ALAC Meeting September 28, 2011, 7:00 PM Woodmont Conference Room

In attendance:, Carol Bartlett, John Loker, Andy Morneau, Doris Nirrmaier, Kerri Stanley, Gary Stewart, Carol Tomaselli

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM. We approved the Minutes of our last meeting.

The pending Anti-Littering signs have yet to be manufactured. We were questioned about the design and number of colors for these signs. Bob Kerry had spoken to Andy and had said he needed graphics to be able to proceed. Andy sent him our proposed sign, at which time we received word from SWAC that the sign colors contrasted. So at this point, the actual graphic design has yet to be verified. We question what is actually needed and does that include a design to scale or can we just provide requested dimensions.

Carol B. talked to somebody at the State Prison who said that they can basically do anything.

We had already decided on a kinder message with 'PLEASE' in the sign, followed by the directive: NO LITTERING. The signs will be about 18x24".

The members in attendance decided on a final design: 'Please' will be in cursive at the top, with the graphic in the middle, followed by capital block letters underneath the graphic. The graphic will be a hand tossing trash with the ban signal. It will be all black, except for the ban signal that will be in red.

Kerri will make up a sign and email it to the committee members and Bob Kerry on Thursday, September 29 with size dimensions.

Fast food business trash receptacles are overflowing, per Marty from SWAC. We will include in our presentation to the Rotary the possibility of the businesses placing stickers on their drive-thru windows and request they empty their receptacles more frequently to avoid spillage overflow. John L. said he used to work for Burger King as a "Porter" and part of his job was to clean up the property outside. He is not sure if they still have a paid position for this. We could include a brief letter to go along with the stickers asking them to maintain them.

Carol T. said they finally got the town to mow the high grass on Gilcreast Road however they made more of a mess, shredding the trash that had already accumulated there.

John L. said he found a Title to a vehicle among fast food trash on the side of a road. He brought the Title to the address indicating where he found it and that it was among the trash he was picking up. It was likely that the offender tossed the trash and inadvertently tossed the Title with it.

We will first go to the Rotary with our expectations and desires and see how much we can incorporate them to assist us with our endeavors. We will give them an overview of what we have accomplished to date and what we propose to do and go from there.

Carol T. and Carol B. said they would attend the Rotary meeting. Kerri will put together a power point presentation to the group and we will finalize it at our October meeting.

Regarding the 6-month update report to SWAC, we asked Gary what the committee was expecting. Gary said we could submit a written report. We will provide a report before November 1st.

John L. inquired about us getting a business card or something to be able to present to businesses when soliciting sponsors. Gary said SWAC members don't have business cards and thinks it would be a good idea. Gary said that he will ask Paul about it at their next SWAC meeting.

To summarize, Kerri will submit a sign design to Bob Kerry and the committee with size dimensions and the two proposed locations. Kerri will put together a power point presentation that will include sticker and bag prices to present to the Rotary. Feedback and comments will come from the members and we will finalize everything at our next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM. Our next meeting will be held October 19 at 7 PM.