

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Tuesday, April 1, 2014 Meeting

Convened @ 1:10 p.m.

Present: John Williams, Sophia Platt, Louise Purdin, Ann Thoreson, Sheila Wallace, Kirby Smith

OLD BUSINESS

1. May Edible Planting Activity – Set for Saturday, May 10 at 1:00 p.m. Ann has acquired starter seeds, small pots and prizes. Sheila will publicize in The Weekender & The Chinook Observer.

2. Golf Tournament – Ann and Kirby reported we have interested players ready to sign up. The ‘Surfside’ golf balls have arrived & hats have been ordered. Some raffle donations have been received; the trophies are in work; Kirby is designing the \$50 Sponsorship flags for each of the 9 holes. These flags will be imprinted with the business or sponsor’s name. Kirby has discussed a \$10 fee with Staples to supply the imprints.

- a) Potential commercial sponsors need to be followed up or contacted soon.
- b) Contents for the goodie bags will include: power bars, a hat, tee markers, bottled water, golf balls and tees.
- c) **A Golf Tournament sub-committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 10 at 1:00 p.m. Anyone who will help plan or prepare is urged to attend.**

3. 501c3 Charitable Organization status – James Clancy, Ann, Sandy and Laura have been working on this Surfside designation. Our EIN has been submitted and a Form 1023 is underway to the proper government entity. Once that clears, we will have an official tax deductible organization designation for charitable purposes.

4. Scholarship Applications – We have received 12 applications from Ilwaco High. Come into the Office & read through these before the end of April. We will select our top several choices at the May meeting, then interview them personally on campus before making our final decision. **If you do nothing else on the Committee this year, please do this... you will be amazed and proud of what these students have already accomplished and what they want to do with their lives.** All it takes is to read their submissions and make your choices for the top 2 -4. Laura or Holli will give you the packet to study. All told, a few hours of your time for a very rewarding read. Awards night is scheduled for Thursday, June 5 at 6 p.m. and someone from the committee will be present to make the Surfside award(s).

NEW BUSINESS

1. **New CRC Meeting hours** – Due to conflict with other committee meeting times, it was moved & voted that starting in May our meeting time be tentatively changed to 11:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.
2. **Deer Lake** – Items brought up for this discussion regarded improved signage, firmer anchorage for the bench, and gravel at the boat launch along 324th Place. Laura stated that Gil has promised to look into these requests and she has also forwarded them to the Lands & Buildings Committee.
3. **Mona Perkins** – will be hosting a fashion event at the Surfside Community Room at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 26. Laura stated that because this is a for-profit event, Surfside cannot advertise it in The Weekender, even though some of the proceeds will be given to charity. However, notices can be posted in the various public areas at the cabanas, the office, recycler, etc. The keys to the locked notice boxes are available from the office.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 6 AT 11:00 A.M.

Adjourned at 2:45 p.m.