I. Welcome/Introductions
   a. Jenny Boulware (Main Street SC) - Jenny gave an overview of the SC Main Street Program. Currently, our town is considered at a “Friend” level, paying an annual fee of $400. We would like to be accepted at the “Aspiring” level (a 3 year commitment), which would raise the rate to $7500 the first year, and $5000 for year two and three. A premiere town to look at is Williamston, so we may want to plan a visit to them to get some ideas and inspiration. 4 key components: 1) Design/Welcoming; 2) Organization; 3) Promotion/Marketing; 4) Economic Development (knowing your district, what already exist). All 4 need to be present at once, and all are of equal importance. We need a welcoming downtown corridor! Application is due in September. It is competitive, but Central stands a very good chance to be accepted into the program.

II. Community Updates
a. Walking Trail/Green Crescent Trail-We received $560k from G-PATS. The parcel that was the former site for a dump site can be converted into part of the new walking trail.

b. New and Potential Businesses-Nick’s Tavern (downtown Clemson) is considering a move to our town.

III. Upcoming Events
   a. Movies on Main
      i. Dates/Movies for summer schedule-dates will be sent out following the meeting (pending the availability of Bolick Field). Looking at Happy Feet in July (with snocones!), and Grease for the August movie (back-to-school themed).
   b. Steak Cook Off-Spring/Summer-no new updates provided
   c. SWU Homecoming-9/27-9/28

IV. Partner Updates

V. Open Discussion
   a. Main St. SC Program-we will consider surveying our town (survey monkey and paper/pencil) to see what they would like to see in our town.
   b. Central Newsletter-Courtney has started to format our first newsletter. It will be released as soon as the final draft is approved.
   c. Future Events
      i. Football Parade, Halloween and Christmas Plans
   d. Topics for next meeting-we will follow up on items discussed from this meeting in July.

VI. Next Meeting-7/15

VII. Adjourn-7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,
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