

Lost Island/Ruthven Betterment Association May 20, 2010

The monthly meeting of the Lost Island/Ruthven Betterment Association was held on Thursday May 20th, 2010 at the Social Center. The reading of the April minutes were read and a motion by Ron Brockmeyer to approve, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was reviewed and accepted as prepared by Tami Eaton. Discussion on the community garden continued. The general consensus is that the garden needs to be plowed this year so it is ready for next year. There were three people wanting a plot this year, and Kay Suhr is to contact those and update them on the project.

Gary Small was present to speak to the group on plans by the Lost Island Protective Association. They wish to have a spot in the green space for their display during BBW and they are currently selling raffle tickets for a quilt to help towards the trail project.

The BBW schedule was reviewed. Jan Helmke is to check with Bully's to see if their Friday night karaoke is to be on the advertising schedule. Kay Suhr showed photos she received about an event called 'cardboard boat races.' The event looks fun, but there needs to be a chair for the event. The group feels a Sunday afternoon at the lake would be a good time for this event. General consensus is to ask around for a possible chairperson for a great Sunday afternoon event.

Bob Alexander was on hand requesting green space for his 28 foot tall climbing inflatable. This would require approval from the city council and Kay Suhr will add to next city council agenda. Russ Salton was on hand to discuss the BBW Bike Ride. He is incorporating this in with the Dream Team, an organization of youth members participating in and sponsoring bike rides. There will be a 12 mile, 26 mile, and 56 mile bike ride. The ride will be sponsored by Bully's, and start and finish in Ruthven.

The tee-shirt design and theme was approved after an Erv Rowlands motion. The design was submitted by Russ Salton, the theme by Margo Brockmeyer; "Ridin' High in July; Fun, Fun, Fun for Everyone!"

Becky Oppedal made a motion to exempt the pool from the advertising fee. Motion carried.

Jon Josephson will talk to Gregg Olson at Ruthven Insurance on what events are on this year's schedule.

The Kids Koin Karnival was discussed. No chair has yet been found for this popular event. There will be some asking around, and the thought was maybe Patty Rouse would help a new chair this year with the event.

Citizen of the Year nominations were discussed. A motion by Jan Helmke was made to name Erv Rowlands as the 2010 Citizen of the Year with all in favor.

Becky Oppedal motioned to adjourn at 8:35.