**Clearview-Maltby Community Improvement Group**

**Meeting minutes**

Date: 7/9/2013

*Meeting started at 6:15*

**Attendees:**

 Scott Hart

 Tim Paulson

 Gene Whiteside

 Kat Summers

 Stefan Grunkemeier

 Jeff Thomas

 Kim Thomas

 Jared Adams

**Officer reports:**

**Jeff Thomas discussion: (Annexation vs incorporation)**

Annexation might be easier than incorporation

 The city of Snohomish extends into the falls / Silver Firs area. We don’t know why this is, but it is worthy of investigation, because it might make it easier for Snohomish to Annex Clearview.

 Tim’s argument for annexation to Snohomish: The tax dollars from Clearview could help fund the police department.

 Jared’s question: Would the local community in general desire annexation.

 Stefan’s idea: Poll the community to see where the community stands/

 We need a champion. Which politician will be on our side

**Jared Adams discussion: (Clearview’s theme)**

What is Clearview’s theme? Ie: Leavonworth is a braverian village

 We could be Mill Creek at best, or Aurora at worst… or, we could create our own image.

 Control the environment (Hwy 9 is store front)

 Don’t kick out the baristas or green crosses, but don’t allow them on 9 either.

 Work with the City of Snohomish to advertise the businesses, and take control of our image.

**Motions:**

 Tim motions to meet on Tuesday the 23rd. Stefan’s seconds. group votes unanimously

 Stefan motions for Karmel to maintain FB, etc. Tim seconds. Vote unanimous : )

**Calls to action:**

Specific calls to action:

 Stefan will set up google voice/calendar

 Scott offered to put CMC info at the Klahayadays booth.

 Jared will have his secretary organize email poll after results are in.

 Scott Will go to the next Snohomish Chamber of Commerce meeting.

 Stefan will call Scott to schedule August BBQ.

Calls to action still left for delegation:

 Create and send email poll to local businesses with local quesrtions:

 Get a map of city of Snohomish.

 Send flier to Scott for klahayadays

 Email Jeff about banner for Klayadays.

Calls to action still left from last meeting:

 Janet will find location and time of Sept 3rd Maltby meeting with County.

 Jeff Thomas will provide business cards and banner. Karmel will work with Jeff on this. Time and address of meetings on back of cards.

**BBQ at Botega:**

August 24th is the date set. Details tba.

Kids fundraiser/attention awareness.

Carnival before school starts

Kat has kid games

Tim has 2 commercial bouncy houses

**Random information:**

John Chi is in charge of the road, and Gene was told by the construction crew that he is the only one who can make decisions.

Flower world has 3 weeks left. Send email for volunteer. Gene will be there next Sunday the 21st, Tim will let Kat know. Hours are 8am- 5pm

*Meeting adjourned: 7:35*