

Heart of the City Meeting

June 9, 2008 – Kitty and Bill's

Present: Beth Gehred, Kitty Welch, Jill Kessenich, Jill Ottow, Lue Ehinger, John & Stella Kleinschmidt, Leslie LaMuro, Kathy Kauffman, Mary Linton, Jill Kessenich

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Kitty Welch.

Approval of Minutes: Lesley moves to approve minutes, Beth seconds

Truth to Power: Read by Kitty—Terry Tempest Williams

Treasurer's Report: Paul Hable not here. Made \$39 at market, and \$48 last week on FFD products. Kathy and Mary stepped in, and helped out (FFD member sprained neck!)

Committee Reports: Recycle Bins: Mark Furst is going to get a drill to John K., and Margaret dropped off bins. Scott L. is taking a dozen recycle cans, and said Tom Kramp has a label maker, to label what items can be put in. Kudos to John K. on painting cans, and getting ready to drill. Have more cans than requests, but could be a continuing project for the Art Club.

Nominations of Officers/Committee Chairs:

President: Lesley LaMuro has agreed to do this.

Vice President: Mary Linton/Kathy Kauffman have accepted

Treasurer: Paul Hable was nominated by Kitty

Secretary: Have asked Stella and John K., Nominated Anders, John Ottow

Hearty Gardens: Josie to continue?

Projects: Joan Callan, Jill Ottow have volunteered

Ed & Out: Ann Engelman?, Elaine Dorrough-Johnson, Kitty, Cynthia

Government: Matt Loup accepted nomination, Bill Camplin (see Lue)

Big Thinks: Kitty, Anders, Beth

Other people: Jenni Eschner, John Landowski

Kathy Ruether

Other Business

Wish List/Volunteer Opportunities: Way to get people involved that don't want to be an officer or committee chair. Need ideas for this:

Historian: Margaret?

Donations gathering

Shop local

Bark River Day

City Council Candidate: Suggestions: Dabbin Lescohier, Dick Schultz, Charlie Barr, Renee Barr, Jude or Sue Hartwick, Charlie Danielson, Kathy Ruether, Kiki Ward, Greg Greenhaulgh

Walt Christiansen: Is now on County Board, and is interested in meeting with us again. Beth read his notes. New money is now going into PDRT. Master plan comments. What is optimum population for our area? Need to plan for non-human residents.

Discussion about Fishing Protest Ensued

Chamber Inserts: Focus on getting business community to be members. Websites, links, projects, general info, photos

Stimulus Package: Beth called Lynn at Chamber. \$8, 132 came in as stimulus checks. \$1000 will come from Anonymous Donor, \$2000 from Chamber. Press release could be updated and sent out by Margaret.

Master Plan: Bill recommended watching the video “Radiant City”.

Heart Nominations: The Wallace Family, hospital Green Committee

Speakers: August? Should we have one? Should we have video? Suggestions for speakers: Vermiculture guy, Neighbor Nation guy, Smoke Free Jefferson County, Woman that runs shelter for raptors, (Charges \$300 for appearance)

Online Lectures: Ted.com: Lectures— 18 minute topics, vary in topic

MREA: Put on info bits and Neighbor Nation

Announcements: Still would like greeters at every meeting. Bill will be greeter at next meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 14th at Carpe.

Steering Committee: Monday, June 16

Beth motioned to adjourn, Jill seconded.
Adjournment: 8:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Jill Kessenich