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Warrenton Revitalization Committee Meeting Tuesday, November 20, 2012

The Warrenton Revitalization Committee met Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at 7:30PM at the Warrenton Rural Firehouse.

Those attending were: Pat Draffin Jerry Roth Ernie Fleming

Crystal Smith Bob Shingler Jereann King-Johnson Rose Shingler Kimberly Harding Annette Silver, Note Taker

Pat Draffin called meeting to order. Crystal Smith was introduced and welcomed as a new member. Kimberly and Annette were, also, introduced and welcomed.

The organization of Prelude to Christmas, Saturday, December 15, 2012 was agenda focus. It was agreed last year to plant a tree on the courthouse square for Christmas use, since this has not been done it was agreed to use an artificial tree donated by Ernie Fleming. (He has a 10 ft artificial tree). Ms. Smith will contact county manager's office concerning permission to place tree on courthouse square, also, she will ascertain information as to best time to transplant a live tree in time for 2013. The 10 ft artificial tree will need approximately 400 to 500 LED soft lights (the Shinglers' will check Ollie's for them). The lights for the tree will be clear with the Santa house being multi. It was decided to use only lights and bows as in past year for decorations. Cheryl will be reminded to check bow count. It was believed the flyers have been distributed with musical entertainment listed. Mr. Shingler will get the stereo and speakers used in the past; however, it was thought to include these in 2013 budget. Mr. Shingler will, also, get the popcorn maker cleaned in preparation for Prelude. Ms. Harding will acquire the corn and bags needed. The popcorn will sell for \$1.00 per bag. Ms. King-Johnson will contact Green's Funeral Home for the use of their chairs for the handicapped section as well contacting the schools for the elves. Pat Draffin will be MC.

Local merchants will be reminded of the Prelude date in case they would like to be open late. The contest for store decorations will be judged this year with prize being given by Revitalization Committee. Mrs. Shingler will do 2 North Carolina baskets for the winners.

All are asked to meet Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 1:00PM for decoration duties on the courthouse square. Town will be asked to turn street lights on.

With no further business meeting adjourned

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