

Camp Springs Initiative Meeting Minutes January 18, 2010

Meeting was held at Camp Springs House Bed & Breakfast, hosted by Bill and Carolyn Allender. Those attending included Harriet Arrasmith, Bill Runyun, Pastor Phil Garber, Mike Enzweiler, Deb Whitacre, Anna Zinkhon, Don Wiedeman, Chuck Heilman, and Lonnie Enzweiler

Meeting opened by Bill Allender, president. No minutes were available from the previous meeting, Pastor Phil read his notes.

Pancake Brunch scheduled for February 21, 11:30a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church. Church will provide coffee and tables. It was decided to change the name to “Community Brunch and Art Show”. Several people volunteered to contact artists, prepare posters, contact local churches and contact business about posting information on their signs. It was also determined who would prepare and bring food, utensils and other items.

Community Yard Sale was discussed. Date is May 22. CSI will set up at St. John’s and will be there from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Carolyn will begin making contacts in the community to help cover/share advertizing costs.

Lonnie gave the **Treasurer’s report**, we have a positive balance.

There was no Old Business to discuss.

New Business. We began with a discussion on how to encourage others to attend meetings and be involved in projects. Personal invitation by members was encouraged. Camp Springs Day – this activity will be suspended for 2010. We will focus on other activities

Herbst Tour – date is Sunday, October 17.

Watershed Protection – A date was set for April 11. We will try to do some work in the creek/creek banks as well as along our designated area on Four Mile Rd. We will contact the high schools to see if some students who need service hours would be interested in helping with this. Anna will contact the Conservation District. Carolyn will contact the state highway dept. for appropriate forms and the vests. Chuck will contact the Sanitation District.

The Campbell Conservation District offers grants. The money could be used to help beautify some of the areas where CSI already has projects in place. There was a discussion and Carolyn will gather more information and send to this group.

Public education – Nancy is not available tonight. The next newsletter is to go out the first Sunday in March. She needs information by mid February. This includes bios of some board members

Historic Homes - Mike Enzweiler made signs for two of the local churches.

Trails – A discussion concerning contacting property owners included setting dates for getting together for information and contacting the owners. The dates are February 6 and March 13. Several people volunteered and Carolyn agreed to contact those who volunteered to assist with the trails at the community meeting held back in the fall. People will go out in pairs and try to make at least 2 contacts. Don W. is filing quarterly reports and we received an extension for the project.

Thank you to Harriet for providing a cake for refreshment.

Next meeting was set for the week of February 15. Bill will let everyone know whether it will be Monday or Thursday night. We will meet at St. John Church, 7 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn Allender