

DOWN EAST COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: Aug 3, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: DEC meeting came to order at 7pm, GCC, Gloucester.

IN ATTENDANCE: Lillie Miller (Straits), Barbara Blake (Gloucester), Richard Lowdermilk (Atlantic), Art Noyes (Atlantic), Bob Geller (Marshallberg)

WELCOME: Lillie welcomes all. Minutes were not read for last meeting as they were left home.

OLD BUSINESS:

Action Items Update:

- Signs: Richard Lowdermilk reported that the County Commissioners approved the variance for placement of the sign. Great news!

New Business: Fundraising for the sign – form a committee? Lillie will open the bank account. Tom Hesselink sold half the tees, and money will go to the sign project. Remainder will be placed in Lillie's store, etc. 12-14k needed to install signs. Ideas: newspaper coverage, facebook, gofundme. Need people in each community. Have a fish fry or BBQ at the lodge or Gloucester Comm Club. Call Danny Styron to see if he'll head it up.

Lillie: be thinking about new officers – elections in Nov.

ACTION ITEMS: Barbara will call Danny and ask if he'll head this up. Fish Fry to raise funds for DE signs in October. Barbara called Danny on the spot, and he said he can't do anything until late Oct so as not to conflict w/ a fundraiser he's doing for the ECHS band. Also he recommended we approach all DE businesses for contributions. Barbara told Danny the DEC will discuss and get back with him.

Barbara will call Pam and ask what the story is w/ NCSF and if they'll be at Jacks – can we sell DE tees?

Richard will circulate the schematic (computer image of sign in marsh) when ready, and DEC will distribute to businesses for contributions – sponsors will get business name on website. Nancy suggests getting Eliz Ritchey to help once schematic is ready.

Attendees will come with a list of key people from each community who would help raise 1K, as well as people/businesses - ideal if each community could raise 1K, and have equal buy-in.

Next Meeting: Sept 8, 7pm in Williston

There being no further business, meeting adjourned 8:15pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Barbara Garrity-Blake, Secretary