

## **DOWN EAST COUNCIL MINUTES**

**DATE:** February 1, 2016

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

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Lillie Miller (Straits), Barbara Blake (Gloucester), Anthony Nelson (Straits), Richard Lowdermilk (Atlantic), Brenda Lowdermilk (Atlantic), Art Noyes (Atlantic), Dave Boileau, (Atlantic), James Morris (Straits), Chris Chadwick (Stacy)

**WELCOME:** Barbara welcomes all.

**Special Guest:** Chris Chadwick  
Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Attached

### **New Business**

\*Coastal Voices: Workshop coming up (April 3, Core Sound Museum)  
To participate in the project or learn how to take oral histories

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Dollar General - - was having trouble with CAMA permit but is now resolved.

Lillie suggested that since Williston UMC lets us use their building and we use their electricity – let's pass the hat. \$70 was collected and a check written for \$100 to donate to the church.

### **Draft of Fund-Raising Plan**

12 months to raise \$12,000

Need levels of sponsorship

Gold \$1000

Silver \$500

Bronze \$250

### **Action Item**

Spreadsheet of businesses to contact and who will contact

James Morris created a spreadsheet of businesses of potential contributors

Nonprofit Association

Donations are tax exempt

If your average gross income is less than \$5,000 over 3 or 5-year period

You do not need to file appropriate forms.

**Chris Chadwick:**

Spoke to the group addressing the construction of our Down East signs

Contact Chris Brock for sign

Suggested we use Solar lights instead of lightpole/lights

Chris might be able to install the pilings for free - -

Ways to promote DEC

- \*Compass Points

- \*Churches

- \*Fish fry or BBQ

Barbara will be contacting Carol Lohr to attend a meeting -

**Next Meeting:**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lillie Chadwick Miller, Secretary

Next meeting March 7, 7:00 - -

Meeting adjourned 8:00.