

Riverside Area Community Club Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2008

Present: Rebecca LaRoche, Jane Wilkinson, Carol Riggan, , Rene Arps, , Mary Jane Stumpf, Mayor Bill Poch, Carol Butler, Carolyn Hudson, T.K. Philips, and new member Paul LaPorte.

Special Guests Present: Rich Wehr from the Riverside Casino & Resort; from Boy Scout Troop 235 – Joe Altmaier, Leader, and Nick Gerken and Mark Mellecker.

Mr. Wehr came to the meeting to discuss the casino's entertainment schedule the weekend of Trekfest. They will have the musician Joe Nichols playing on Friday evening. Their outdoor events will be held in July this year.

Troop 235 came to present Carol Riggan and RACC a plaque for being a charter organization.

Troop 235 will clean up the park on Sunday following Trekfest.

Minutes were passed and read. Correction noted that Carol Butler has volunteered to submit the minutes to our new webmaster. TK made a motion to approve the minutes; Carolyn Hudson seconded the motion, with everyone in favor.

Business:

1. Carol reported on the Riverside City Council meeting. The City of Riverside will fund Trekfest \$15,000 to help with this year's expenses.
2. Carol reported that the Morning After Band would be the only band playing. Scott Cochran and Flannel have withdrawn from Trekfest.
3. Treasure Report from Becky LaRoche. There is \$16,382 in checking.
4. This month's museum cost was \$528. RACC received \$575 from the city for expenses.
5. To date, Becky has received two applications for the RACC scholarship.
6. The contract for Henderson Sound Systems has been received. The annual cost is \$700.
7. Becky LaRoche and Paul LaPorte will the Easter Egg Hunt. Paul will print pictures of the children with bunnies supplied by Dave Miller.

Museum:

1. Discussion was held regarding the name of the museum. The following was approved: Line 1 – The Voyage Home; Line 2 – Riverside History Center; Line 3 – Where the Past Meets the Future.
2. Becky will contact Tim Gehrling, graphic artist and member, to design a sign.
3. Discussion was held about expansion into the adjoining space. Decision was made to expand into the adjoining space with rent being \$900/month plus utilities effective May 1, 2008. We will need a new rental agreement

effective 5/1/08. All voted in favor of the expansion. Becky LaRoche abstained from the vote. Museum committee will consist of Paul LaPorte, Carol Butler, Carolyn Hudson, Deb Oswalt, Carol Riggan, and Becky LaRoche.

4. Discussion was held about organizing the museum into a non-profit. Mary Jane Stumpf, Jane Wilkinson, and T.K. Phillips will work on the IRS forms.
5. Bids for signs was discussed.
6. Decision was made to spend \$5,000 initially on display cases. Carol Riggan has an estimate from Thompson Construction for \$695 per unit for three units. T.K. Phillips will obtain additional estimates.
7. Carol Butler has drafted a letter to homeowners in the Riverside area with older homes. She would like to start a walking tour of the town. She mentions RACC in the letter as a sponsoring organization.
8. Mayor Bill Poch discussed the opening of the museum timeline. The sooner the better.