

Communication, Education, Youth Committee 8/12/2006 Minutes

The Communication Committee meeting called to order at 9:13am.

Members in Attendance: Corinne Krebs, Pam Becker, and Lynne Hellman

Members not in Attendance: John Wolaver, Mary Wolaver, Vicki Skinner, and Joe Bergeron.

Since there was no quorum, no meeting minutes were read or approved, but the meeting did take place and minutes will follow.

The committee reviewed the recent Annual Lake District meeting under old business. Corinne stated that she and Bob have been receiving positive feedback on the meeting. It appears the majority of individuals in attendance appreciated the abbreviated version, the handouts corresponding with the meeting and the presentation. Corinne felt the committee should look into setting up registration differently to avoid a bottle neck from building up at the doors and facilitate information dispersal. Pam stated that LARA will continue to support the Lake District by providing a means to increase attendance. She stated that she's heard many in attendance came as a direct result of door postings just prior to the meeting; although a small number of people feel the door postings are a form of solicitation. Pam also stated positive feedback concerning the meeting handouts; her understanding is that people like to take them home. Corinne stated that she would like to see the Annual Meeting become an event, with a meeting component. Other members were skeptical especially with weather conditions as they are at the end of July. The committee agreed to look into other local facilities with large capacity rooms and air-conditioning. Finally, discussion turned toward votes coming from the floor to dissolve the district. Committee members felt a selection of current members should be asked to resign based upon their actions at or before the meeting. All members felt it would be best to approach each individual in private.

In new business, Corinne asked each member to become a liaison to one of the other subcommittees. Members would be encouraged and expected to attend the other sub-committee meetings so they can bring that information back to the Communication Committee where it will be dispersed to the public in news briefs, signage, etc. Members will not be expected to take minutes for the other committees. The idea is that the Communication Committee will become the 'megaphone' for the Lake District Committees and reach out to the community. Assignments will be determined at the next meeting.

Discussion quickly gave way to the 2006-2007 "Game Plan". Committee members would like to continue educational articles, database building, and annual meeting presentations. New programs the Committee would like to pursue include: giving talks to all the Associations around the lake, publishing more press releases about Lake District activity, beginning to develop a Community Outreach Program, and adding a question and answer session to the Annual Meeting. Pam also mentioned that we should look into purchasing an Internet Protocol system to facilitate member

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participation even when the member is remote. She stated the speaker phone costs between \$200-250.00 and ties right into the internet, eliminating long distance calls. She feels the Village could benefit from such a system by reducing long distance charges.

The next meeting date will be September 9, 2006 at 9:00 AM in the Twin Lakes Village Hall.

Meeting Adjourned.