

Village of Princeville

Thursday July 17, 2014

7:00 PM

Princeville Heritage Museum

Minutes of the Joint Board Meeting

President Stahl called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM, at the above time and place.

Roll Call of Boards – Library roll call, School board roll call.

Village Board roll call - President Stahl, Trustee Troutman, and Trustee Sutherland, answering present, Trustee Koller, Carton and Haley absent. Trustee Gilroy arrived at 7:09 pm.

Library Board: Director Beth Duttlinger stated that the Lincoln exhibit was very successful. There were 1,278 visitors. She thanked Julie Delbridge for the help and joint effort of the Musuem and PCA. The exhibit was funded by a grant.

A car struck the library on May 16 with some damage to railing and concrete. The repairs have been started since the summer reading program is over.

There was an increase in the number of participants enrolled in the summer reading programs. The programs were open to all ages, including adults. The library had a record number of participants involved in the Heritage Days parade. She highly recommends a visit to the Library gardens as they are beautiful and in full bloom at the moment. Annual book sale is scheduled from August 4 thru the 29th.

They are working with a consultant as to what their future needs will be. President Stahl stated that it is wonderful that the library is prospering and it is a benefit to the Village of Princeville.

School Board:

Seventh and eighth grade classroom transistion to the high school went smoothly, worked out very good. Some changes will be forthcoming to the 7 & 8th grade cirriculum, involving industrial arts and Agriculture. The board is starting to work on integrateing 6th grade into the Junior High.

Plan to breakground on the addition to the Schools in April 2015.

Superintendint Duling discussed the concepts of “Common Core” and the new testing that is replacing ISAT and PSE. New testing focuses on growth of knowledge of the individual student.

There has been a security upgrade of doors at the Grade School. All doors are lever action with a lock on the inside. This was funded by State Safety Grant.

Students 7th thru 12th grade will be assigned Chrome notebooks. Their work will be stored in “Cloud”. This will be set up for each student, all assignments will be stored in the cloud. The district is installing a

new Student Management System, this will be more user friendly and beneficial to both the teachers and parents.

Princeville Village Board: President Stahl introduced the members of the board. Trustee Troutman talked about the updates at the Pool this season. Swimming lessons are going well. He also gave an overview of the new Golf Cart Ordinance. He also updated everyone on the new radio system for the fire department and ambulance service. Trustee Sutherland stated the village has some expenditures coming up with equipment and infrastructure.

President Stahl talked about Aten Acres Phase 6. Lots are ready to sell and any interested parties should be directed to Cordis and Cordis, LLC.

The village is using some motor fuel tax for street maintenance this summer, estimated at around \$90K, and sidewalk repairs of \$10K.

The Village is working on updating the Emergency Planning. A Committee has been formed and work will begin soon.

TIF meeting will be held at the Village Hall, Monday July 21, 2014 at 2:00 pm.

PCA: Julie Delbridge and Rudy Rogers gave an overview of Heritage days and their Plans for the Holiday Homecoming to be held the first Saturday in December. This will include Santa Claus, Vendor Fair, and a School Musical event.

MUSEUM: Heritage Harvest Festival will be held July 25th and 26th. World War I event to be held August 17th. Art Allen, author of a book about three missionaries from Princeville to China in the late 1800's will speak October 14th at 6:30 pm. The museum is pushing membership, as they have had some unplanned expenses this year. Air Conditioner and Water heater replacements.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Troutman Park is now an official Non-for-Profit Organization. It will be housing both Princeville and Dunlap JFL this fall. Dunlap's field will not be available for use. This will bring in more revenue for the city.

Next Joint meeting will be by January 15, 2015, held at the Princeville School District Unit Office.

President Stahl called for each board to adjourn.

Trustee Sutherland made a motion for the Village Board to adjourn, second by Trustee Troutman. President Stahl, voice vote. All ayes. No nays. Motion Carried. President Stahl adjourned the meeting at 8:19 pm.

Mary Ann Mercer
Village Clerk

