

FRIENDS OF TWIN LAKES --OCTOBER 27, 2012 MEETING

Officers in attendance: John Kester, President, and Kelly Sweeney, Secretary.

Kelly moved that the minutes be approved and Bruce Hix seconded. They were approved as submitted.

There was no Treasurer's report. The report from last month was: Currently, we have \$3575 in our bank account which includes the funds set aside for the Historic Park (\$1000 from Ride the Rockies and \$1,171.52 from the Twin Lakes Improvement Association). Folks are encouraged to pay your yearly dues!

Kelly made a motion to move the November monthly meeting to December and Susie Kester seconded. The motion was approved and the "constructive" November meeting will be held on December 1st at 9:00 a.m. in the Twin Lakes Dance Hall.

A general discussion was held regarding liability insurance for the Officers and Directors along with reports of anticipated and known rate increases for fire insurance for all residents. We will continue the quest to find affordable insurance for the board.

There was also discussion about the dry hydrant in Marcum's pond, but there is no hose. We will explore how to get and obtain a hose for the protection of part of the village.

John reported on a program through Sangre de Cristo called "Operation Round Up," that rounds up a monthly utility bill to the next dollar and donates the money to a local service group such as the Full Circle Justice Program to help victims of crime. He will send a link out in an email to see if others would be interested in this effort. It amounts to around \$6 a year.

There is no new information from the fire planning board. They are going to vote of their capital budget. He did note that there are 15 pieces of equipment that the fire department is paying \$1400 to store in Leadville. He will try to provide a more detailed report on the equipment at the December meeting. (Of course, there was general disappointment that not even a brush truck was stored here!)

The cleanup of the Historic Park was a great success. Thanks to the Historic Committee and workers for the great effort!

Millie Hamner has offered to make contact with someone at the State Historic Society once we come up with our proposal for funding to make improvements and further upkeep on the Historic Park. The proposal must be done before May.

Liz Dougherty said that the Inn would be hosting a pot luck Thanksgiving Dinner and possible a similar event for New Year's Eve. She also invited folks who have gently used kitchen items, beds or bedding to give them to the Inn for usage in the apartment or Inn house (which sleeps 9).

Cornelia Patti shared information about Karen Lundell's efforts to reduce the number of races and participants in the summer races. Those present discussed the pros and cons of such events. The position that all could agree upon was working on a letter to Lifetime Fitness to discuss our suggestions for things that could be done to make the experience better for local residents without being unduly burdensome or onerous to visitors and participants and that we should offer to help with monitoring to help guests and participants appropriately enjoy our beautiful area with minimal impact and upset. We will work on such a letter following the meeting on December 1st. (Susie also reminded us that Lifetime Fitness was very responsive to her inquiries and possible contributions to the Historic Park.)