

Cedar River Festival Group meeting minutes from October 5 , 2009 Cypress- Cedar Falls, Iowa 6:00pm

Next Meeting: November 9th, 2009 6pm Cypress

Attendance: Rebecca Kauten, Emilie Souhrada, Kathleen Scholl, Sheila Ambrose, and Molly Miller.

Agenda:

Assessing 2009 Expenses & Income

2010 Board Members & Volunteer Committee Members 2010 Date(s)

Fall Banquet & Recognition Event?

Winter Fundraiser

Art Fundraiser

Thank you notes are in order

Grant Application

DNR Focus Group

Agenda approved.

Committee Reports:

Merchandise: Stickers, bandannas, and 20 t-shirts. Decide what merchandise to order *after* Winter Fundraiser.

Budget: \$2,000 now. Went over the proposed budget for next year. All approve.

Introduction: Sheila Ambrose. She is interested in CRFG activities and possibly being on the board.

New Business:

Winter Festival: February, 12 @ Spocoli's. CrawDaddy's kayak. Will plan music. Scout contacts that are interested in volunteering for the clean-up. (a check mark on the raffle ticket; that says "Check Here If Interested In Being Notified About Volunteering for the River Clean-up.")

Art Fundraiser: April? Kristie to ask Dawn from Cup of Joe if she is interested in having another date in April for our art fundraiser. If not, maybe we can do Cottonwood Canyon in Waterloo.

Thank you Notes: Kathy to email list of contacts to Rebecca. Rebecca to write up a thank you for a mass mailing Thank You. Thank you!

2010 Board Members: Molly will contact Suzy Niemen, Kelly, and Marcy Schneider (ASAP) to have them scout out a possible route for next year clean up route. We need a list of a few routes for them to share with us at our next meeting. November 9th.

Things to consider when scouting for a route: 10-15 mile stretch of river; put in and take

out access; enough room for dumpsters? Enough room for a bus, group of cars? Is there a mid-way point (doesn't have to be); Obstructions? What is the flood stage level? Who owns the areas? (city, state, county?)

River Clean up Date: July 10th. Let us all check the area events for this date. Discussed moving it a week or two later. Last weekend of July or first weekend of August. Still up in the air. As for now July 10th is the date.

Other Events with CRFG: Possible speaker in May or so. Chad and/or other in mind for this. More details will be discussed in the future.

Meeting Dates: November, 9th (6-8 Cypress); Dec. 7th 6pm; Jan. 9th 9:30am; Jan. 25th 6pm.

Old Business:

Need to find out what is lurking in the totes that were used at the CRFest.

Respectfully submitted by Molly Miller

Next meeting will be November 9th 6pm at the Cypress, Cedar Falls.

Agenda:

Possible canoe routes for clean up

Introduction of new comers

Budget

Merchandise count update

Thank you note follow up

Katrina - Katrina has past Festival vendors & mailing list. Veridan Credit Union. Get this ASAP, and other information she may have.

Yearend report guidelines

Winter Fundraiser event

