

Community Center Committee Minutes

Present: Paula McDonald, Lorel Gordon, Margaret Foss, Jane Young, Janet Berggren

Absent: Jake Ellefson, Dianna Young, Pat Shay

Present from the Red Barn Committee: Janet Wilson, Tom and Linda Taylor, Carolyn Foss
Red Barn Director, Dan Hansen, also present.

The meeting was called to order a few minutes after 7 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall January 24th by President, Paula.

REVIEW: Paula reviewed the previous meeting with the Red Barn Committee and the issues that were raised. She suggested we preserve what we have at the Red Barn Park and maximize what we already have, like excellent coffee house entertainment program, beach with water view and sunsets, icehouse and the additional property to expand use of the park.

DISCUSSION: There was discussion about priorities for work at the Red Barn Park. Tom Taylor said to leave the park as it is. Margaret agreed saying to leave it and just put up some rustic fencing to better organize the parking. Dan presented a fencing proposal and it was positively received. Questions were raised such as placement and type of fencing. Toilets were discussed. Since there is about \$39,000 in the Red Barn account, it was decided new flush toilets or building a pavilion were out of the question for now. After discussion, priorities as agreed upon were: (1) fencing, (2) paint the toilet building red to match the Red Barn, and make the seats less scary or change to composting toilets (Tom Taylor will investigate composting toilets), and add a hand sanitizer dispenser, and signage, (3) revitalize the beach area, conferring with the Parks committee for information, and adding signage there so people know it is part of the park, (4) tree planting along north line, (5) new flush toilets and the pavilion. Dan noted that the current Red Barn sign confuses people that think it is a coffee house.

OTHER ITEMS: It was decided that Dan would check on selling Red Barn sweatshirts and T-shirts. Lorel was to check on whether we would be considered a non-profit organization as far as selling items. Lorel was also to check on where the church got the high swings at Bethel Church. Dan said this summer he'd like to make sure that there is Red Barn night to honor the late Arni Richter for his donation of money for the siding at the Red Barn. Paula mentioned an idea of having Island organizations build "forts" or activity items at different walkway points on trails (a map would be provided) and they would have til 2012 to complete them, for example. The fire department could make something related to their organization, the Yacht Club maybe a boat with a steering wheel, etc. Each participating organization could do something that represents them that children would find entertaining.

ADJOURNMENT - A motion was made by Linda Taylor to adjourn the meeting, second by Paula. All in favor.

The next meeting will be held March 7th, 6:30 P.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church with the first portion again with the Red Barn Committee (to approve fencing and sweatshirt/t-shirt design and signage ideas). Lorel noted that we need to be stuffing envelopes for the Island Party mailing on or around that date also.

Respectfully submitted, Lorel Gordon