

February 2010

Important Date!

THEATER OF CHANGE!

Next CV Council
Meeting: Tuesday
Feb 16th
7pm to 9pm
Location: 454
Willamette St.
Growers Bldg.



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Welcome!

Highlights January Village Meeting:

Council Selection- Proposal: A VILLAGE MEMBER MAY STAND ASIDE OR BLOCK A COUNCIL CANDIDATE PROVIDED HE/SHE HAS TAKEN HIS/HER EXPRESSED CONCERN THROUGH THE GRIEVANCE PROCESS.

Consented. This proposal helps to clarify, what was to many, unclear verbiage and intention in our council selection process. Although a consensed proposal *for this year only*, a committee has been formed to help draft a clear and concise, perhaps even slightly, or drastically, revised council selection process. If you are interested in contributing to this committee, contact Sam Rutledge at: samuelrutledge@gmail.com. Relatedly, Sue Theolass is spearheading a committee that is exploring the idea of voting for council. If you are interested in contributing to this committee, please contact her at: 541-688-6679.

Capitol Improvements- Council has submitted a \$5000 request to the Fair to fund a major re-do of posts and beams in the Arts booth, new joist reinforcers in the Life Long Learning booth, straighten up Intentional Communities posts, and rebuild Wild Edibles. Keith has arrange for a construction coordinator and assistant who will be coming to future village meetings and get integrated in our community. We must also be very clear with them what the village gives them in return for their services. We need donations of material: 6x6, 2x6, 2x12, 2x10 lumber at 12 ft lengths. Let Keith know what you can bring: quackerbacker1@msn.com.

Beloved Community- Janet Bubbles Universe reminds us to not let our internal anger over power our sense of community - RESPECT. T-shirts: Perhaps this year we should not order T-shirts with our design printed on it, but instead order heat transfers that people could put on any fabric of their choice - T-shirts, prayer flag, whatever. Cost would be about \$4.00 per iron on. People seemed to really like the iron on idea.

Site Report- David says the Fair is in good shape with some planting to do and the green zone conversation is continuing. Some of the mud damaged Village Green has been replanted or plugged. The OCF brought in tons of soil and done lots of repair. The "No straw on the path" rule is being reviewed. A sister asked if dry

waddle material is a fire hazard. Rich the Waddle Master says waddle turns to dust and replenishes the soil as it decomposes. We are planting living waddle to help reduce the tinder. The danger is being monitored. The meadow is keeping their area in good shape, they say.

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Newbie Orientation- Jen-Lin & Sue will start in March (also April and May). Request: if we could get the room at 6:15p (15min earlier, instead of 6:30p). TODO: Karla will find out & follow up. Amazing, we had 50-65 total people at these meetings last year! Suggestion: Not just for newbie, old-timers should get re-oriented

Booth Breakdown- Request for more booth breakdown, especially important for newcomers. Agreement; but also pointing out the difficulty of making everything fit. Possibly a non-meeting village event could help everyone meet, also be sure for booths to invite newcomers to booth meetings so they can find out more. Many folks disappear from the meeting after booth breakdown. Tabled until next meeting, as there doesn't seem to be consensus on change now.

Stand for Council- Some concerns about shortcomings in performance from some individuals, and also in mentoring from others. What can be done? Suggestions: new council-person-intake process with guidance and information packets. Mentoring, as part of better tools, and guidance to help fulfill duties as claimed, and in getting help when needed. A more unified council, a little more homework. How can we all work together, specifically for clear and timely information? We have to talk about and deal with these issues, we have a functional problem, we have feelings! Regardless of timelines, we need to choose our jobs carefully based on strengths and weaknesses. We need to work together, we need to respect each other's individual levels of dysfunctionality...Our defensiveness needs to be replaced with what-will-help options.

Forms- Needed before April: Contact Sheet, Eligibility Forms, and Village Guidelines. Point was made that we want people to print and fill their own online info. IMPORTANT: Date of Birth is important, being used in lieu of social security numbers!

OREGON COUNTRY FAIR

9, 10, 11 JULY 2010

Proposed Agenda February 10, 2010

Introductions - 10 min
Fair Announcements - 5 min
Beloved Community - 5 min
Janet Consensus discussion - 5 min
Keith Committee Reports - voting / council selection process - 5 min
brief updates from Sue and Sam
Site Report - 5 min
David Capital Improvements / Construction Report - 5 min
Kieth Green Zone Designation Proposal - 10 min
David Booth Breakdown - 15 min
Review 2009 Fair Evaluation Topics - 20 min
Council Confirmation - 10 min
FUN!? - 5 min
Lois Singing - 10 min
Non-Fair announcements - 5 min