

# Rochester Steering Committee Meeting March 26, 2008

Rochester Community Center

Aimee Danielson	Weed & Seed Coordinator	Joice Hagen Kellie McNelly	DOC ROOF
Bill Liddle	Resident	Sue Poyner	TC Parks & Recreation
Donna Smith	Weed & Seed Chair	Holly Wayman	Boys & Girls Club
Dan Kimball	Sheriff	Danielle Bricker	Resident
Kate Greenquist	DOJ		
Erin Price-Smith	Big Brothers Big Sisters		

Donna opens meeting at 10:05am

## ***Approval of January Meeting Minutes***

Motion to approve minutes. Motion passed.

## ***Donna asked for everybody to come up with a headline they would like to see for Rochester. The following are headlines from each individual***

- Rochester, A Growing Community
- Rochester, A Vibrant Community with Healthy Children
- Rochester, A community who Cares
- Rochester, A Family Community
- Rochester, Coming Together
- Rochester, Collaboration for a Better Future
- Rochester Levy Pass
- Rochester, Community Working Together & Moving Forward
- Best Little Town in the South Sound

## ***Weed Report – Dan Kimball***

- Car Prowls are up (most of the time unlocked cars)
- Burglary down 60%-70%
- Auto theft up across county
- Property crimes down
- There were problems at Rochester High School with two groups of kids
- Rumored they were gang related but that was not true
- Sheriff's office now provides electronic police reporting for the public
- Explorer advisors have been chosen - more information to come

## ***Financial Report***

- Aimee Danielson has provided the February financial report compiled by Gail Gosney
- Sue Poyner pointed out Thurston County Parks should be budgeted for \$5,500 instead of \$4,500.
- Aimee Danielson pointed out the Coordinators budget is possibly incorrect

### ***Presented Proposals***

ROOF presents a proposal for Kids Place to provide an ESL class

This request is for \$2,815 for 50% of the Renee Koenig (Spanish Outreach) time during the summer and 20% for the rest of the school year

Thurston County Parks presented a proposal – See attached

Sue would like to see the funds go to the best fit for the community

Big Brothers Big Sisters – See attached

Erin Price-Smith had no prior knowledge of this proposal, she could not speak for it

Boys & Girls Club – See attached

Holly informed the group that they are applying for additional scholarships, however regardless if Weed & Seed provides additional funding they will not turn away any individuals for summer camp if they can not afford it.

Donna Smith presented a proposal to provide H.E.A.R.T. High School students and Rochester Jr. High with a guest speaker about driving under the influence. Donna has discussed this with the schools and have a tentative date of May 2nd

Bob Mortimer will be the Speaker

Cost for the speaker is \$1,000

Donna Smith presented a proposal from Pastor Dave Rodriguez from Crossroads Church for a “Kids Day” celebration after the Swede Day Parade on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Middle School has been reserved and planned events for teens. This is a community event and not a church event. Requesting approximately \$3,000 to help pay for this event.

Sue motions the following

Pending there is money available in "Projected Cost" category to move to authorize \$1000 to pay for the Bob Mortimer assembly at Rochester Middle School, May 2, 2008

Second my Bill Liddle

Motion approved unanimously

Group decided unanimously that they would like see a updated budget before voting on any more proposals

After receiving an updated budget from Gail Gosney, Aimee Danielson will send out a email containing the following to all Steering Committee Members

Original Strategy sent to the Department of Justice

Criteria for the service providers submitting updated proposals

Criteria for updated proposals

Only apply for additional funds if this is a necessity

A 1-2 page proposal

Must include a narrative and a budget

Must include the following in narrative

Will you be serving new groups in the community?

Why is this unique to the individuals being served?

Will this project be able to function with out additional funding

Due date of Friday April 4, 2008

Meeting adjourned 11:30

***\*Kate Greenquist in the USAO must abstain from any vote regarding the Federal Grant Budget***

**Next Meeting will be on April 30 @ 5:30pm - Rochester Community Center**

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***\* TCPAO - Thurston County Prosecuting Attorney's Office***

***\* DOC – Washington State Department of Corrections***