

BL Meeting 30 November 2011

- 6:59 Kickoff
- Meeting intro – PaulM, KerriS, MaureenP, JoelS, DanR
- Review of “2011 lessons learned” (see packet from Paul)
 - Discussion of liability issues (roadside crews following a set of guidelines)
- ALERT meeting in January (TBD); need to make someone from BL available to attend to discuss needs and determine if there will be a contact we can turn to
- Concern about sponsors and whether we have to be careful (as a ‘real’ committee now) as to how we secure sponsors (some sort of fairness issue or ?). ACTION: Joel to dig into that a bit more.
- Upkeep of organics that get planted (e.g., at town hall, some organics planted by Girl Scouts weren’t watered and thus were destroyed – ending up in a waste of money/effort)
- Maureen – suggests we have one person involved in organics/securing gift cards; to be discussed
- pointing out in recruitment notices that BL is a formal committee – might help draw folks in. ACTION: Paul to make note of this
- Take over BL website and maintain/update ourselves (separate from Solid Waste)
- Joel provides contact sheets for town/sponsors, etc. and 2011 wrap up docs
- 2012 Miscellaneous points to cover (see Paul’s document)
 - Eprint folks have been good at printing up the sponsors signs;
 - Gloves – Dollar Bills in Derry is closing??; may try Big Lots in Derry/Hooksett
 - ACTION: Dan to follow up with Jeff Stone to see if his wife is interested in assisting BL
 - Discussion of TY letters to sponsors; Maureen did them last year and can do them this year
 - Note from Bob Kerry regarding availability of up to 8 traffic cones for BL as long as returned to DPW in good condition
 - Side discussion around proving we’re legitimate BL members (for sponsors we’re taking donations from)
 - Paul: suggestion that someone take over documentation of trends as to days/times folks volunteered
- Discussion about BL timeframe
 - Pushed back a week to gain warmer weather
 - Discussion about history of timeframe; number of weeks; restrict to 4 weeks? TBD
- BL Subcommittee Discussion (see Paul’s notes)
- Dan volunteers to be Secretary; Kerri volunteers to be chairperson
- ACTION: Dan to remind Paul about getting softcopies of sponsor letter and sponsor addresses
- Meeting closed 8:05PM; next meeting 4 January 7:00PM

Sincerely,

Dan Root