

April 20, 2011

PIE TOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Pie Town Community Center Building

CALL TO ORDER: 3:00 pm by Chairman, Steve Koteles

ATTENDANCE:

Steve Koteles: 1st Chair and acting Treasurer

Nita Larronde: 2nd Chair

Megan Bartasevich: Secretary

Joan Shannon: Member at large

Karen Bingham: Member at large

Kathy Knapp: Member at large

John Hanrahan

Ruth Hanrahan

Cathy Bissey

Dave Brown

Margaret Walker

Wayne Dunham

Xena from Quemado?

RECYCLING:

- Dave Brown came to educate the attendees about the recycling system he has going. Flyers will be posted regarding how to sort and prepare recyclables. The first pickup date in Pie Town will be Wednesday, April 27, 2011. Dave will collect every other Wednesday.
- Barrels will be set up outside of the community center with signs designating the proper disposal areas.
- Megan will contact a possible source of more barrels so that the ones in the park can remain there.
- John and Steve will get together this Saturday, the 23rd, to build storage for excess recycled papers and cardboard so that they do not blow away.
- If there is a place to put them, Karen's boys will pick up old batteries.
- Dave does not take plastic grocery bags for recycling, but Margaret is in need of them for commodities.

SCHOLARSHIP:

- It is \$750 this year. Megan will print out the information and make sure it is dispersed to the upcoming graduates. The council must receive all submissions by Monday, May 16th, 2011. They will be reviewed and a winner will be chosen at the meeting on Tuesday, May 17th, 2011.

CATRON COUNTY COMMISSION:

- Steve attended the meeting. They want the council to get a 501(c)(4) before they give any funds.
- New windows and doors are still waiting their approval. The council and the county would split the cost 50/50
- The Articles of Association were modified to state that the Pie Town Community Council will be a 501(c)(4) and the bylaws that the calendar year end will be January 31st.
- The following was removed from the bylaws: "10% of the profits (if available) should be retained at the savings account in the council's name."
- There was a unanimous vote to put the required either \$450 or \$800 towards a one time application fee for 501(c)(4) status.

PIE FESTIVAL:

- The sign has blown over from the wind. Nita volunteered an old telephone pole to rebuild it. Karen volunteered her boys to do the work to fix it. Karen will paint this year's Pie Festival date once it is repaired.
- Steve will look into getting a deal on advertising in the Glenwood Gazette and Forever Frontier.
- Steve will get a voice mail account from the phone company. Ruth will record the new message.

BIKE AND BUILD:

- Jeanne Moss had mentioned at an earlier time that her church might be interested in hosting Bike and Build. Joan is going to contact her again and see if that is still the case, and whether it would be Dinner, Breakfast, Lodging, or the whole event.

REGARDING FIREARMS AND COMMODITIES:

- There are no signs forbidding guns up at any Catron County Facility. The Pie Town Community Center (although it is owned by the council, not the county) will not be the first exception.
- Steve will politely ask people receiving food to remove their firearms before entering the building. Margaret reserves the right to refuse commodities to anybody for any reason.
- There was a unanimous vote that no signs would be posted regarding firearms.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 17th at 3:00

Meeting Adjourned: 5:00