

Coalmont Community Association

Meeting held 7pm April 17,2012 Coalmont Hotel

Chaired by Ole Juul
26 people in attendance.
Minutes read.
Motion to accept Diane Stern
Seconded by Ninka Klaver
Carried

Ole Juul tabled information on becoming a society and its requirements. Further information would be brought to next meeting as the group was unsure whether this is the direction that is desired.

Motion to have road leading to Walt Smart residence renamed Smart Road. Letter to be sent to RDOS with request.
Motion to accept Faye Davidson
Seconded Diane Stern
Carried

Discussion of Garbage at end of Main Street and how to get cleaned up and disposed of. Motion to contact the RDOS for clean up.
Motion to accept Ed Staples
Seconded by Bob Stern
Carried

Fire Department report given by JodyWoodford regarding ongoing training and community service for Tulameen/Coalmont area.

Report given by Ken Davidson regarding VTS direction for KVR trail use. Their mandate being multi user with responsible and courteous use. Further information including a bulletin used by the Osprey Lake area was presented by Bob Stern. Motion to have a letter sent to RDOS stating the desire of C.C.A. to have the KVR between Princeton and Tulameen remain multi use and strongly oppose having it become non-motorized.
Motion to accept Bob Stern
Seconded by Chris Goodfellow
Carried

Osprey flyer presented a good basis for problems with motorized use as well as how to encourage proper use of the trail. Discussion of flyer and recommendations of how to implement information for the KVR in the Otter Valley area followed. Conflicting signage was on the top of the list of issues that need to be addressed. How to best educate the public of rules regarding speed,insurance/ licensing,enforcement, under age operators of ATV's and dirt bikes,dust control, noise pollution and respectful use of the trail were discussed. A flyer similar to the Osprey lake flyer or signage along the trail as a more permanent notice was tabled. Monies to implement any action would be needed from the RDOS or TrailsBC. Trail use must first be decided before further action. Follow up letter regarding issues of trail use was recommended to be done in 3 months time.

Voting by proxy tabled and discussed.

Ninka Klaver presented on the Princeton Hospital petition currently being circulated. 700 names collected to date. Public meeting with Minister of Health and Interior Health being tentatively set for May 3, 2012. Further information will be advised in the Spotlight.

Stakeholders being sought to sit on Similkameen watershed committee. Motion to nominate Chris Goodfellow to enter his name to sit on the committee and report to C.C.A.

Motion to accept – Ed Staples

Seconded by Bob Stern

Carried

100th Anniversary of hotel tabled by Michelle with a mid July celebration being planned. Motion for a group to assist Michelle with this event was tabled. Interested persons recognized by show of hands. Date for first meeting to be on the Coalmont Facebook .

Motion to accept – Penny Goodfellow

Seconded by Ed Staples

Carried

Bob Stern shared that Diane and himself would be going to the Phillips plant in Bothell Washington. Phillips is the manufacturer of the defibrillator that saved Bob's life. Through Brad Hope and the RDOS, Phillips is working to get more defibrillators in small, remote communities.

Treasure's report was read and meeting adjourned.