

Seymour Pride Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday September 20, 2010

7:00 p.m. Flaherty Room, Town Hall

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

**Guests:** Wendy Carfiello (Seymour Land Trust), Melissa Smith and Giovanni (Seymour Lyon's Club)

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:05 by Kim

**Public Comment** - Wendy Carfiello introduced herself from the Seymour Land Trust and explained what would be happening at the upcoming Haunted Trails on October 9, 2010. She outlined the days and evening events and where volunteers would be needed. Kim will work all day, Joe can help in the evening and Kurt will be doing a scene. Kim will send a note out to mailing list for volunteers for the day/evening. Melissa will donate newspapers for the event.

**Recap Summer Projects** – Kim went through the events the group hosted or participated in through the summer and the feedback at each event. Overall, it was a very positive and productive summer for the group. Kim also presented the newspaper articles and pictures that were in the press over the summer from the group.

**Discuss upcoming projects and possible new ideas** - The group discussed some new ideas for the fall and winter as well as possibly working with the Lyon's club this upcoming year to have a more productive, and community based projects, not just clean-ups. The ideas for fall/winter up to June are as follows: Oct. – Land Trust/ Table at downtown trick or treat(Kim will see if we can get a table), Nov. – Rake leaves at Historical Society and clean-up parade route, December – Land Trust Christmas?, Jan./Feb./March – Possible food drive, or help at a local food bank or soup kitchen(Joe and Kim will research),April – Earth Day, May – Scavenger Hunt/H.S. clean-up for graduation, June – Founder's Day. Kim will also ask Missy about the Cougar's Den and mural contest. Some other ideas were a Blood Drive and possibly helping the Animal Shelter. More information will be brought to upcoming meetings to discuss.

**Discuss membership** - Kim mentioned that several people have contacted her over the summer and expressed interest in joining. She will continue to contact them and update them on meetings and upcoming events. Melissa from the Lyon's club will let us distribute fliers at the Car Show. Kim and Joe will make the fliers up and get them to her before the show. We will continue with the press releases and submitting pictures of our events to get more people involved.

**Discuss account status** – At the time of the meeting the group still does not have an account lined up. Kurt will look into this and report at the next meeting.

**Old Business** – None

**New Business** – None

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Kimberly Osgood

Seymour Pride Committee Chair