

PIE TOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 18, 2010
Pie Town Community Center Building

CALL TO ORDER: 4:10 pm by Chairman, Steve Koteles

ATTENDANCE:

Steve Koteles ~~~~~ 1st Chair & Acting Treasurer
Megan Bartasevich ~~~~~ 2nd Chair
Margie Jensen ~~~~~ Secretary
Michelle Wegner ~~~~~ Member at Large
Ruth Hanrahan
John Hanrahan
Joan Shannon
Uncle River

CHAIRMAN: Steve Koteles

Welcomed everyone to the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Windows and Doors Report – Steve Koteles

Said meeting in Reserve scheduled for Oct 6 and that he's hoping we can get a group from the council to go.

Bike and Build – Megan Bartasevich

- Said that B&B visit this year was too expensive. (Tough year financially – no one was able to donate food.) Steve, our treasurer, figured that the full cost came to around \$450. (This figure included Bingo, however. After deleting the sodas, snacks popcorn and popcorn oil used for bingo, the cost is more like \$400.)
- Joan's suggestion that we ask the bikers to stay an extra day so that they can paint the community center or something was again visited. Several service possibilities were discussed including painting, weeding and all types of community repairs. We will need to send them a letter asking if they would like to stay over and work plus. if their charter allows them to work at an overnight location. I did not record whether we decided who should write the letter.
- We also discussed changing the menu items so that it's not so expensive. Changes such as breakfast tacos instead of Costco muffins were discussed.

- Further discussion was shelved until after the Pie Festival.

Pie Festival Committee - Ruth Hanrahan

- Said that Margie would like attendees to critique her Pie Festival sign. Most of the criticism surrounded the "Pie Festival etc." lettering because it was too red and it didn't stand out. Margie said she'd work on that part and then make the posters. Group estimated they'd need at least 50 but the actual number was much higher – at least 70.
- Steve and Margie will be working be on advertising
- Michele said she has an old phone machine she could donate since the "answer call" service appears to be delivering some of the messages late and very occasionally, not at all. Everyone thought that was a good idea.
- Joan said that Ruth has the wrong lithograph for the raffle. She will get the correct litho to Ruth.
- Ruth wanted to know what happened to the sample souvenir package she left in the community center. Steve said he had it. She also said she needed two checks to buy pie supplies. Steve said he'd take care of it after the meeting
- Ruth reminded us that the barrels from the BBQ need to be removed. John offered to help.
- Steve and John will be putting up the new speakers and Steve will look for a new amp. The old amp is only 30 watts and the new speakers are 80. Plus, the amp will need to drive both the old and new speakers!
- Ruth said that the democrat party and officials have been invited. Whether or not we need to invite the republicans was briefly discussed. I think we decided they were already covered but I didn't record why.
- The next issue we discussed was whether or not to mow the lawn around the pavilion before the festival. Nita and several others wanted to leave it long because the flowers are so beautiful this year. There was some concern about whether it would be too long for the kids. The decision was made to look at the lawn a couple of weeks before the festival
- Everyone agreed we should have a moment of silence for the 9/11 tragedy probably at the beginning of the 3:00 festivities. We should display flags all over the festival grounds
- A festival queen has been unanimously elected. Her tireless work for both the community and the festival made her the obvious choice. There will not be a king. Her identity will be revealed at the festival. The unveiling will be at or around 3:00.
- Two tables for souvenirs will be inside the pavilion and the concession stand will be selling pies. Both will be open 10-4.
- Finally, Joan said she's investigating paper plates etc. for the festival.

Bingo – Megan Bartasevich

- Everyone agreed that bingo was a lot of fun and that we should have more games.
- The problem of continuing to obtain prizes was voiced. Cash prizes were discussed but there was concern about keeping the games legal.

Several people said that three games or less are no problem. After that, a license is required.

- We discussed how many games a year we'd like to host. More discussion was deferred till after the Pie Festival.

Other Old Business

- Uncle River asked about the candidate meeting we should be holding in October. We decided to deal with it after the Pie Festival. There should be time since the elections aren't until November.
- Heliport light is still on. Evidently some the pilots don't even like it on but there's a guy at Catron County who wants it on. Decision was made to bring it up when we go to Reserve in October.
- Margie finally sent out the phone list thanks to Ruth's intervention. There was a major misunderstanding on Margie's part regarding the amount of information that the list needed to contain.

TREASURER REPORT: Steve Koteles

- Went over recent budget items and Bingo and Bike and Build costs.
- Aprons were returned from Vernon with the Continental Divide problem connected. They look great!

NEXT SPECIAL MEETING: September 1 at 4:00pm, regular meeting time TBA.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting was adjourned around 5:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Jensen, Secretary