

Berry Creek Community Association Minutes

June 14, 2008

Executive Council Members Present: Roger Cutler, Loren Gill, Skip Gross, Dori Hamill, Katherine Molohon

5 Association Members Present

9:00am Election of Officers

Roger Cutler, Chair

Loren Gill, Vice-Chair

Dori Hamill, Secretary/Treasurer

Minutes of May 10, 2008 approved.

We discussed Palermo and Paradise Fire and what we can do as a community to help fire victims. Church of Nazarene in Oroville is accepting donations and is looking for people who want to donate their time or household items to help victims start over.

Katherine's mother in-law's house burned down in the Palermo fire.

Suggest we adopt Palermo fire victims. Donate items and time.

Action: Add to website.

Committee Reports

Parks and Rec: Loren reports: **July 1 at Berry Creek School at 6:30pm,**

Feather River Park and Rec District is doing general plan meeting. We all pay taxes and fall in the middle of the district but don't get much for it.

We should think about our wish list: includes Harts Mill as a museum and Community Center and Park but can ask for anything. Lot across from Village Mkt is a 5 acre parcel for sale. It is a possibility that Feather District can get grants to buy. Ask to partner for Berry Creek Rd trail.

Programs/classes led by Feather River Parks also an idea.

Harts Mill is almost vacant. No other state agencies interested. Then goes to Feather River, General Services. Lots of positive reasons for them to get it for us.

BCCA will write letter supporting use of Harts Mill as museum.

Action: Roger will draft a letter.

Encroachment Permit, publicize buckets signs for July 1 .

Action: Encroachment permit will be submitted by Dori.

Public Safety: Skip reporting

Background of previous clinic: Operating costs were high. They got a loan, built permanent structure next to mobile home. 1981. Demise happened because certain Dr.'s

made bad diagnosis. Patients died. Dr. was still practicing. Clinic got bad rap, hospital took over some of the liability and running it. Hospital sold property.

Air Quality control/stoves: Bill Connelly says BC is exempt from wood burning stove rule. Need to use seasoned wood, no garbage. 3 approved stoves. Incentive programs. Inversion layer is at 1200 ft.

Action: Post Air Quality link incentive program on website.

Reverse 911 only for land lines.

Roger's thoughts: ATT and PGE on list to deal about public safety. Draft letters letting them know we have concerns about service. Open lines of communication. Start interface.

Action: Roger will draft letter.

Public Health: Dori reporting

Group insurance: we need an association plan. Need a broker to define association parameters for insurance companies. Broker can then shop policies for us.

Action: Dori to contact Mark Trumm.

Sicko dvd: Skip will make copies.

Action: Circulate copies to community members

Watershed: Loren reporting

Watershed groups in areas are very active. Watershed pamphlet handed out. Ask community to get involved. Other groups meet at coffee shop in Chico to discuss. Some stuff they deal with....Got salmon back in Butte Creek, septic issues, eradicating invasive plant, erosion.

Action: Kathy will ask county about water testing in Berry Creek. 2-3 tests wells. They might be coming anyway but we will ask them first. No cost to us.

Fire Safe Council will be landscaping Harts Mill with Fire-wise plants.

Invasive plants: Broom. Roundup is inert in soil, active in water. Be careful when applying Roundup or any chemicals that they don't runoff into creeks, etc..

Roads and Trail

Bald Rock Cleanup: Graffiti on rocks. Possible signs asking not to cut trees. Replace bulletin board.

Clean-up day: Took a few refrigerators, other old items out. Possible boulders from camp area to Zinc Road to make people walk to trail. Bill Connelly is getting a free dumpster for disposal of garbage.

3rd Saturday of every month Roads and Trails will explore a new trail. Next is Foreman Creek north to Sycamore Creek. 2 miles long, in bad repair. DWR is open to us making it a trail.

Roads: Kathy reporting: Road signs. County Public Works: Advisory signs, no dumping, no littering. Kathy showed them where they are needed.

Action: Kathy will meet with guy who is in charge of roads. Will show them Bald Rock deterioration from detour.

Road Centurion Way to Rockerfeller improvement will ask. Safe Routes to Schools road program may have money for improvements.

Action: Loren liaison to Bill Connelly to deal with asking for this improvement.

Signage possible odd number speed limits. Go thru board of Supervisors.

Action: Price on Berry Creek sign with arrow. Roger will price sign

Planning and Zoning: Roger reporting

Roger appeared before planning commission. Presented argument for expanded study area. Vote 5-0 to support Alternative 4.

Next stop is Board Of Supervisors meeting in July.

Action: Dori will send out notice to come support Roger present Alternative 4 to them.

Chamber of Commerce: Bob Ladine is researching ideas for Berry Creek businesses to be listed as resources in one place.

Deer Herd meeting is July 22, new studies and maps will be presented. Afternoon meeting. Place to be determined.

Bank Account report: Dori reporting

Roger was reimbursed for snacks for town meeting and Non-Profit book and CD.

Dori was reimbursed for copies and supplies for town meetings for the past year.

Checking balance : \$64.16

Savings: \$325.00

Town Meeting 5/10/08 donations: \$15.00

Announcements

Kathy Brady: requests that town meeting be held in March, before people start going away weekends. Less chance of conflicting dates. May amend bylaws.

Executive Council/Steering Committee meeting shall be emailed to everyone so everyone has notice to attend.

Loren: Website has costs and Berry Festival has donated \$50.00. Suggest we donate to Fire Safe Council, Grange. We should donate \$50.00 to website for upkeep. Will take over website soon. Costs approximately \$150.00 to run per year.

Action: Donate \$50.00 for website upkeep.

Single pane windows shatter with fire heat. People should think about gradually changing their windows to double pane for safety.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:40am