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Minutes March 16, 2010

Location: Tamworth Town Hall

7.15 Call to order

In attendance: Peg & Lee Custer, Edward Maduskuie, Marletta Maduskuie, Gerrit Zwart, Sam Sayers, Art Smith

Absent:

Public:

7.20 Approve Accept minutes from February 16, 2010 meeting. Minutes were not available, recording malfunction.

Verbal recollection of meeting

Ed Maduskuie: minutes passed with corrections, movie Chemical Toxin in the Air and Water, Peg, Ed Lee, Willie and Sam were present, \$157 rebate, need to amend it to \$1500.00 and get participation petition.

Peg Custer: Funding for paper in copies, no answer from Willie yet, we have access to copy machine and TVEC has a box that collects mail. And Adjourned at 8:35pm and Willie provided the amending to the town. Talked a lot about the Energy Fair.

Public comments/introductions - none

7.30 Old Business

- Address/Contact List – Updated and add Chocorua to Art’s contact info
- Grant funding request Updates
 - \$157 rebate came back and we have permission to use the monies as identified in the grant and the committee agrees to discuss the distribution of all funds from the Grant.
 - Lee to find out the total amount in account from Anne B. at the Town.
 - Northeast Utilities Grant \$400 is for the energy fair to be dispersed in 2 years for the Energy Fair.
 - Lee will ask for the School for the breakdown of how the money was spent on the 2010 Energy Fair to establish a baseline for how much money will be needed next year and
 - TVEC does not need to go to the Town for dispersal of funds as long as they are in line with the expectation of the Grant.
- Street light report – Willie F. had to excuse himself prior to the meeting.
- Energy Fair – Peg wants to send a handwritten note to the Heather and Noel and we would make up a certificate of appreciate for each class to hand out at the School Assembly on 3/26 at 2:30. Brochure that was handed out – Mrs. Costello’s name needs to be added to the 3rd grade names. Peg will contact Heather for details.

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Special Thank you to Marletta and Ed Maduskuie for contacting and collecting the wonderful donations for the Energy Fair.. Thank you letters to the Companies that donated will be sent out soon.

50/50 collected \$124.00 total and the Raffle ticket recipients were enjoying their winnings.

Balance of funds will be used at the 2011 Energy Fair.

The Energy Fair was a big success. Thank you for helping put the tables away and thanks to Sam Sayers from B.E.A.M. for the Energy wall – it was a great display as well as the Blower Door Test Equipment, Thermal Camera and Power Point presentations that Ed Maduskuie from ESM Electric, Inc & Solar Works and Lakes Region Community College.

Pictures – there needs to be one location where the images can be uploaded for school and parents. Marletta suggested they be housed online to be accessible by everyone not on one hard drive.

Video – Marletta will get together with Heather to upload the Video so the School can upload it on School-tube.

Next Event(s) – Lee to get back to us about Farmers Market Access

July 4 Tamworth Farmers Market – no call back yet, as per Lee

July 24 Saturday Chocorua Day

Getting the Word OUT..

Set up Exhibits at Library, Town office, or out by the sign, but no arrangements have been made as of yet. Sam is available to get the display wherever it needs to be. Peg will check with Librarians to see if we can set up displays there. Peg will check with Librarians and BOS

Film Presentation – in summer, Chemical Toxins in the Air and KiloWatt Ours.. Peg will advise.

Work/job fair: bring in Alternative Energy Companies that may be taking applications, that way we tie into what is going on in the Economy to talk about potential new job sources and education focused on Alternative Energy. Consider tying in the Educational aspect of people that are redesigning themselves, the displaced worker, that are redirecting their energies to learn more about Alternative Energy and then increase their market value in the job market. More discussion and research to follow, to see the potential of this type of Event. Ed and Marletta to do some preliminary research... Lee to explore possibilities for funding to help put this type of Event maybe from US Dept of Education and or Labor. Timing is critical to align with registration for classes.

How do we make the Wattmeters more visible/accessible to the visitors at the Library? Blurb in the Civic News – have you played with your Wattmeter today? Gerrit will find out if we can do this.

Put our thinking hats on to get the word out.

Availability of people to be at the booths/events – let's discuss that at the next meeting.

Reports:

Lee to go to the planning board to find out if there will be a representative come to the TVEC meetings.

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Gerrit put up the No idling sign at Chocorua Lake South end. Baron still has one sign and Gerrit has been unable to catch up to him. Gerrit will follow up..

Recruitment:

We need to get new members for the commission.

We should begin to go to other committees meetings. Suggested that we alternate TVEC representatives each month. Peg to ask Ann for a schedule of everyone elses meetings to discuss who can attend the meetings - Conservation Committee, Planning Board. Other committees would be great opportunity for networking.

8.15 Summary of Action Items

Peg to contact Heather about Certificates of Appreciation for Assembly on 3/26 and mail out thank you's to Heather and Noel.

Peg to check with Libraries and BOS to set up at town office on if we can bring displays in and check on film Presentations

Marletta to mail thank you to donators of raffle prizes.

Ed and Marletta to do some preliminary research for Work/job fair

Gerrit to find out if we can put a blurb in the Civic News to announce the Watt meters available at the Library and the Other Store.

Lee to go to the planning board to find out if there will be a representative come to the TVEC meetings.

Gerrit finish putting up the No idling sign at Chocorua Lake South end and contact Baron sign.

Peg to ask Ann for a schedule of other committee schedules to discuss who can attend the meetings

Next meeting Tuesday, May 20, 2010 7pm Tamworth Town Hall.

8:24 Adjournment

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