

Clear Hills Watershed Initiative Meeting January 21, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

We had 9 members present: Don Thomas, Dave & Sherri Larsen, Mary Hayes, Linda Richardson, Brian Harcourt, Mike Rudakewich, Donna Shilka, Lindsey Wasylciw.

1.1 The agenda was approved.

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1.3 As it was a very stormy evening and our secretary was not able to make it; there were no minutes available.

2.1 Community Supper: Linda made a motion that we hold a community supper March 7, 2009 at the Eureka River Hall with Karl Mattson showing his documentary on the Peace River called; From Sweetwater to Saltwater; Teena Freisen will cater the supper; we will have a recognition for a couple who have planted a lot of trees and a member who has passed away; plus prizes for the poster contest going on right now at the local schools; plus promote the heavy test kits for sale and club memberships. We will print up and sell 200 tickets for this evening; a adult ticket will be \$15.00 and a child 12 or under will be \$10.00 Mary seconded the motion. All in favor.

2.2 Mary reported on the picture and poster contest she is working on with the local schools. Mary moved she can look after getting some prizes for this contest. Brian seconded. All in favor.

2.3 Sherri reported Alison is working on the next newsletter for the watershed group; it should be out before to long.

2.4 Linda moved we have a dugout day on March 19, 2009 at the Eureka River Hall with speakers from the government offices on how to look after your dugouts for the best water quality; one speaker being Vince Murray the Water Specialist from Fairview and some people like Randy the Dugout Dude from High Prairie – he is in the business of cleaning up dugouts. It will be a informational day with registration about 9:30 or 10 a.m. sessions; lunch provided then more sessions till mid-afternoon. Donna seconded. All in favor. Sherri, Linda and Lindsey will work on this.

2.5 Lindsey is to call Woodmere in Fairview and see about getting trees to hand out to school children again this next spring.

2.6 Lindsey has got one entry so far in the logo contest.

2.7 We discussed the spring water testing a bit.

2.8 We discussed booking a table for the County Trade Show this April.

3.1 Clear Hills Watershed Initiative has \$7083 in the bank at this time.

3.2 Sherri is going to do up the form to apply for the grant from ASN again.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:25