

Minutes of the Historic Canal Dover Association
Regular Meeting
Thursday, March 16, 2006 – 12:00 PM
Dover VFW

In attendance: Chrissy Blackwell, Tod Carper, Joyce Espenchied, Al Little, Bill Osborne, Jane Sloan, Kathy Thomas, Sandy Zorzi

Meeting was called to order at 12:00PM by President Tod Carper

Committee Reports

Organization Committee – T. Carper reported that HCDA has been approached by the Heritage Homes Association about a Tour of Homes for Dover’s Bicentennial in 2007. In addition to the homes, classic cars could also be on display at each of the residences.

Design Committee – T. Carper reported that board members were called to vote on a request for money to purchase a marquette to help solicit funds and support for the canal project. Board members unanimously approved the request. The final statue of the canal boat steersman will be placed on the northeast quadrant of the square near the Salvation Army building.

Promotions Committee -

May Sidewalk Sale - A. Little reported that members of the promotions committee were going to canvass the downtown merchants this afternoon to inform them of the upcoming sidewalk sale on May 13.

Member of the Year – Anita Rutledge has been chosen to receive HCDA’s first Member of the Year award. Her picture along with a plaque will be placed in the HCDA office.

Letterhead/Envelopes – A request was made by K. Thomas to have letterhead and envelopes made for mailings. No action was taken.

New Businesses – A. Little reported that two new businesses will be opening soon in Downtown Dover. The first will be an Amish oak furniture store in the former H & M building on North Wooster. The second business will be a “bridal mall” and will be located in the former Dover Office Supply building. Work is currently being conducted on the façade of the building. Once completed, Theresa’s Childrens Apparel will also move into the renovated building.

Economic Restructuring – No Report

Membership – No Report

Old Business

Annual Meeting – Minutes were clarified by T. Carper

Nominations Committee – No Report

Red Carpet – T. Carper reported that two red carpet events need to be scheduled. The first will be at Renaissance Salon on April 6 for their grand re-opening celebration. Best Friends Bakery will also be celebrating their first anniversary April 27-29.

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New Business

Litter Bags – T. Carper reported on a request for advertising on the litter bags the Convention & Visitors Bureau are currently preparing for meetings and groups coming into the area. Cost is \$250 for a 2’x2’ square ad. C. Blackwell explained that 40,000-45,000 bags will be printed, which should last two years. J. Espenchied made a motion to purchase one ad space, T. Carper seconded. Vote was unanimous. C. Blackwell will layout the ad.

Meeting Times – T. Carper reported that incoming president, Bob Mueller, has requested evening meetings due to his work schedule. Next meeting will be Thursday, April 20 at 6:30pm at Giuseppe’s.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chrissy Blackwell
Sandy Zorzi