

Frederick Forward meeting minutes – April 20, 2009

7 p.m. at Nick's

The meeting was called to order by Krysti.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$10,415.59. Her report was approved.

Conferences: The conference in Pierre was postponed until April 25. We will not be able to attend because of the Day of Champions cleanup day.

Another conference at Fort Sisseton is coming up. Interest needs to be indicated.

Blog: The Frederick blog needs to be used more. Donna will enter items for others. All Horizons groups are involved.

Day of Champions: Georgia Smith has 35 kids coming. Breakfast of rolls and lunch of potluck will be provided. Ron Maddocks volunteered to do pork loin. Thrivent is paying for rolls.

Jim will take six people to work at the historical society's building, then to the baseball field. Ron will use two to work on highway signs. Other projects are park cleanup, mural painting, redoing riprap, trash pickup. Tree planting will be headed by Jensens. Babysitting will be provided.

Housing/Development: The gas station meter needs to be checked. Dan will help.

Krysti talked to Jeff Mitchell. There are no plans for building in Frederick at this time. Governor's homes are an option.

Jim and Dale reported on the economic conference they attended in Centerville. Programs are currently available for heat, weatherproofing and many other issues.

The acrylic frame business in Strasburg, ND, is available again. Another trip is planned.

Marketing: Tamie's plans are to get signs redone this weekend. Gary Peterson still plans to do a stone sign.

Heidi is continuing with a brochure with an insert that is changeable yearly, a postcard indicating "save the date" for Finn Fest and a Finn Fest booklet.

The committee is contacting potential sponsors for Finn Fest, especially to pay for Friday night events.

Inflatable theater: Donna reported that someone from Northern is interested in renting the theater. A schedule is needed by Finn Fest.

Welcome wagon: Conning reports the group is doing well.

Secret garden: No report.

Helping hands: Donna would like a contact person to take Ride Share calls.

Health Fair: Attendance not as good as hoped, but the quality of the fair was wonderful. Having the event in the fall might be considered.

Jensens reported getting trees. They will try for more next year. They will be planted Saturday, April 25.

Kay presented souvenir ideas, which are already ordered, plus Frisbees to be ready at Finn Fest. All were approved.

The next meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at Nick's.