



CHOOSE FRANKLIN

Our Pride Runs Deep

Choose Franklin Advisory Board Meeting 5/25/10

Attending: Cary Gladstone, Annette Andreozzi, Kathy Pevine, Sarah Stanley, Heidi Kling, Leigh Webb, Elizabeth Corrow, Kathleen Girona, Marcia Rollins, Meg Miller

Annette called the meeting to order at 8:19 am on May 25, 2010.

A motion was made to accept May's minutes by Cary, second by Marcia. All were in favor.

Key Topics-

1. We received 7 completed meeting evaluations of our May 6th Meeting. Very good results. Some suggestions were: decreased time for speakers, more community topics, and content suggestions. There was mention that it was nice to see new faces. We will be adding a section to the survey to enable the person filling it out to get more involved, and enable us to contact them. Also, we will be adding the website address.
2. Breakfast Sponsors- June: Newfound Voice, July: No Meeting, Aug: Juice Plus, Sept: Casey Family Services, October: Northway Bank. Still need Nov and Dec.
3. Upcoming Choose Franklin Topics: Possible topics to include: Economic Vitality, Recycling, City Energy, Water Treatment, Localism, Downtown Revitalization Project, Community Updates.
4. Cary brought up the topic that there was no college presence in Franklin and a meeting was held with Granite State College. Persons interested in joining the committee for this topic are encouraged to contact Cary.
5. The white water release program was added under the sub group of Natural Resources.
6. Candidates Forum. Sarah is coordinating an event committee of Sandy Marshall, Colleen Ives and the three panelists from last year: Melissa Rizzo, Miami Shufelt & Mike Flaherty. She also offered for any other interested CF members to join the group; Annette expressed interest. Tentative meeting date is June 23, 2010.
7. Marcia discussed the need for a better game plan for rain on Community Day. The Community Day committee will be discussing ideas. Many thanks to Marcia for her outstanding event coordination!
8. Thoughts regarding replacing and restoring the Regal Sign in downtown Franklin were discussed. The Franklin Business & Industrial Development Corporation (FBIDC) is coordinating owner permissions and fund raising for the much needed project. Jim Aberg has quotes to replace the sign since sign vendors can not feasibly restore it due to its severely deteriorated nature. A suggestion was made to contact the company that worked on the Weirs Beach sign since they have experience in historic sign upgrades. Sarah will give Jim this information and request a bid from them, as well. FBIDC has already attained \$30,000 from FSB through tax credit funding if the project's application is approved by the state.

At 9:29 am, the meeting adjourned.

The next monthly meeting is Thursday, June 3rd at 8 am at The Middle.

The Next AB Meeting is Tuesday, June 29th at 8:15 am at the Opera House (basement).

Submitted By,
Heidi Kling