

# Frederick Forward meeting minutes — July 19, 2010

*At Simmons Park*

An appreciation picnic preceded the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Tracy.

The minutes were distributed and approved.

The treasurer was absent. Tracy reported that not all Finn Fest finances have been reconciled.

And open forum on Finn Fest followed. Some of the suggestions:

- Drop to two days
- Do away with street dance unless hosted by bar owner
- Move Friday night events to Saturday
- No baseball tournament during Finn Fest
- Picnic in place of dinner theater
- Retain Miss Finn, wife carrying and boot toss
- Need bigger draw such as Johnny Holmes
- Keep volleyball tournament
- Check on liquor licenses (temporary)
- Keep bake sale, pancake breakfast
- Main Street activities: Lee will still head. New ideas: lawn mower race, soap box derby.
- Fingo – may be ending
- Need earlier publicity
- Motorcross?
- Porta Potties still necessary

**GAS PUMP REPORT:** Need 501c3 status to continue grants, etc.

Mike Jung was asked if it would be feasible for his homebuilder's association to renovate apartments over the store.

Paint is available to finish the Jensen building.

The Wright house will come down. The landfill has been the problem.

The next meeting will be Aug. 9, 2010, at the Frederick Area Historical Society building.

Meeting adjourned.