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Seymour Pride Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday May 11, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Seymour Town Hall/Flaherty Room

Members Present: Kristen Scianna, Joe Todice, Dwight Wildman, Kim Osgood

Members Absent: Kevin Baxter, Jan Moir

Meeting called to order: 7:20 by Kristen Scianna

Minutes approved: Kim motioned to approve the meetings from the April 13m 2009 regular meeting, Kristen seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Discuss Seymour clean-up day:

- Kim updated that the clean-up day is this upcoming Sunday May 17. Everyone who can attend will meet behind the ambulance corps for our assignment. Kim had talked to Lenora and Lee and is hoping we will get the area by Exit 22 off ramp for the most exposure.

Update on Seymour Pride clean-up days:

- Kristen had emailed Dee the previous week the dates and how we need to get them approved.
- Kim will follow-up this week with another email, once she gets the response she will contact Dwight and they will contact the Parks Commission and Public Works and get the dates confirmed.

Discuss t-shirts and hand-outs:

- The t-shirts are ready for pick-up from the printer. The price was discussed and was decided that each member would contribute \$40 to the cost of the shirts.
- Kristen will pick up shirts and all members will bring their portion of the cost to the clean-up day on Sunday when the shirts will be handed out.

- The pricing of a banner and yard-signs was discussed. Everyone agreed the pricing was too high. Joe will contact our current printer to discuss pricing. Kim will contact some other area printers to get some estimates.

Update on Shelton sports complex fundraiser:

- Kristen had emailed Dee last week to see what the status with the town was and if we were on the agenda for the Board of Selectman. She has not heard back as of yet and will contact Dee again this week to move ahead.
- Kristen has also not heard back yet from the Finance Director on how we would handle ticket sales and funds raised by the committee. Joe will follow up with the Finance Director this upcoming week.
- It was discussed that after approval, we would contact a local radio station for advertisement and to set-up different ticket locations.

Discuss Parade:

- Kim had sent in the application for the Seymour Memorial Day Parade on Sunday May 24. Whoever can attend will meet at the Community Center at 10:45 to march.
- We will have a wagon for the younger kids. Adults will wear Pride t-shirt and the children should wear some form of blue and yellow.
- It was decided to throw lollipops with a label that said Seymour Pride with our email address on it. Kim will order them from a local business. Kristen and Joe will look into labels.
- A banner to be carried was discussed, waiting to hear some new pricing estimates. If not, the Committee will make a banner before the parade to identify the group.

Discuss other volunteering opportunities:

- Kim talked about the Cougar's Den Park and Rec. dances and how they needed chaperones. The dates were discussed, and anyone who can attend will.
- Kim tried to contact the fire dept. about the upcoming carnival, hasn't heard back yet, she will try again. Kristen will contact Alex D. from the Seymour Land Trust to see if he has any more information.

Discuss recruitment:

- Everyone agreed having a few more members on the committee would be beneficial. Joe mentioned that a client of his was very interested, but she is a town employee. Kim will contact Dee and see what the protocol is in that situation.
- Everyone will try to bring a name or a person of interest with them to the next meeting.

Other business: There was none.

Adjournment: Kristen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Kim seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly Osgood, Secretary