

Seymour Pride Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 8, 2010

7:00 p.m. Seymour Town Hall/Flaherty Room

Members Present: Kim Osgood, Joe Todice, Missy Orosz, Kurt Miller

Meeting called to order

Approve January meeting minutes: Kim, Missy and Joe in favor, Kurt abstained, minutes approved.

Elect new officers: The group voted Kim as chairperson, and Joe as vice-chair person.

Discuss grant status: Missy updated the group on the Valley Foundation grant status. Missy had begun the paperwork and called the Foundation to discuss some questions. In order for us to qualify our group has had to already have a non-profit status and/or an established bank account. At the time the grant was due we had neither, so the paperwork was not submitted.

The group further discussed and it was decided that we would come up the information needed and work on establishing the non-profit status and a bank account. Kim will call Paul and discuss who we need to contact about the non-profit and Joe will contact Sikorsky Credit Union and discuss opening an account for the Pride Committee.

New members and recruitment: Joe discussed that at our meeting with Paul Roy it was decided that we are no longer a town appointed committee. The group discussed inviting some possible new members to the next meeting.

Discuss Founders Day: Kim has been attending the Founder's Day meetings. The group has been asked to put together and organize the volunteers for Founders Day. Kim has been working on calling church and school groups for volunteers. Joe will call his church and Missy hers as well as her email list for volunteers for that day. Kim will continue following up with her list.

Discuss meeting with First Selectman: The group discussed the meeting from the previous week. It was very positive. The group will look into what it would take to become a non-profit. Kim also spoke to Paul the day of tonight's meeting and he gave the approval to work in the community center.

Discuss upcoming events: With the approval for the community center it was decided that we would have the community center clean-up on Sunday March 7 at 8:00 a.m. at the community center. Everyone will bring some cleaning supplies and we can make a list from what we do for future clean-up events. It was also decided that Kim and Joe will come up with a calendar for the upcoming Spring/Summer of events for the Pride Committee. Kim will contact the HOPE club for the 7th and Missy will contact her email list.

Old business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Osgood

Chairperson, Seymour Pride Committee