

Frederick Forward meeting minutes – May 19, 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 \$12,224.65, which includes money from Busy Bees 4-H Club as they disbanded. Her report was approved.

Gas station: The station was discussed. The state is still sending someone to calibrate the pumps. Dan is checking the account and Krysti is checking other options. If the shortage was caused by a leak, stimulus money might be available. A committee needs to be formed to work on options for gas in Frederick.

Senior Citizens: Lola Gelling, Mavis Cox and Shirley Anderson were present to request money for their shortfall for the nutrition program. A motion was made to give them the \$104 shortfall. The motion was amended to give them \$200. Motion passed. Suggestion was made to have a high schooler get the meals from Hecla for the summer. Another suggestion was to post the program on the website to get more participation.

Ride Share: Shirley Anderson feels that definite fees should be set. It was decided the volunteers do not expect this.

Finn Fest: Tracy reported that they had had a long committee meeting with the schedule coming together. They will be looking for help from the community club. Souvenirs were passed around. The library will be in charge of the medallion search. Actors are needed for Toivo and Lempi's wedding mystery theater.

Housing/economic development: Krysti would like to have Frederick Forward people attend. The acrylic businesses on hold for now. No building is available for it.

A call center might be interested in locating in Frederick.

Marketing: The committee would like the welcome sign on the highway up by Finn Fest. Jamie Voeller and Gary Petersen are working on this. The bandstand murals need to be finished.

Roads and towns need to be upgraded before Finn Fest and the car show.

Welcome wagon: No report.

Secret Garden: Jim was asked to get quotes on removing debris and getting volunteers to help.

Health fair: the group decided that the fair would be better held in the fall.

The next regular meeting is 7 p.m. June 15. A special meeting to finalize Finn Fest will be at 7:30 p.m. June 3 at the Community Center.