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Sissonville Public Library

Meeting started: 5:03 pm

Attendees: Johnnie Brown, Lisa Godwin, Tom Miller, Dr. David Santrock, Danny Bragg Steve Poyet. Dana Ferrell. Robin White was in attendance but is not a board member.

A brief discussion was held about hiring the "What's Next West Virginia" from the last meeting. Tom Miller brought up the fact that he is concerned that other people do not attend our meeting. He brought up several names of people that we could invite.

Lisa Godwin motioned that she and Tom Miller put a list of people together since they have access to names and addresses and send it out to invite others to attend the meeting. Dr. Santrock seconded the motion. Robin White offered to let her current events honors class at SHS stuff and mail the invites to help us out.

Tom Miller also stated that he would like for us to pick a project and apply for a grant. Dana reminded us that we had agreed last year to go forward with Camp Virgil Tate. Johnnie Brown state that he would email Kim Wade and ask her what projects she needs help with and let her know we can apply for grants. Tom suggested we reach out to the Cross Lanes Community Development Council and ask if they will help support the pool as Cross Lanes residents use the pool too. Bholstein01@hotmail.com Tom agreed he would contact Barry. Dana stated we need to make a list and prioritize the list. Tom also stated that we can apply for agricultural grants now and it will help if we help any project with kids, seniors, health care and education.

Camp Virgil Tate is a project we are interested as per Johnnie Brown. He will send an email out to us asking for projects that would cost in the \$5000-\$10,000 range and we can put our heads together to form the list.

Johnnie said he would like to contact the "What's Next WV" group and schedule a series of meetings. Legislative session is in so we decided to wait until after then. Dana suggested we have a meet and greet similar to "Business After Hours" quarterly to invite those people who may want to get involved. Tom said he would like to see a communication plan and a plan to get the word out so everyone knows- send to churches, etc.

President Brown suggested we have the first WNWV meeting the week of March 24th at the High School at 6:30 and stop at 8 pm. Johnnie also suggested that we have the first meet and greet meeting on March 10th, the same night as our meeting at Sissonville Library. Lisa Godwin made a motion that we do this and Tom and Johnnie seconded it.

Danny said that he invited Andy Pyle to the next meeting and he said he would attend.

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Danny also mentioned the Chili Dinner at Aldersgate to support Boy Scout Troup 19 on 1/30/15 from 4-7, it's all you can eat and gave the flyer to Lisa.

Dr. Santrock made a motion to adjourn and Tom seconded it.

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