pm at City of Manassas Park, Parks and Recreation Community Center
- June 26, 2010 is the Annual Dinner Dance

Harris Pavilion Report:

- No one in attendance

Manassas Art Guild Report by Michele Frantz (not in attendance but announced by Joanne):

- Paint Manassas is coming up soon

Welcome Center Report by Kathleen Reilly:

- No items to report. She is just happy to send visitors our way.
- Joanne and Debbie confirmed the Travel Writers would be in town on May 22

Manassas Police Report:

- Doug Keen, Chief of Police in attendance. Discussed the year long training and process before they can get an office trained and on the streets to increase the staffing.
- Budget cuts have created an issue but they are working around it to continue serving the community.
- Welcomes any feedback and questions from the community.
- Concerns or issues with Skateboarders or other non emergency issues should call 257-8000.

City of Manassas Report by Larry Hughes:

- May 1, 2010 was the Hylton Performing Arts Center Dedication and the center is now open for performances.
- Going to Council to request more funding for the Civil War celebrations

Special Report from Mike Moon, Director of Public Works:

- Discussed parking issues in Old Town and budget cuts which reduced the street sweeping service.

Announcements and Comments:

- Bob Chase, Prosperos Books, provided information and sponsorship opportunities for the 2nd Annual Greater Manassas Veteran's Day Parade which will be on November 6, 2010 at 11am and honoring all Veterans but highlighting Veterans of the Korean War since this year is the 60th Anniversary of the start of the Korean War. For more information email info@manassasveteransparade.org.
- Kevin Kelley, Falcon Promotions & Print Solutions, announced on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 Friends of the Foundation will host their 20th Annual Golf Tournament starting at 11am at the Shenandoah Valley Golf Club, Front Royal, Virginia. Money raised helps to fund birthing centers and health care of under privileged families. For more information please call 703-369-8201
- Terri Thibodeaux, Ardaiolo, Bausman & Associates, Ameriprise Financial handed out invitations for the "Lessons of Time" Seminar in Fairfax, VA at PJ Skidoos on Thursday May 13, 2010. The seminar will cover the past and present markets and shifting through the media to get to the reality of where we are.
- Mary Reilly, Creative Brush Studio, announced they have post cards of Old Town Manassas for sale in the studio for \$0.50.

- Several members expressed the inconvenience of the Old Town Post Office being closed between the hours of 2pm and 3pm each day. Joanne suggested we write a letter to the post master.

50/50 Raffle:

- No raffle