

Wales Historic Village Center Committee Discussion Items
2-16-10

Meeting called to order by Dee at 6:34

Lake Country Community Fair

- Survey methods discussed
 - The committee thanked Scott for his *outstanding* work creating survey questions.
 - Paper/pencil with clipboards. Perhaps Kettle Moraine students would be able to assist (Scott and Carl will follow up with this)
 - Portable laptop?
 - Survey Monkey—email survey
 - It was suggested we could have an “opt-in” for businesses to receive more information about Wales.
- Dee and Carl indicated they would be able to attend the fair
- Jeff suggested we invite a Kettle Moraine staff member to assist the HVC. They could act as a liaison with students if we need their help in the future. They could also help us try to create ways to draw students/parents into HVC before & after school events. (per Scotts notes)
- The committee agreed to have the survey finalized during the March 16th meeting.

Bike Trail

- On the east-end of the trail head, it was discussed that we--or the state—clear out the buckthorn.
- Could a shoulder be put in on Main St. so the bridge can more easily be accessed by foot or bike from downtown?
- Concept of bringing in an old railroad car was brought up. This could be done by the village as a general public attraction OR the village could encourage a firm to bring a railroad car in. This could house a business that would cater to people on the bike trail.
- Long-term idea: bring in commercial realtors when the village has progressed through the HVC redevelopment plans to encourage new business development

Requests for Pauline

1. Please include 1) Developing an image 2) Creating uniformity and 3) Offering incentives to our HVC mission.
2. Is it ok to send an email survey to businesses (survey monkey) out from the Village of Wales?
3. What’s the state-owned easement for the trail? Where does village property/private property begin on either side of the center-line of the trail?
4. What two lots in the HVC are state-owned?
5. Is Lochtyn Ridge part of a village bike-way (the bike way map didn’t show it).
6. Please update us on status of new State of Wisconsin signage regulations.

Agenda for March Meeting

- Make sure survey is ready to go
- Go over Pauline’s answers

Meeting adjourned at 7:30