

Meeting Minutes - Corcan -Meadowood Residents' Association, September 24, 2009

Meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance:

Elaine Peligren, President
Gerry Anderson, Vice President
Ozzie Jimmo, Information Officer
David Jones, Information Officer
Reg Noseworthy, resident
Sylvia Jimmo, resident
Alf Jablonski, resident
Betty Jablonski, resident
Jutta Mainland, resident
Rob Roberts, resident

Ozzie and Betty voted to accept previous meeting minutes. Dave Jones is taking minutes for today's meeting.

1902.40 is the balance in the CMRA account, to date. 177.65 was donated at the BBQ held at the Meadowood store on Sept. 13.

The bylaws have been accepted by the province.

Gerry suggested a door to door drive to collect more data about highway access needs. Later in the meeting, it was decided to go with a different style of campaign.

We decided to put a sign up under the highway to solicit signatures for a pro highway access petition to be signed at the Meadowood store. Elaine and Ozzie will ask Bruce Warren to allow a second sign on his property to catch the attention of drivers on this main thoroughfare.

Alf Jablonski volunteered to design our letterhead and signage and Dave volunteered to have 11x 17 posters made to post on the mail boxes.

Next meeting we will discuss wine and cheese gathering at the Firehall. We need to separate the issue of Corcan Meadowood Residents' Association membership from the issue of support for highway access.

We discussed our target groups, since residents of both area F and area H would be affected by highway access.

Reg Noseworthy, who is on the board of Parks and Open Spaces with the Regional District of Nanaimo has asked that one of our members join POSAC as a director. Our group could then help develop recreational space and other community initiatives.

Elaine reported statistics from surveys received to date, compiled on an EXCEL spreadsheet and will compile additional surveys received. An overwhelming majority of people who completed the survey favour highway access.

A big thank you to Quality Foods who donated food and drink for our BBQ, and Chris Burger, for allowing us to host the event at the Meadowood store. Elaine asked Dave to convey our thanks on the web site.

Elaine asked Dave to advertise a community bonfire to be held at Little Qualicum River Estates on Halloween. Dave will post on the website. Donations for fireworks at the Meadowood store.'

CMRA wishes to present its' finding to the Minister of Highways at the end of November. There are a number of Association members who wish to attend that meeting. Elaine motioned that she, Gerry and Dave represent the group at this meeting which Dave will try to set up for the end of November. Everyone was in favour.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:49pm