

Seymour Pride Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday November 9, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Flaherty Room/Town Hall

Members Present: Kristen Scianna, Joe Todice, Kim Osgood, Kurt Miller

Guests: Judy Simpson, Founder's Day Committee

Meeting Called to Order: 7:15 by Kristen

Approval of October minutes: Motion made by Kim to approve the October 12 minutes, three approved one abstained, motion passed.

Discuss Founder's Day:

- Judy Simpson presented the details of Founders Day on June 6th of 2010. She outlined the events that would be taking place that day and the areas that they would need assistance in. It was decided that a member of our committee will attend the Founders Day meetings and see where we can be the most help.
- There is a meeting this upcoming Thursday November 12 at 5:15 at Town Hall. Kristen said she should be able to make it.

Discuss Painting:

- Kim has spoken to Bill Paecht about painting the gazebo at Veteran's Park. The town has paint we can use. Kim also mentioned that there are a couple of benches and a picnic table there as well that can use some paint. It was decided that Sunday November 22 will be a good day if the weather holds up. Kim will get in touch with Bill to get the paint and supplies.

Discuss Historical Society:

- Kim had been in touch with the Historical Society about helping them clean-up the leaves. Joe mentioned that he had a friend that has a major leaf blower that can suck them up, we would just rake them up for him. Kim will call the Historical Society and let them know. If that doesn't work out, we will still rake and try to coordinate with one of their people who has a truck. It was decided that we would try to have this done in the next couple of weeks.

Discuss Community Center:

- Kim mentioned that she had gotten an email from Bill Paecht that had said we could work in the Community Center. Kim will contact Missy and ask if she can submit a "wish list" that we can work on in the winter months.

Discuss Land Trust:

- Kim has emailed Alex Danka about helping with Santa in the Park. Waiting to hear from him and will let the group know.

Discuss Strand Theater:

- The group decided at this time we would not be able to assist with improvements at the Strand.

Discuss Recruitment and New Members:

- Kurt mentioned a few names to contact to see if they would be interested in joining. Kim will contact and invite to the next meeting.
- Kurt and Joe mentioned contacting local groups like the churches and schools for volunteers. Kim will contact the HOPE club and work on the churches for volunteers.
- Kristen mentioned putting fliers together to hand out around town and to local organizations. She will bring drafts to the next meeting.

Discuss fundraising:

- Kurt discussed putting a budget together before the next meeting to submit to the town, outlining any upcoming expenses that we could foresee in the upcoming year.
- The group discussed this would be a good idea to do before we look into starting to fund raise.
- Kristen and Kim will work on before the next meeting.

Other Business:

- The group discussed inviting First Selectman Elect Paul Roy to our next meeting. Kim will send an invitation.

Adjournment: Kristen motioned to adjourn at 8:20, Kim seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Osgood

Secretary, Seymour Pride Committee