

Community Relations Meeting April 2, 2012

The meeting was brought to order at 1:00 p.m.

Committee member's present: Sophia Platt, Ann Thoreson, John Williams, Sheila Wallace, Janis Jenkins, Jan Richardson. Special guests Gil Gonzales and our new Business Manager, Laura Frazier.

Absent: Kirby Smith, Valerie Harrison.

311th-Gil Reported that Ram Construction should be out Wed. or Thurs. of this week to do the bricks, grading, leveling and gravel. Gil will take pictures of the before and after of the work.

306th- Our Planting Event is scheduled for May 19th at 1:30 p.m. after the May Board Meeting. Ann stated that she will contact A-1 Cement regarding our two tables that have been ordered. Gil will take care of the 16x16 slabs for the two picnic tables. He will also make sure the tents, tables and chairs are set up for the Planting Event.

Ann will meet Gil at the storage shed at 11 a.m. that Sat. to help transport the tables and chairs so that they will not have to be left overnight in the tents.

The Fishing Derby was tabled until the next meeting in May as Kirby was not present to report.

Chili Cook-off- Sophia question why we don't use the talent of some of the members of Surfside for our music during the cook-off. After discussion it was decided that Sophia would ask Bonnie Mason if she would be interested. Jan Richardson will approach Ryan O'Connor, Ann will contact John at the Golf Course regarding his son and Janis will contact Paul Halstead about their quartet possibly singing for the 8/11/12 Chili Cook-off. Hopefully, we will find our entertainment.

Sheila and Ann will be approaching the various businesses regarding placing notices of our events on their reader boards. Jan stated you just need a letter regarding the event to give to the business.

Sophia questioned who is responsible for keeping the office open during power outages. Laura will discuss it with the Board regarding a staff member being present if the outage should occur after hours or on weekends. Ann stated that she feels the office should be staffed by someone if the power is out over 24 hours and questioned our generator. Gil stated that it is old and that ideally we should have a generator hooked up that would turn on automatically during an outage. This will be a Board and Budget Committee decision.

Next meeting will be Tues. May 1st at 1:00 p.m.

