

Rochester Steering Committee Meeting June 15, 2007

Rochester Community Center

Kate Greenquist	DOJ	Kellie McNelly	ROOF
Ed Holm	TCPAO	Marcee Stiltner	ROOF
Gail Gosney	TCPAO	Donna Smith	Rochester Resident
Christy Peters	TCPAO	Roger Jones	BBBS
Chris Mealy	TC Sherriff Office	April Overlie	Boys & Girls Club
Ralph Wyman	Chehalis Tribe	Joe Ingoglia	Boys & Girls Club
Aimee Danielson	Weed & Seed	Joyce Hagen	DOC
	Coordinator	Tracy Grunenfelder	DOC
Bill Liddle	Weed & Seed Chair		

Bill Liddle Opens 10:10

Minutes –Erik Landaas name misspelled; Aimee changed it. Other then noted changed minutes approved:

Ralph – Approved

Gail – Second

Committee Approved

Gail Gosney

CTED Budget – Gail passes out Budget report

Joe Ingoglia speaks - Gail has done a great job since she started- group acknowledges her work

Chehalis Tribe

Gail has not received the check from tribe yet

Ralph Wyman says that the check is cut and she should get this soon

Kate Greenquist suggest we write a thank you letter for the tribe – Gail will write this letter

Measure was passed (tax initiative that is going before the voters in November. 3/10 of 1% sales tax. 1/10 would go to criminal justice expenses and 2/10 would go to prevention/early intervention.)

All 7 cities signed MOU they are interested in discussing how 2/3 of the funds should be managed

Targeted towards low academic achievement & child abuse

1/3 criminal justice 2/3 criminal prevention

Campaign committee was formed

Judy Wilson will be treasurer

Gail passes out brochures for the Victims Advocate. She brought brochures to made available for Swede Day

Summer site coordinator

Kate Greenquist asked if it is doable in 15 hrs a week. Aimee says that she will try to accomplish all tasks. Kate Greenquist approved

Gail wrote the grant to the Chehalis Tribe for 10 weeks, 15 hours a week

Ralph asked how 15 hours a week was decided
Gail and Aimee discussed what needed to be done, and discussed 15 hours as an appropriate amount of time each week

Ed Holm motioned to accept
Joe Ingoglia Second
Committee Approved

Gail and Bill met with Aimee about her evaluation

Site – Coordinators Report

The Friends of the Rochester Library

Weed & Seed and Library signed a MOU on June 5, 2007
Faxed over a request to change the ownership for the alarm in the library to the Rochester Library

Swede Day

Put in Public Service Announcements for Swede Day participants
We have our food handler's permit
The drawing contest winners & contestants will have their drawings framed and displayed on the new walking path during Swede Day
Providing thank you signs to Sponsors for tomorrow
 Thanks for Office Max & Remax
 Thanks to VJ's for materials to display the drawings

Remax cleaned up front of the community center. Remax did the following:

Weeded the front of the community center
Applied weed killer in the courtyard and parking area
Planted flowers
Mowed the lawn

Inform the committee that our Drug Awareness Training is going to be July 12th

CCDO

Kate Greenquist is able to reimburse Aimee Danielson for hotel expenses to stay in the same hotel as the training
Kate can pay for one other person
Aimee will check to see if they have training based on size of site
Donna considers attend training

Jim Anderson could not attend but emailed Bill an update

“At this stage the environmental review checklist is being started as well as setting up a pre-submittal conference with the county officials. In all actuality I don't foresee much more happening until that meeting. However, it should be in

the near future and I'll let you know the results, but I'm sure it will not before Friday's steering committee meeting."

Holly Wayman announced she would like to volunteer as Seed Chair

Kate Greenquist motioned

Marcee second

Committee approved

Holly gives us a Seed report

Looking into a few ways for welcome wagon

Holly will depend on real-estate agents and developers to begin the process

It is not possible for the Sheriff's station to ever be fully staffed

Discussion of Rochester Community Vision 2020

Keep this in mind for now. We need to think about where we want to be.

For 5th year there are funds for developing plan sustainability

Bill discusses the Ground Mound Rochester Community Group. They group has been phasing down in the last few years. Maybe we may be able to work with them on developing a sustainability plan

Bill asked Henry Edinger to sit and talk to him about discussing this after Swede Day and Henry's hip surgery

Gail suggest we reach out to the Hispanic community

April says that she can help out with the Hispanic outreach efforts

Weed Committee Report

Alcohol compliance checked 40 locations in TC and 10 failed. The Merch & Short Stop both failed

A homicide in Ground Mound

Assault over Dog Poop

Sheriff's office will be participating in the Swede Day parade

DOC Report

Reporting is on Tuesdays between 8-5 but not during lunch

Keep extra eye out when children when the criminals check in

Suggestion: have sex offenders scheduled to check in at specific times

Donna - American Express project

Donna applied the Rochester Community for local improvements including putting in sidewalks along Highway 12

Go to the Amex website and vote for project #03183

She encourages us to give these project 5 stars. It will be closed after tomorrow

Committee thanks Donna Smith for the time she took to apply the community for this contest

Adjourned 11:30

