

DOWN EAST COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: Nov 2, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: DEC meeting came to order at 7pm, Williston

IN ATTENDANCE: Lillie Miller (Straits), Barbara Blake (Gloucester), Nancy Lewis (Davis), James Morris (Straits), Brenda/Richard Lowdermilk (Atlantic), Ken Humphreys (Mberg), Art Noyes (Atlantic), Mark Eakes

WELCOME: Lillie welcomes all. Barbara read the minutes, and they were approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Action Items Update:

- Bridge: Mark - N. River bridge replacement has started. Paving is underway as well. Fiber-optic cable supposed to link school systems.
- Fisheries: BGB said DATD went well, lots of representation at State Fair, NCSF.
- Park Service ORV plan, signs may be put off for a year
- James: drug pick up project moving forward – pharmacy can be drop off point w/ a safe.
- Lillie: Anthony's light is installed at HI bridge and lit.
- Lillie: opened a bank acct for DEC.
- DE Sign: Ken helps with color combo pick. Group picks black border, red copper paint on bottom, and Ken's original font only bolder. Number on the boat, following the curve.

Ken suggests getting window decals made with the design, sell for a buck. License plate, mugs, hats, yard flags, etc. – will get cash flow from tees then consider other products.

Richard: Cedar Island sign will be on property now for sale. Penny Smith is researching it, said it shouldn't be a problem. Will probably need written permission from new owners.

FUNDRAISING for sign. Tom on tee-shirts: cost 8/pc, making 7 bucks. Ordered 100 shirts, so paid \$880, Tom is not owed money. Karen says okay to selling at Waterfowl Weekend, for free! Ken offering to sell a stack at his decoy booth. **Lillie will ask Karen if this is okay.** 10 X 10 tent, need sides. 110% wants to do 144 shirts, w color. Pick four colors.

Lillie: we need to advertise locations of shirt vendors. Stores willing to sell on consignment: Lillie's store, Mark's store, Core Sound Museum?

James: let's send letters to local businesses, include picture, ask for \$100 donation. Ken H says he'll put it on his facebook page. But needs to tell them where to get the tees.

James: set up a GoFundMe page? Discussion, group decides to hold off. Bgb: look into EDC, TDA to see if they have funds to help community beautification project?

New Business: ELECTIONS

Chair: Lillie nominates bgb. Vice chair: TOM. Secretary/Treasurer: Lillie. All unanimous.

Tom: we should revisit list of volunteers who listed themselves on survey; asks Lillie to make DEC list of accomplishments for Waterfowl Weekend booth.

Meeting adjourned 8:30.

Next Meeting: Dec 7, 7pm in Williston

Minutes respectfully submitted by Barbara Garrity-Blake, Secretary