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RUSHFORD-PETERSON SCHOOLS

Foundation for Rushford –Peterson Schools Meeting Minutes

Friday July 11th, 2014 at 9:00 am in the R-P school upper library

The meeting was promptly called to order at 9:00 am.

Members present: Lisa Ledebuhr, Chuck Ehler, Brad Hoiness, Angela Colbenson, Dale Evavold, and Roger Metz.

Members absent: Robin Honken, Alan Lipowitz, Lisa Lawston, Dan Munson, and Jenny Helgemoe.

Address/phone number- Committee members were asked to record their home address and phone numbers for SMIF's main office records

June Minutes: A motion was made by Roger and seconded by Chuck to approve the June meeting minutes. All voted in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Roger Metz mentioned that he receives quarterly updates from SMIF to prepare the Treasurer's report. There is \$23,560.35 in the fund. We continue to receive registrations on active.com

The Tri-City Challenge: We will need to contact area committees to gather help on the event. We need help for sign in, handing out water and tshirts, people providing direction, organizing tee times, collecting bib numbers, and helping with the transition from golfing to biking. For the following groups, the committee member is listed which agreed to contact them to find volunteers:

1. Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts-Lisa L
2. High school class (junior and seniors) – Jenny H
3. Community Service group-Chuck
4. Golf team - Lisa
5. Lions club/rotary- need a volunteer
6. Peterson group (Jan and Alan) - need a volunteer
7. Mason – Chuck E
8. Booster Club – Lisa L
9. Snowmobile Club - need a volunteer

Packets -will need to be provided to the participants. Lisa received an example of a packet from Angela. Discussion involved advertising area businesses, perhaps getting coupons, but to be sensitive of sponsors not being asked to donate a second time for packet 'deals'. We want to keep participants in our community.

Medals – Angela will get price quotes from a local provider

T-Shirt update- The group decided to print only on one sleeve for the cost of \$16.15. To have both sleeves printed it would have cost \$17.75. Brad will provide Lisa L with logos for the t-shirt. We will provide 12-24 volunteer shirts at a cost of \$8.00 each plus a one-time \$20 screen charge. Both T-shirts have an additional charge for larger sizes.

Banner -The banner has been hung, but the grommets keep getting damage from the wind. They may not last for the following year. We would like one banner for the start line. It was decided to hang one at the depot for the bike trail, and one at Kwik Trip corner because of construction. Angela offered to provide fence posts. Angela and Lisa will hang up the banners.

Press release- We will contact local papers to do a feature story on the event. Press releases have been sent out to Lacrosse, Rochester, Winona, Rushford, and the Twin Cities.

Signed up -3 generation team and the whole staff of Jesse Street Java will be participating in our event.

Parade- Discussion involved participation in the Buffalo Bill Days parade. We could have a float that shows a biker, golfer and runner with information provided on our upcoming Tri-City Challenge.

Next meeting- August 1st, 2014 at 9 am in the HS library (8:45 breakfast).