



CHOOSE FRANKLIN

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Choose Franklin Advisory Board Meeting 6-29-10

Attending: Bob Sharon, Cary Gladstone, Annette Andreozzi, Kathy Pevine, Sarah Stanley, Heidi Kling, George Dzujna, Leigh Webb, Elizabeth Corrow, Delaney Carrier, Kathleen Girona

Annette called the meeting to order at 8:15 am on June 29, 2010.

Key Topics-

1. Webster Lake Association's Annual Yard Sale- Tent was approved for the yard sale. A topic was discussed in the event the tent does become damaged and who is responsible and that the tent should be dried after each event before storing.
2. Flag Poles- A reminder will be sent out to businesses reminding them to put out their flag poles each day. George offered to provide written communication (forwarded by Sarah) as a follow up. If a flag is stolen, it is the responsibility of the business owner to replace it. New flags can be purchased through K.C. Phipps, with the custom metal holders provided by George with the supplies he has stored.
3. Treasurer report from Bob Sharon- Denise told Bob that the tax forms were filed with the state for 2009. Bob will be getting together with Denise before the next board meeting for numbers.
4. George presented to the group that Elaine Romano sent a donation through PSNH to Choose Franklin. The AB board decided a thank you card would be sent out. The PO Box key needs more clarification for future donations, mail and key holders.
5. Candidates Forum Committee- Monday, September 27, 2010 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm the forum will take place at Franklin City Hall / Franklin Opera House. Facilitator will once again be Colleen Ives. CF continues to support this forum and is looking to again promote the event well in advance. Choose Franklin Advisory Board members are asked to solicit and gather questions to be asked by the Facilitator the evening of the event. Please give all question submissions to Annette or Sarah.
6. The group discussed the state elections and the candidate forum for these positions. The forum for state elections is coordinated by the VFW. It was proposed that we offer suggestions to the coordinators of this event and possibly other community members on feedback we have heard with the goal of the state election forum being as effective as possible in communicating thoughts of Republicans and Democrats as they are the candidates running for election.
7. Delaney said that his wife, Jennifer, continues to work on the Choose Franklin web site. She has been unable to bring the site back up due to the death of the person who currently holds the URL, but is making progress. Many thanks to Jennifer for taking on this project that has turned out to be more than imagined!
8. Discussion ensued regarding the use of boards on business windows in downtown Franklin. Choose Franklin strongly supports the beautification of downtown, including addressing boarded up windows and doors (state wide property code?), boarded up store fronts, painted window fronts, etc. Sarah offered to start a petition as a Resident of the City to present to City

Council to demonstrate the importance of the issue in the minds of the Franklin and community support of downtown beautification. George mentioned this issue has been pressing to him as well and planned to bring up the issue at the next City Council Meeting on July 12th.

At 10:13 am, the meeting adjourned.

The next monthly meeting is Thursday, August 5th at 8 am at The Middle.

The Next AB Meeting is Tuesday, August 24th at 8:15 am at the FSB Main Office.

Submitted By,
Heidi Kling