

Heart & Soul Meeting – June 13, 2017

Attendees: Judith, Christine, April, Dillon Gilbert, Les Kleinfelter, Madison Rodrigue, Greg, Steve, Sue & Georgiana

- Members each shared a community story. Including, how nice graduation was, the Then and Now campaign was neat, having Skywire has been very helpful, ride to Canaan from Island Pond is very beautiful, new trees have been donated to the library and the flowers have been planted around the fountain.
- Minutes from the prior meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.
- The Next Steps on each topic were reviewed
 - A. YouTube Stories, Frankie – four stories submitted. Overall progress is going well.
 - B. 2017 Tillotson Learning Community, Greg – Interesting people have been in attendance. A lot of great ideas presented.
 - C. Database Admin, Greg/Steve – Greg had a convo with Jeff. New superintendent is going to work with us to create a database.
 - D. Village Center, Greg – June 26th meeting passed on all criteria
 - E. Senior Meals – Need to scope
 - F. Website update – Diana and Frankie are working on it as it wasn't working on personal devices
 - G. Rural Edge, Greg – No Update
 - H. Historical Society Sharing Stories – Meeting on Friday and Dennis was to get the DVD
 - I. Drones, Greg – On hold
 - J. iPad, Frankie – release form needed to borrow the iPad
 - K. Water Trough Dedication, Judith – No date yet
 - L. Float, Greg – Kasper the Friendly ghost is the plan with music and the banner using the back of a truck. Terrie was going to touch base with Renee.
 - M. Community Gardens, Not a lot of community interest. Will put an ad in the paper next year. Remove from report. Questions about donation food to people in need and working with the school to engage the kids.
 - N. Sugar on Snow, Frankie - Need to get ownership for the kids corner. Need someone to help pick up the equipment in Littleton. also need more craft tables
- There was an ask to donate 300 to a soccer tourney for kids prizes. Group voted no and that we need a process in place to donate any funds to be sure that they are aligned with H&S goals
- Long Term project discussion. Next meeting will be to focus on prioritizing long term projects. The following is a summary of who agreed
 - A. Antique shop – REMOVE, determined to be a business opportunity
 - B. Cultural Destination for writers, artists, etc – Les, Dillon & April
 - C. Book Store – Terrie & Madison
 - D. Coffee shop – combine with C.
 - E. Cross Country Skiing/Hiking/Biking – April and Dillon
 - F. Trail Head Parking Community Forrest – REMOVE
 - G. Camping/RV – REMOVE, no interest

- H. Culinary Arts – REMOVE, more a school project
- I. Elderly Housing – REMOVE, Greg is moving forward with Rural Edge
- J. Flea Market – REMOVE, more event driven
- K. Homeless Shelter – Frankie
- L. Improve Visualization of Gale St – Judith and Christine
- M. Localvore Community – REMOVE, in progress
- N. Create more festivals – REMOVE, focusing on sugar on snow
- O. One room movie theatre - COMBINE with C.
- P. Store, Co-op – COMBINE with C.
- Q. Youth Center – COMBINE with C.
- R. Acquire Ethan Allen Park Property – REMOVE, Selectmen owned
- S. Acquire Bill Johnson Property – REMOVE, Selectmen owned
- T. Repurpose EA Finishing Building – REMOVE, Selectmen owned
- U. Energy Project/Street Lighting – REMOVE, Frankie owned
- V. Solar Project – REMOVE, In progress
- W. Village Destination – REMOVE, DONE
- X. Gazebo in Fletcher – REMOVE, focus on Beecher Falls
- Y. One Rec Park Committee – Judith and Christine.

Next meeting July 13, 2017, 5:30 PM, at ***April's Maple***.

- Meeting adjourned