

Communication, Education, Youth Committee 2/10/2007 Minutes

Called to Order: 10:03 AM

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

Members Not Present: Lynne Hellman

Question of the Day: "When do the consequences of good decision making impact us the most?"

Committee member thought about this for a bit before responding. Then, several great comments were made. First, decisions made impact us the most when the consequences directly affect our lives, for example the Shoreland Overlay Ordinance requires buffers to be installed on Lake Properties undergoing improvements. Second, they provide a means for analyzing current situations and obtaining results. When results are seen, more people invest in the process to continue producing positive results.

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from 10/21/2006 were read and motioned for approval by Mary, seconded by Pam, and unanimously approved.

Meeting minutes from 11/11/2006 were motioned for approval by Mary, seconded by Pam, and approved unanimously.

Meeting minutes from 12/9/2006 were motioned for approval by John, seconded by Vicki, and unanimously approved.

Old Business:

Joe gave a brief report on the investigations he did for possibly relocating the Annual meeting. He stated that the Save Inn did not have enough space to hold the meeting and people needed to stay at the hotel to rent the space. Rumpoles was limited in its capacity also being rated only for 150 people. He was waiting on a response from Randall and Wilmot. The committee then talked briefly about choosing a new meeting date where climate control would not be as necessary for the meeting. Pam was going to contact groups such as the Aquanauts and the Sportsman's Club to see where conflict may occur in making a date change.

Vicki reported on the current data sheets she has been working on. Corinne provided some suggestions and Pam provided a results page she received from Vyttau.

Finally, Corinne talked about the educational article that Lynne wrote about safety on the ice and passed around her copy of the article. The article was submitted to the paper and everyone was asked to look for its publication. This spurred some discussion about the quality of news coming from the local paper and suggestions were made to stay on top of the news, correcting errors when possible. Mary provided a list of links she had sent Stephanie to add to the web to help improve the educational aspects of the website. Corinne asked her to also keep an eye on the links and sent Stephanie information about the individual events to be posted on the calendar along with links getting viewers to the registration page.

New Business:

First, the committee talked about writing letters to the local associations. Pam felt that this would give area associations an opportunity to have a committee member address concerns coming from the association and it would assist in our efforts to map community

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features for the Village. Members agreed it would be a great way to reach out the community. Pam offered to draft a letter and obtain a list of associations from the Village. Each member would receive a draft of the letter once it was complete and asked to review it for content.

Corinne then reported back to the committee about the Steering Council's work on a sand beach amendment to the Shoreland Overlay District Ordinance. She explained that the Council met with Tim Popanda, Building Inspector and David Cox, Village of Twin Lakes Administrator to review language, reasoning, and enforcement. She stated that the meeting was very beneficial and that the Village would be voting on the new language soon. Members felt this would be a good opportunity for a press release or an educational article. Finally, members talked about accuracy of reporting in the local paper. Although this brought out many comments about recent reporting all members agreed to watch the paper for inaccuracies and attempt to get them corrected by sending letters to the paper with the correct information.

Next Meeting Date: April 14, 2007 @ 10:00AM; Twin Lakes Village Hall

Adjourned: 11:30AM