

Frederick Forward meeting minutes – Feb. 16, 2009

6:30 p.m. at Frederick Lounge

Krysti Mikkonen called the meeting to order.

Secretary's minutes from the January meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report:

- There is a total of \$11,476.04 in the bank.

The treasurer's report was approved.

Gas station: A discussion was held on Wade Hopkins and the station. It was agreed that his repair work and knowledge are excellent. There is some concern about his closing early and there being no business sign. The group agreed we need to help him spruce up the exterior.

Day care: Addressing a lack of day care in Frederick was noted as a priority.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

- Krysti Mikkonen was elected chairperson.
- Tracy Olson was elected vice chairman (a new position).
- Kay Dumire and Heidi Marttila-Losure were elected co-secretaries.
- Pat Mikkonen was elected treasurer.

HOUSING/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: The Frederick Development Corporation will serve as a committee for Frederick Forward. Krysti will work with them.

The tentative opening date for Nick's is Feb. 27th. He is open to suggestions and needs more help. Some have volunteered to fill in and have already spent many hours cleaning.

MARKETING: Heidi distributed a sample brochure about Frederick. It was suggested to put the finished brochure in as many locations in the county as possible. Heidi is looking for more pictures taken in Frederick. Tamie Nickelson is working on a business directory. More information about the community may be put in the Titan News by journalism students.

Finn Fest: Tracy covered a tentative schedule. More food options are needed. Pay and Ray Mikkonen have been chosen as honorary Finns to ride in the parade.

Library: Tamie and Thersia Cox showed two proposed concepts for the new library — both in two phases.

Jamie Voeller could make an entrance sign after the old ones are removed.

SIMMONS PARK: Kurt Smith is working with Game, Fish and Parks to install a handicapped accessible dock. Officer Cochrane offered details on possible federal funding and matching grants.

It was reported that a snowmobile trail will come through Frederick. Mike Gelling is looking for help and donations.

Georgia Smith is once again coordinating crews from Northern and Presentation for spring cleanup in Frederick.

WELCOME WAGON: Connie reported that Marilyn Podoll has offered to help her.

HELPING HANDS: A brochure is complete for Ride share. There has not been much use of the service.

Health Fair: Betty Jensen reported that a health fair will be at the school on April 4.

SECRET GARDEN: Dan needs to attend the Historical Society meeting to see if they would take on the project. He is still trying to get a structural engineer.

Shirley Anderson voiced concerns about even doing anything with the auditorium.

Georgia told of dinner theater in Aberdeen on March 6 and 7. She asked for Frederick volunteers.

The next Frederick Forward meeting is 7 p.m. March 16.