

Guffey Community Association Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2011

Meeting was called to order by Flip Boettcher at 6:10 PM.

Attending were Flip (Kathy) Boettcher, Harry Alarcon, Laura Batts, Jo Beckwith, Bill Betz, Mary Curtis, Don Davis, Fergie Ferguson, Karen Frerichs, Lani Gossett, Joan and Larry LePage, Amy Owen, Gina Pileggi, Jim and Roberta Smith, Carol Todd, and Dawn and Kevin Vermillion.

Minutes were passed out and approved with name correction. Nothing new on bylaws, historic committee or cemetery committee. The Treasurer's report will only be submitted every 6 months.

Community resources directory: The plan is to mail it out and let people register their information in the directory. Then it will be given to the real estate people. It was asked, should we give it out for free or charge for it? Maybe we should charge \$3-\$5 per person who has their name in it, and then hand it out when new people come to town – like a welcome wagon brochure. If you would like more information, go to the website.

At the last meeting, we asked for help with maintenance and equipment. Bill Pate is doing the maintenance now, and will donate ping pong balls. A date for outside cleanup will be established – early in June was suggested. There is a woodpecker hole in the back.

Events Planning Committee: Harry Alarcon said the committee never met. Harry wants to have a sheep shearing event but there are not enough sheep. Other events suggested include melodramas and street dancing, which apparently happened in the past. Regarding the July 4 Chicken Fly and parking, it was asked if we should make signs to say where people can park or where they can't park. There was a suggestion about carrying people to town in horse and wagons from a parking place on Highway 9.

Guffey town survey: No group got together. We are trying to maintain the peacefulness of the town. Our town is a closed system. It won't be developed or changed much.

Next community meeting is scheduled for June 15. The Health Fair people will be here – maybe ^{it} ~~is~~ will be held at the school.

Mary Curits publishes special events in the town of Guffey.

9 Health Fair: Roberta Smith has contacted 9 Health Fair people, and met with some people, but many were not able to attend. There will be lab techs, an optometrist, hearing evaluations, maybe a bone scan. Jackie Magee can do teeth – hygienist. Joan LePage can take blood glucose levels, oxygen levels, and blood pressure. Vonnie and Bruce Mohr will run the cashier. There needs to be food for people who get their blood taken. We will need people to pick up people who are home bound. We need a medical coordinator, site coordinator. Qwest supplies all the supplies. Ann Erikson said she would help us but can't organize it herself any more. It will take place the end of April or first part of May.

BOCC (Board of County Commission): We need a community association representative to make sure we know what's going on. Meetings take place once a month, all day long. Sam Callani might want to go, or Bill Betz. Carol Todd got lighting issues resolved at BOCC. You can go online to see what the agenda is at any time. The rules state that people can only light up their own property. If the light goes to other property, they may be asked to refocus their lights or turn them off. Anybody can go to BOCC

Russian Baptists – if anyone sees smoke, call 911.

School Board issue: There are issues going on at the school that have been published in the Flume. You can call Amy Mason or Pam Moore to discuss the issue. The community Association can only back non political, charitable associated issues. All sides must be represented. The school board issue is not a community association concern. To discuss it in the GCA, one must put in a request one week ahead of time. Laura Batts is a member of the school board, and she says the information may be distorted. A lot of issues are confidential and personal. No one wants to see our school closed. The issue has gotten out of hand. The Flume doesn't express both sides of the story. We can go to listen at school board meetings, which take place the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM. The school is up for a 5 year contract, so this is a critical issue right now.

Don Davis will talk to Bill Pate about getting the squeak out of the door.

Domestic violence course: Only one person attended besides Flip. Karen used to be a domestic violence volunteer – has to go through a training. If anyone is interested, call Karen F.

Health Fair requires basic plan by September; the hardest thing is the blood draws. Donor alliance: can donate skin, heart, liver, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lani Gossett, Secretary