

Cedar River Group meeting Mar 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order at The Octopus Bar on The Hill at 7:14 PM by Sofie Michalacek, president.

In attendance (may not be extant list) were: Sofie Michalicek and her brother Tyler, Kristin Guess, Brandon Hughes, Jon Chamberlain, Emilie Souhrada, Jenny Cuningham, Kim Nicholson, and Nick Pedersen.

OLD BUSINESS

Becky Kauten passed the torch as president to Sofie Michalicek and Kristin Guess as her very close advisor.

No other old business

A BIT OF HISTORY:

SOFIE RAN DOWN A BIT OF HISTORY AND THE ATENDEES introduced themselves and their previous involvement in the group, from 1988 to present. A varied experienced group attended. Some volunteered boats and some volunteered to help with festival day.

It was stressed that the group, when doing the river cleanup does not condone drinking or encourage it in any way. The need for a medical boat on the clean up was discussed and the idea voted down by a majority.

A discussion as to whether to coordinate with AWARE Iowa was discussed and a majority of attendees opted for recognizing but not partnering with Iowa AWARE, but just stick to a local clean up. Proposed tentative date for clean up and festival is August first and second, 2015. The route was discussed as from Mitchell pits in Waterloo to Deerfield Park in Evansdale.

OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED BUT NOT DECIDED

- 1) fundraisers (There is \$1500 in bank account and an undetermined amount in a C.D. This information is available from current treasurer Sheila Sawyer.) Will need more money to put the festival and clean up on.
- 2) Music (never too early to book musicians)
- 3) Posters
- 4) Needs for clean up and festival days i.e. porta potties and vendors as in past. Details, details, details.

CLEAN UP CABIN ON MORRIS ISLAND

THERE WILL BE A CLEAN UP DAY ON MORRIS ISLAND APRIL 11. DAVE GIBSON WILL COORDIANTE WITH HIS VOLUNTEERS AND VERN FISH OF THE Conservation Commission. More later to Brandon Hughes.

VOLUNTEERS ELECTED TO HOLD OFFICE

- 1)KRISTIN GUESS volunteered to be volunteer coordinator
- 2)Emilie volunteered to be treasurer
- 3)Dave Gibson volunteered to be recording secretary (take meeting notes and distribute)

The offices were filled by general consensus.

NEXT MEETING IS Monday April 13, place to be announced.

Sofie shut the meeting down at 7:45 PM.

For further info about the meeting contact me and I will let you see my notes.

This is FILE: RF MAR 16.doc ON: my Imac and noname flashdrive and PDF to attendees.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Gibson, recording secretary:

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