

Berry Creek Community Association
September 8, 2009
Minutes

70 Graystone Lane

Council Members Present: Loren Gill, Skip Gross, Dori Hamill, Kat Molohon
Council Members Absent: Roger Cutler

Loren Gill called meeting to order at 9:05am

Treasurer report:

Checking: \$110.60

Savings: 325.43

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning:

Nanci sent email to county ask if we are still receiving IDR reports. No new report received since July.

Watershed: No report. We need volunteers for this committee.

Roads and Trails:

*Andy still working on researching getting signage at Bald Rock Trail.

- Andy took pictures of graffiti at Bald Rock on CD to Rancheria. It has been brought to the attention of the Rancheria Council, and received good feedback. We look forward to working with them.

*There is a gate at Berry Creek Rd now, not locked. It needs to be painted and cleaned.

* USFS road past Bald Rock trailhead: goes between Bald Rock and Zinc Rd. Gate and permanent bollards are desired. ACTION: Plan a volunteer work day to clean culverts and other maintenance tasks.

*There is some new road signage, "curvy road", on Bald Rock Rd.

*Ideally we would like ditches cleaned on Bald Rock Rd.

*Trailhead signage specs: Chuck can make a materials bid when he receives specs. Andy is waiting for specs.

Parks and Rec:

*Will and Mary met at Berry Creek School on September 8th to get input for park. They gave an assembly for older kids and classroom presentation for younger students. So far 60 responses and they are still coming in.

*Mary has spreadsheet of info from survey responses.

- *Encroachment permits submitted for October 3rd Town Meeting.
- *October 3 is special town meeting. All setup with Principal at BC School.
- *March 1 is deadline for grant. We have 6 months to submit grant proposal.
- *Neighbor letter being sent to surrounding Maidu property owners.
- * Balance kid's dreams vs. reality.
- *Possible field trip to Maidu Meadows for kids, get them invested in the idea for their park.
- *Property appraisal was paid for by FRRP.
- *FRRP met to make offer on property. We need to go to meeting in Sacramento that gives information for making offer and guidelines. Board put off making offer until after this seminar. 368 million dollars available, divided into two parts. Monday is seminar. We need to be represented. 1:30pm Loren plans to attend. www.parks.ca.gov/grants VPati@parks.ca.gov for more info to talk to for questions.
- *Old Harts Mill building acquisition: CA Senate bill passed regarding surplus property. Bill goes before Governor to sign to declare it surplus. This is positive movement towards Berry Creek museum. Sierra Foothill Artists will have space in the building, possible Sheriff substation.

Town Meeting

- *October meeting combined with November town meeting.
- *Motion to combine Special Town Meeting with annual November Town Meeting. Seconded, agreed.
- *Bucket signs: Ask Monique to paint signs with Big Block lettering
- *Dori will email Digger with announcement and post signs at stores and Post Office. Fliers were distributed to Berry Creek School students and parents.
- *Local radio announcement: Skip, Chuck

Website:

- *13 premium businesses, 33 regular listings
- *Add park page so it is available online.
- *Email: Dori receives official email at info@BerryCreekCA.org. Those emails are archived. At this time other emails are from member's personal emails. Committee heads receive official emails at their emails, parks@BerryCreekCA.org, etc.
- *We have a button for email signup on website. We have received a few signups this way.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20am

