

SECOND CENTURY GENERAL MEETING

Minutes – September 8, 2009 Noon
Culver Public Library

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dick Brantingham.

- I. Second Century General Meeting minutes of July 14, 2009 were approved as presented.
- II. Rick Tompos, Treasurer, reported there was a nineteen percent drop in funds held with the Marshall County Foundation as of June 30, 2009, leaving a yearend balance of \$2,226.00.
- III. Bill Furry introduced his guest, Jon Mulford, who is a seasonal resident of Culver. He and his wife, Karen, are avid bike riders and over the past two years have assembled 6 trail maps of 11 to 20 mile lengths with ratings of difficulty. These trail maps, all within the Culver/Union Township area, will be available next spring, and are made possible through the generosity of The Bike Barn.
- IV. Chairman Brantingham requested updates from this year's Project Team Captains.
Patty Stallings, Housing, reported that the Garden Court, a federally funded affordable low-income senior housing project, has begun to make its way through the process of incorporating the property into the Town of Culver.
Patty Stallings, Growth Initiative, speaking for project captain Ginny Munroe, reported that their committee would be meeting this month to study the consequences and impact of further development along Lake Maxinkuckee shores in relationship to the environment, property value, impact on the Town of Culver's Fire Department, Police Department, Building Department, E.M.S. water supply sewer system and garbage collection.
Jack Cunningham reported that the **Recreational Path Project**, was exploring a possible grant from INDOT, with MACOG providing application expertise, for the "Safe Route to Schools" grant, which would be 100% government funded, unlike other grants which are based at 80%/20%. Cunningham's committee believes that the 20%, which must be raised by the community, would not be a possibility at this time because of the economic downturn nationwide. Therefore the committee is going forward with plans to apply for the "Safe Route to Schools" grant, which would provide walking and biking routes within the town of Culver. Town Manager, Michael Doss and Culver School Superintendent, Brad Schult, are providing assistance. Cunningham believes this could be the first segment of the recreational path around Lake Maxinkuckee, as the committee views such a project as long term, building segments as funding becomes available.
- V. The next general meeting of the Second Century Committee is to be a joint meeting with the Culver Chamber of Commerce and will be held October 6, 2009 at 6:30 P.M. in the newly remodeled, Culver Academy Equestrian Center
- VI. The Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Patty Stallings, Secretary