

Seymour Pride Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 12, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Flaherty Room/Town Hall

Members Present: Joe Todice, Missy Orosz, Kim Osgood

Guests: Bill Paecht

Meeting called to order: 7:15 p.m. by Kim

Approval of minutes: Motion by Kim to approve September 14 meeting minutes, Joe seconded, all in favor motion passed.

Discuss assisting Land Trust:

- The Land Trust will be having their Haunted Trails over the weekend. Kim asked anyone available if they could help on Saturday. The clean-up will be on Sunday at 3:00.
- Bill mentioned that he had spoken to Alex Danko who was at the previous meeting. He asked for us to think about what happens if we go under the land trust and not the town. At the moment we are covered under parks, if we break off we would have to have our own insurance. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Discuss painting park benches:

- Joe asked Bill if it would be possible for us to paint some of the benches in the parks as they are beginning to look a little shabby at Socchrin's Pond and Chatfield Park. Bill said that should be alright. Kim asked if Bill still had extra paint. Bill will look into how much he has. Kim will also contact Chris Falcioni to ask how late in the season is it ok to paint. Kim will contact Bill as soon as she hears from Chris.
- Bill mentioned that the benches and gazebo at Broad St. Park could also use some painting. Kim will contact him after talking to Chris.

Discuss assisting Historical Society:

- Bill mentioned that the Historical Society could use some help with yard work, etc. Kim asked who the contact is. Bill was able to get a number to call. Kim will call and report at the next meeting.

Discuss upcoming community events:

- Missy asked Bill if it was ok for outside groups to come in and assist with an indoor clean-up at the Community Center especially in the Cougar's Den. Bill said he would look into it and get back to us.
- The Cougar's Den will be starting up again in November. Kim and Joe both said they will be able to assist Missy on those nights.

Recruitment and New Members:

- Kim had mailed out letters to Trish Danka and Chris Falcioni to join the committee. She has not heard back from them. The group decided that we would continue to brainstorm on possible new members.
- Kim has been keeping up with the hotmail account. She has been in contact with several people who are interested in volunteering.

Other business:

- Joe asked Bill about how we should go about fundraising. Bill said we should contact Tony Caserta. We are under parks and the monies raised go into that fund. We will contact Tony before the next meeting.
- Kim had invited Sam Mirilis to this meeting but he was away. He will be at the November meeting to discuss the Founder's Day in June and how we can help.
- Bill mentioned that we should contact First Selectman Bob Koskelowski about the Strand Theater renovations.

Adjournment:

- Joe motioned to close the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Kim seconded, all in favor motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Osgood

Secretary, Seymour Pride Committee