

September 27, 2011

PIE TOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Pie Town Community Center Building

CALL TO ORDER: 12:15 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
Kathy Knapp: Member at large
Thea Girard Marshall
Cathy Bissey
Margie Jensen
Ken Bostick
John Hanrahan
Ruth Hanrahan
Richard McGuire
Debbie Caraway

WINDOWS AND DOORS:

- Ruth Informed the council that the windows and doors are not yet installed due to a computer error in the company they were ordered from, they are still on their way

PIE FESTIVAL RECAP:

- Net profit was half the amount as last year
 - decidedly due to bad weather and a recession
 - There are ponchos somewhere in the merchandise that can be sold next year, if the weather is similar
- Income from vendor fees was half as much as last year
- Leftover Pies from throughout the day were sold at a discount at the dance
 - The few unsold were put in the freezer
- The band enjoyed Pie Town and the crowd enjoyed them
- The dance was moved to the community center due to rain and cold weather
 - Barring extenuating circumstances, all Pie Festival dances will be held in the pavilion as the Community Center is too small for the crowd
 - Thea will ask Sue Bolander about what the capacity is for the community center so it can be posted
 - The pavilion could stand to have some weather proofing so that no equipment, pies, or people get leaked on.
 - Richard McGuire says to run it by the commission before any structures are modified since they are on county property, and give them a month's notice if funding is requested.

- Pie Festival and other dances need to have law enforcement patrolling for underage drinking and drunk driving, so far they've attended and there have been no problems
- Four White PTCC tables are missing
 - They are not at the firehouse
 - Everyone will ask around as to their whereabouts
 - They were last seen on a trailer attached to a white truck
- Steve was unable to get into the firehouse to get the rest of Quemado Fire Department's tables out, so they were not returned until Monday.
 - Joan will write an apology to Quemado for returning the tables late along with the thank you notes
- Pie Baking contest:
 - Thirty fewer pies were entered than last year
 - 21 whole were sold afterwards.
 - \$430 was spent on ribbons, but that is for 2-3 years
 - Cathy will count the ribbons to see how many there are
 - Somebody needs to purchase a plastic tub to store ribbons in
- Kathy will buy the leftover frozen fruit from pie baking so long as it is good
- During the discussion of prize ribbon storage, it was mentioned that the merchandise needs to be inventoried. Wednesday, September 28th at 5:00 at the concession stand, those who can attend will help to count.
- More effort needs to be made sooner to find volunteers next year, especially for Friday and Sunday

JACKSON PARK:

- The water and garbage and black water disposal have become a problem
 - Steve made a proposition to have the convenience center attendant monitor the campgrounds, or the council to collect a fee, or limiting the stay.
 - Richard McGuire said it is not feasible to have a non legal entity collecting money for the county, so a camp host is out
 - There is no money in the budget to allow an attendant more funds for more responsibilities
 - Side note was made that the PTCC needs to send a copy of the 501c(4) to the county clerk so it can be put on file
- The county owns all 70 acres of the park, none is BLM land.
- The county will be removing the trash barrels from the park due to increased domestic dumping and rising cost of waste management.
- People have been dumping their black water from Recreational Vehicles into the outhouses throughout the park.
 - Joan and Tony will coordinate with Sheraton about removing the outhouses (not the porta potties), and filling in the holes properly
 - Richard will approve Sheraton to use the county equipment
- The Commission will post 10 signs in the park regarding the proper places to dispose of waste

OTHER BUSINESS:

- It was voted unanimously that Joan will get \$50 per month to clean the concession stand, park, and community center during the busier months due to increased traffic and waste left behind.
- Thea has volunteered to step up as treasurer
 - There will be an official vote next meeting
 - Steve needs to do inventory to officially close his books
 - The council and anyone available will help him Wednesday, September 28th at 5:00
- With Karen gone, the Council is still short of a member at large.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 18th at 3:00 P.M.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:50 p.m.