

Bigfork Steering Committee Minutes
September 20, 2007
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In Attendance: Craig Wagner, Pat Wagner, Elna Darrow, Steve Zabaro, Paul Rana, Paul Guerrant, Leslie Budewitz, Sue Hanson, John Bourquin, Don Loranger, Julie Spencer,

The Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Elna Darrow at 12:02

Agenda: The agenda was adopted as amended.

Minutes: The minutes for the August 30, 2007 and September 13, 2007 were approved. (m/sc zabaro/Loranger)

Treasurer's Report: Chuck was not present but sent an email: Our balance remains the same \$3007.00. We now need to be thinking of a payment to Bethany Lutheran Church for the use of their facility.

Resort Tax Committee: They will be meeting soon...

Lake County Planning: This committee has out grown the chamber of commerce room so they will now be holding their meetings in the Saddlehorn Discovery Tower. They will be continuing their meetings on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 9:00 AM. They are in the process of dividing up into sub units based on geographical location. They will be first looking at Land use maps, determining what is on the ground that is not shown and then at zoning. One obstacle mentioned at the formal meeting was law enforcement Both Paul and Leslie have meant with other commissioners and law enforcement personnel from Lake County and they have been assured that this not an obstacle. The committee also addressed the question of a need for an advisory board from North County based on the 5 different geographical areas and this is still in discussion. Leslie also mentioned that their coming down to Eastshore has prompted Eastshore to take a look a their zoning as nothing has been done in that area for many years,

Vision Committee: No report

Nominating Committee: Steve Zabaro and Paul Guerrant have been appointed to the nominating committee. Steve reported that after seeing the by laws and the list of voters eligible to vote there is quite a disparity in the by laws. According to the by laws there is no restriction on who can run for officers other than having lived in Bigfork for one year. We need to do something about that. So far the slate of officers is as follows For Chairperson: Craig Wagner. For Vice- Chairperson: Elna Darrow. Secretary: Pat Wagner. Treasurer: Chuck Gough. Members at Large: Paul Rana and Bruce Solberg and retaining Don Loranger as Immediate past Chairperson. Nominations from the floor will be taken at an October meeting.

Chairman's Report: The Aspen trees from East Glacier to the metropolis of Babb are changing to all different colors and they are beautiful.

Old Business: A discussion was held on whether to give support to the School Bond election. Paul Rana told of his tour through the school and remarked on some of the conditions. Don Loranger proposed the following motion: The Bigfork Steering Committee, mindful of the importance of education to our children's future and convinced of the need to enhance and improve Bigfork's school facilities to better meet the need, energetically support passage of the October 2007 school bond issue. (m/sc