

Fish House Community Center Minutes
June 14th, 2011 7:15PM (Secretary was detained)

Members Present: Joanne Blaauboer (finally!), Aggie Buell, Cindy Clemens, Patty Ferguson, David Floyd, Cheryl & Andy Porter, Clark Reichel, Dennis Roberts. Susan Walter, FHCC President, called the meeting to order.

Treasurer's Report: (by Cheryl Porter, treasurer)

- FHCC had two checking accounts, they are now consolidated into one (the Kitchen account was put into the General account) Total: \$349.22
- Savings account total: \$96.40
- Bottle Drive so far: \$110.00 Last year this account was dedicated toward the new roof. This year the profits will go toward the kitchen renovation. Thanks goes to Jim Moore for all the work he has done so far!
- Kitchen expenditures so far:
 - \$3518.00, parts, includes the vent
 - \$2000.00 for sheetrock and labor
 - Future expenditures: \$100 labor for finishing the ceiling

Kitchen Update: (New and Old Business)

- Awaiting estimate from Jeff of Chef's choice. He will arrive after the rummage sale and weld a fan to the existing vent hood. (July breakfast was pushed back a week to give him time for this project)
- Stove choices: a) 6 burner stainless steel stove b) 6 burner w/ griddle cast iron
Much discussion about this as the stainless steel stove can have griddles put on it but not for any grease prep like potatoes, sausage and bacon
- Griddle choices: a) A 36 inch griddle is for sale in Amsterdam, but unknown if it is propane or natural gas, hence unknown expenses for possible conversion. Also owner doesn't know how well it works or if it is thermostatically controlled.
b) 24 inch stainless steel working griddle (propane) is for sale in Vermont. One owner and in excellent condition. No decision was made at meeting, but after much discussion at the rummage sale, we decided to go for the Vermont griddle, if it was still available, and then get the 6 burner stainless steel stove. If Vermont griddle was sold, then we would get the cast iron stove/griddle*
* Sunday, July 10th, Peter and Joanne Blaauboer drove to Vermont and bought the 24 inch griddle. Great buy. So now FHCC will buy the stainless steel stove

Just a note... OUR OLD STOVE WAS PURCHASED DURING THE RUMMAGE SALE!
The price was \$50. During the meeting, we discussed junking it, selling it, getting it out of the center! That has been accomplished!

New Business:

Rummage Sale:

- Will be held on July 8th & 9th At this meeting we stated that it would go to 5 PM on Saturday. After looking at last year's flyer after the meeting, the time was changed to 3 PM. But due to confusion on secretary's part, once again the flyer stated that the sale would start at 8AM. Buyers were in favor of this time, although some complained. This issue has to be discussed for next year's sale.
- Workers that can be at rummage sale: Cindy, Sue, Joanne, Cheryl, Aggie, David
Workers that cannot be there: Patty Ferguson and Doris Johnson.*
- * Doris has worked at the sale for close to 40 years. We truly appreciate her dedication and hard work!
- Methodist Church was contacted by Cheryl Porter and they are interested in picking up leftovers on Saturday.

- Sign for the sale: The sandwich sign, on the days of the sale, will be placed at Rt 29 and Fish House. Sue has large banner sign that Pete and Joanne will attach to a board and put at Fish House Road and Rt. 110.
- Other advertising: a) Minna will put Rummage Sale on craigslist (note: some people came to sale because of that ad, thank you, Minna) b) Flyers were made and distributed by Joanne & Sue, albeit not as many due to lack of time c) Sacandaga Express (but the wrong times were left in it, oops)

Breakfasts:

- Set for July 24th *, August 14th, Sept. 4th * the July one got postponed to the 31st
- Breakfast prices: Much discussion here as the cost of food is going up and we would like to keep our breakfast prices the same as last year. Cheryl suggested we get a donation letter out to local businesses to help offset our costs. Businesses, like Stewarts, are allowed to donate once a year. Next year the donations will go toward the Historic tour. So prices this year will be as follows: \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, Ages 6-12 \$6 (last year it was \$5)
- Donation Letter: will be written by Joanne and sent out by Cheryl

Sweatshirt Sale:

- Not enough money in account to order sweatshirts now
- It was decided that people can preorder shirts at the Rummage Sale and get a 10% discount
- Prices: \$30 for sweatshirts (unless XL, then \$35), \$10 for T Shirts.
- Logo: this was discussed at rummage sale and buyers were asked their preferences. The small campfire logo was the most popular.

Boat Classes:

- It was decided that just the phone # and Frank's name will be on our sign, at least at this time of year when we have so much to put on FHCC sign
- Rental prices: \$75 if class is less than 15, \$100 if more than 15?

Historic House & Garden Tour, 2012:

- Next year, 2012, will be the 250th anniversary of Fish House (1762-2012)
- Decided to once again, combine historic houses and gardens
- It will be held the end of July, 2012.
- Brochures will highlight certain gardens so people will be sure to see them!
- There will be some house changes.

Landscaping:

- Audrey Moore has done a wonderful job with our gardens!
- Dave Floyd is keeping our lawn mowed!
- Thank you to Jesse Walter who donated plants for our gardens.
- The deer ate most of the lily buds this year, we need to take measures to prevent that for next year.

Meeting adjourned, approximately at 8:30.