

Communication, Education, Youth Committee 11/11/2006 Minutes

Called to Order: 10:10 AM

Members Attending: Corinne Krebs, Mary Wolaver, Vicki Skinner, Pam Becker, John Wolaver, Joe Bergeron

Members Not Present: Lynne Hellman

Others Attending: None

Question of the Day: "Why is Community outreach so important to the success of the Lake District?"

Members talked about how community outreach educates passively involved people or marginally interested individuals. By supplying them with information, some may become motivated enough to get actively involved or at least take more pride in the lakes. It could also bring about watershed-wide awareness which would increase protection of lakes even further.

Meeting Minutes:

Pam moved to approve minutes from 9/9/2006

Mary seconded the motion and the minutes passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Corinne reported to the committee that the Steering Council approved recommendations for internet protocol and will pass it along to the Commissioners for consideration.

Pam spoke briefly about the press release she had Bill Hasse put together regarding the boat safety sticker and courtesy code. Corinne asked that all members put their contact information (author and phone number) at the end of the article prior to submission to the newspaper. All press releases should be posted to the web keeping web-viewers up-to-date as well. Pam added that she would like to see a letter written to all associations around the lakes informing them that the Lake District would make every effort possible to have a committee volunteer attend their annual meeting to answer questions. This will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.

Joseph reported that several places in the area could potentially hold the annual Lake District Meeting in 2007. Corinne asked him to report at the next meeting: capacity, air-conditioning, distance from Lakewood school, and rental costs for St. John's Church, Randall School, Wilmot School, Lakewood School, Rumpoles, and the Value Inn on Hwy 12. The committee members will review this information at the next meeting and determine the location for the meeting, and then work on formatting slides for the meeting presentation.

Joe asked that members send all photos and information to be used in the presentation to him at wisconsin01@gmail.com.

Corinne reported that she has not heard anything about the educational articles and she has had little time to do follow up with Lynne. Pam volunteered to contact Lynne and get a status report.

New Business:

Corinne brought the Steering Council request for "No Access" signs at the restoration project sites to the committee. The signs need to state that snowmobile access is prohibited, why, and where to go in the meantime. Pam volunteered to talk to the neighbors about watching for people who are using the site to access the lake and Joe volunteered to put

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the signs together electronically. Corinne offered to print the signs in large format and have them laminated for posting. Vicki volunteered to check on silt and snow fence installation at the site.

Next, Corinne explained that each month the Shoreline Protection Committee will choose 5 publicly owned parcels and each subcommittee will be responsible for evaluating the parcels for potential future use. This exercise will help pin-point future district projects and provide a better understanding of the point system for grant writing, thus increasing potential for securing grant money to assist with projects such as Lance Park and Esch Road. Members asked Corinne to discuss the possibility of sending district volunteers to grant-writing seminars and do grant writing in-house. Corinne stated that each meeting from this point forward will address the 5 assigned parcels from the Shoreline Committee until all have been evaluated. Vicki reported that she is continuing to work on the data sheets, but could use some outside help. Pam volunteered to assist Vicki in getting a draft prepared for the next meeting, keeping the Water Quality Committee in mind as the first committee to use the sheets. Finally, Corinne asked for help in keeping educational opportunity postings to the web up to date. She explained that a few important websites have postings that can easily be forwarded to Steph Darling of Darling Software (stephanie@darlingsoftware.com) for posting to the website. John and Mary Wolaver agreed to take the task over and get educational opportunities posted to the web again.

Next Meeting Date: December 9, 2006 @ 10:00AM; Twin Lakes Village Hall

Member will meet at the Village Hall, tour assigned parcels, then return to the hall to close the meeting.

Adjourned: 11:40AM