

AMSTERDAM/CHURCHILL PLANNING GROUP

Minutes of 110811

ATTENDEES: Jim Potts, Walt Sales, Gail Weidenaar, Brendon Beyers, Tim Van Dam, Cindy Elliot, Brent Sinnema and Warren Vaughn

BUSINESS:

-Introductions and rumor mill

-Quorum was met: yes

-Excused absence:

-Minutes approved for 10/10/11 meeting with the change of our Dec. 6 meeting at the fire station

-Committee reports: Treasurer- No activity, balance over \$6000.

Sidewalk- Warren to check with Larry on engineering bids should be able to move on after November 15. Warren will contact the Days for a list of names for concrete contractors and suppliers. MCS will be doing a change drive for the sidewalk fund and may collect aluminum cans. We might need to pass along some ideas for a high school fund raiser. Gail and Warren will work on a sidewalk letter to area residents. The newsletter will be mailed out later this week to the entire district. We discussed having a fund- raiser spaghetti dinner.

Sewer/Water- Jim Potts wrote up an article for the newsletter and gave us a verbal update.

New Business- We discussed meetings that Warren had with MSU about value added ag in our valley. We discussed ways to help family farms and ranches reach local markets with new products. We discussed how we could help sponsor information and seminars to area multi-generational farms. Brent, Walt, Gail and Tim will continue to look into this.

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Cindy*

Community meetings- Warren will confirm with MCS on meeting dates and fund raisers on January 24, 2012 (cake and coffee) and on February 2nd, 2012 (spaghetti dinner).

Approved → Oked by MCS

NEXT MEETING: December 6, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the fire hall
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