

June 22, 2010

Horizon's Minutes

We ate and visited!

Johny announced the Community Center Feasibility Study is a go! The study will allow the community-youth center the opportunity for more \$\$ to help reach our goals for the facility inside and out! County granted \$16,000 to help match the estimated \$40,000 Block Grant.

Linda Williams: NW Area Foundation/ WSU Horizons are needing to get a progress chart through mapping. She is requesting a meeting with our group. Next Meeting we will begin the mapping activity, and then we will continue with our meeting.

Updates:

Horizon Newsletter- Klickitat County EDA will begin cutting funds and are requesting an 8 page limit and postage will be reimbursed to a payee from the newspaper group or community. Other Communication assets are the Face book page. Our needs: more community submissions, especially from the local churches, funding, Columbia Gorge Newspaper connections, and a Web page to help encourage funding and visitor attractions.

Klickian Watch- We need people to join forces! A lot of community members are afraid of being tattle tales and of retaliation. Could use a committee to build a survey to deliver and communicate with the whole community.

Community Garden- Plants are growing! A lot of donations have been received! Three bins are being used for individual use and bins have been sold, which helped pay for wood and transportation of soil. We are still in need of 1x6 and funds for next years' goals. Would like to check into funding for Farm To School programs, since diets in schools are a big topic.

Fundraising- We discussed the importance of fundraising, there's the typical bake sale/dinner feeds and then there's grants. There was a discussion on developing a grant writing team together for future project within the community.

Community-Youth Center- Topics discussed varied, but Collaboration and Partnerships work! And remembering to design the facility to be Function able to any users. We need to keep Community-Youth Center together, because there is more support out there for the Community-Youth Centers. Needs and Interests Conversations: 1. Grounds: The exterior siding of building and the mural possibilities, but prepping the siding would be very important. Molly and husband are professionals and will be asked for advice. A play structure at the field is another interest. 2. Computer Lab: Help Community with Social Services and Work Source Assistances, 3. Fort Vancouver Library Drop Box will be coming soon, 4. Development of Family Nights, and 5. Contest, naming the Community-Youth Center Building. (None of these are new goals, but just some our interests and conversations.

**KLICKITAT PTO MEETING 7-6-10 AT 10:00AM!**

*Next Horizon's meeting: July 6th at 4:00 pm.*

*Pizza and Finger Food Pot Luck Meeting.*

First Project will be Mapping Klickitat Horizon's Projects.