

Lyme Energy Committee
10/20/08

Present: Sue MacKenzie, Simon Carr, Dan O'Hara, Mike Morton, Gary Phetteplace, Becky Lovejoy, Carola Lea

Absent Matt Brown, Shirley Tullar

Budget

Simon said that he had requested \$310 (last year's budget + 2 banners). He said if we want more we should go to the Budget Committee meeting on Wed at the Fire station at 7:30.

Minutes

Carola asked about the need to scan the signature of the minute-taker. Simon drew our attention to the statement in the "Committee Handbook," explaining that /s/ was acceptable as the minute-taker's signature at the end of the final minutes.

SERG Presentation--Oct 30 at 7:00 (promptly), Lyme Center Academy Building

Publicity: Sue will put up posters and put a notice in the Lyme School News and repeat the notice on the listserve

Refreshments: Sue will bring 2 gallon jugs of cider; Becky and Carola will bring cookies; Carola will bring 50 ecco-cups.

Helpers will get there at 6:30 to set things up and direct traffic to back of building.

Local Fd Initiative

Carola reported that she and Becky Lovejoy and Shirley Tullar and Michele Estes had met once. They were meeting again tomorrow and that Nancy Dwight and Audrey Brown (school board) and Kevin Kerin (school board) had joined the committee. The focus seems to be on making local food available to the school, but that may change.

Transportation

Becky said that committee had also met once, that there had been a presentation about the Upper Valley Rideshare program, with its free rideshare possibilities, including an emergency ride home

There is now a website: www.uppervalleyrideshare.com

Becky distributed the Rideshare pamphlet. She said that there is interest in an organized rideshare program but people don't yet seem committed to the idea of sharing a vehicle.

Weatherization

Becky spoke of the need for a coordinated effort between Those Guys and Cover, She spoke at length of the need for volunteers at Cover Home Repair in WRJ and said that any money made at the Cover Store goes toward community weatherization projects..

The next meeting is Nov. 17

Respectfully submitted,

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