

Seymour pride committee

Regular meeting minutes

Monday July 13, 2009

7:30 p.m.

Seymour town hall/Flaherty Room

**Members Present:** Kim Osgood, Joe Todice

**Members Absent:** Kristen Scianna, Kevin Baxter, Dwight Wildman, Jan Moir

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:30 by Kim

**Minutes Approved:** Kim motioned to approve the minutes from the June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, Joe seconded motion passed.

#### **Discuss Seymour Pride Clean-up Day**

- Clean-up day is upcoming Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> at Gary Park. Kim spoke to Bill Paecht and he said we were good to go. He asked that we focus around the play area and soccer fields. It was decided that we would meet at 8:00 a.m. with bags and equipment to work on the designated areas.
- Joe has spoken to Falcioni painting. They have volunteered their time, materials, and services to paint the dugouts and benches at Gary Park as part of the clean-up. They can't do it on the 19<sup>th</sup>, but will let Joe know. Kim had spoken to Bill Paecht who said it was fine, and we'll get him the date as soon as possible. It was discussed that a member or members of the Pride committee will be present when they paint so we can assist and people will know it's also a part of Seymour Pride.
- The next clean-up day is August 16 and is scheduled to be at the Community Center. Kim will contact Bill Paecht and get a project list going so we can organize volunteers, donations, etc. for that day.

#### **New Members and Recruitment**

- Kim had spoken to Dee the previous week and the names (Missy and Kurt) were going before the Board of Selectman. Kim will contact Dee this week and see what the status is and will notify Kristen, Joe, Missy and Kurt.
- It was discussed that we need to still work on recruiting as some members are unable to fit the committee into their schedules. It was decided that we would continue to brain-storm on community members and bring names to the next meeting.

### **Update on Shelton Fund-Raiser**

- Kristen had sent a letter received by First Selectman Koskelowski stating that we had to outline what our spending needs would be and how we would have to do it in order to conduct fund-raising and have an account.
- Kim and Joe discussed that we should invite a representative from the Finance Committee to our next meeting to help guide us through this process. Kim will follow through with this.

### **Other business**

- Kim will speak to the Shops at Seymour at their next meeting to let them know who we are and what we're looking to accomplish and to thank them for posting fliers, etc.
- Joe asked how our e-mail was going. Kim said she wasn't sure. It was decided at the next meeting to discuss how to best utilize it.
- Joe had seen a link called Helping Hands on WPLR's website that posted town's events, etc. We would look into it to find the details out for our next meeting.

### **Adjournment**

- Joe motioned to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Kim seconded, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Osgood

Secretary, Seymour Pride Committee