

CARROLL COUNTY FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

January 26, 2011

Flora Library

Final

Present: Janet Ayres, Lynn Corson, Ann Brown, Bret Hanaway, Dan McCain, Susan Scholl, Al Jackson, Al Auffart

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

The Treasurers report was approved as distributed.

Lynn Corson reported on efforts to support the Savor Indiana program. He noted the receipt of a recent grant of \$2000 from Operation Roundup to Focus on the Future to support the project. The project is sponsored by the County Chamber of Commerce and they have paid the initial down payment and signed the contract to get the project started. Help in funding the program is still being solicited. Production is expected to begin in April for a first broadcast in June.

Lynn Corson noted that the last Festival and Events meeting was poorly attended due to weather. A follow up meeting will be scheduled in March. Lynn led a discussion on establishing a point person for each group to get better participation, follow up, and potential funding.

Motion was made, seconded and approved to pass the check for \$2000 for support of the Savor Indiana project on to the Chamber.

Al Auffart noted that the County has now agreed to include minutes of the Commissioners meeting on the county website.

The group discussed the potential need for a seminar or public meeting to determine the facts surrounding the proposed changes to township government. Several individuals supporting different views will be asked to attend and make presentations. The first meeting would be billed as an information session only without any public debate. A motion was made, seconded and passed to set up a preliminary meeting to review the issue in depth.

Bret Hanaway reported that there was no new information on the Carroll County Identity project since the last Focus meeting.

Janet Ayres noted that the 2011 Leadership Carroll County sessions were cancelled. The sessions will be rescheduled for 2012. In lieu of the 2011 sessions, the group will sponsor a series of four quarterly evening sessions to discuss and update past participants and others on current specific topics of interest. The first session will deal with poverty in Carroll County.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to authorize the Chair to write a letter of support for the Adams Mill Inc grant application for funding to help purchase Adams Mill.

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for Feb. 9, 2011 at the Flora Library as a work session to set up a forum on Township Government issues. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p. m.

Al Auffart  
Secretary