

Frederick Forward meeting minutes – Sept. 22, 2009

7 p.m. at the Historical Society building

The meeting was called to order by Krysti.

The minutes were approved.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$6,419.57, after \$5,000 was put in a CD with interest of 1.5 percent.

EVENTS:

A motion was made and approved for Frederick Forward to schedule breakfasts on five Saturdays during hunting season. It was suggested that signs be put on the highway.

The Cookie Walk, Tour of Homes and Festival of Trees were discussed. There will also be vendors at the school with the Cookie Walk. The homes on the tour are those of Heidi and David Losure, Dan and Tamie Nickelson, Al and Peggy Geranen, and Deb and John Heine. The Festival of Trees at the Historical Society building would be part of this with groups and families invited to decorate trees. Thersia was asked to head the vendor event. Hours would be 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 6.

Other fundraisers and events were discussed. A talent program will be held in February. We will see if we could host the Snow Queen contest.

FINN FEST:

Donna Sumption, Georgia Smith and Susie Jung were added to the committee. There will be a goal of raising \$10,000 from sponsors more participation in parade will be encouraged. Many other new ideas were presented. The committee will meet again the first Monday in November at the Historical Society Building.

Tracy attended the city council meeting. They are not interested in maintaining any camping sites at the park. We need to promote Patsy Peldo's spots.

It was agreed to give \$50 to Lora Schaunaman for her continued work on bandshell panels.

HOUSING/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Where is the paint for the Jensen building?

Krysti received an inquiry from a New York couple for help with a business they'd like to start in Frederick. We need to set up criteria for these requests. Snowmobilers would like gas to be available in Frederick.

INFLATABLE THEATER: Northern rented it again.

SECRET GARDEN: We need more people on that committee. A meeting was set for the following Saturday at the Historical Society building.

HEALTH FAIR: Sheila Rahja and Tracy are working with Presentation and Vo Tech. Because of conflicts, the fair would probably need to be in February. That would include a screening from St. Lukes.

HONOR FLIGHT: Great idea, but more information is needed on how Frederick Forward could or should support this effort.

Julie Johnson of Aberdeen is helping with by-laws and articles of incorporation updates. A motion was made to allow recommended changes for 501(c) 3. Motion carried. Motion was made and approved to pay application fee.

We like to hear from those interested in being nominated as new officers in January.

The next meeting is October 19 at the Historical Society building.