

Minutes
Rumney Profile Steering Committee
Russell Elementary School
April 11, 2007
7pm

Present: Ted Giebutowski, Debbie Maes, Phoebe Sanborn, John Dirrane, Paul Turley, Joel Grass.

N. B.: These notes taken by Paul T, compiled and forwarded by Ted G. Any errors is Paul's fault!

1. No corrections to the March 28 minutes; minutes approved.
2. The new date for the followup meeting was noted; room (cafeteria) arrangements made earlier in the day by Paul.
3. Food: John Dirrane: Need to update Agenda for profile meeting on the website; Deb will do so.
Sponsors: Have a firm Walmart commitment for store credit to be available in early May; Hannaford contribution still being decided; Pie Guy - maybe, maybe not; Rumney Village Store has agreed to provide sandwich makings at cost, 6" roll Ham & Cheese or Turkey& Swiss for \$2.10 ea. (proably should have some straight cheese ready for the vegetarians), soda & chips \$3 per, asking Hannaford for clamshell sandwich wraps; Dunkin Donuts will supply coffee and donuts for Saturday; Depending on response/donated coffee amount, may need to have some ground coffee at the ready, e. g., for the break. We will feed facilitators. Phoebe thought we should make sandwiches the day of the event, Deb recommended making sandwiches Friday night whether there's more than we need or not; 75's the number. And, Nory said members of the Conservation Commision could help w/food prep - maybe with the sandwiches? Friday dinner & Saturday lunch about equal in cost. Spaghetti supper is all set: John will cook the pasta and the sauces, and says plans for a salad all set, too. Friday dinner and Sat. lunch about equal in price.
To guard against getting caught with our 'pots' down, John D suggested we keep a buffer of \$500 for added food costs - if we get much past 100,we'll need it.
Sponsors will be acknowledged during the event in the introduction and on a posted sign.
4. Deb reported on how the Profile would proceed:
 - a. Charley sets tone Friday: What's Rumney like now? What would Rmney like for a future? Rumney's history (Roger Daniels - 15 minutes max! Heh.) Then break up into groups - random assignments - with guided conversations (facilitators) on the seperate topics.
 - b. Ask groups to identify 5 key issues (at most) for each topic, then come back Saturday to discuss key issues of whatever group they wish to join: more guided discussions, guided discussion again (impact on town, feasibility, etc.), decide on top 3 issues in each group, then
 - c. Back to whole group, lunch,look at issues, go home, come back for folow-up on the

- 5/23. d. Create action groups for desired topics and agree on a future meeting date to report on action groups' progress!
e. Receive reports, come up with action ideas, and set time of next meeting for reports.
f. Repeat e. - Whoa, all of it!
5. Deb asked about a floor plan for the school (need to know where small groups will meet, etc.). Paul will get that & check no. of chairs (available fire dept may have some, too), and ask school to post notice of meeting(s) on their sign.
6. \$377.13 spent on mailings; added by your clerk typist: we'll also invite elected state and county elected officials to the event. As of the meeting we had 19 coming Friday, 13 Saturday; as of this posting: 32 and 24, respectively.
7. Phoebe needs \$50 for baby sitting, some more for snacks and juice boxes, and a room.
8. Committee response to Mega Print cost of \$500 was negative, suggest part of 4/25 meeting be devoted to painting signs on foam core poster board in acrylic paint. N. B.: This is being tossed around among the people concerned to be ready by that meeting; don't wear your Sunday best (and we'll have newspapers to spread under things). John D. has hinges for any plywood sign frames Josh might need to make (hopefully none or few). We'll also make sign location decisions on 4/25 based on input from the 'tossed around' peeps.
9. Are fliers out & about yet, well, no, since we haven't decided what's to go in them! Nother item for 11/25.
10. John D. to photograph the event (Ted hopes with some help) and have them set in a CD. There will be an announcement enabling residents to opt out of having their photos placed on the website.
11. Facilitators: Debbie is talking to the Oulletes about accommodations and will get back to Josh about how many facilitators might be housed at D-Acres. We'd talked about 12 at each place at the previous meeting.
12. Ted reported (for Pat - AWOL) we had 19 coming Friday and 13 Saturday. Update: as of 4/16 noon we have 32 respectively 24. And that's not counting the steering committee members we are assuming will come (some have responded to the invite, some not - my (Ted's) fault - I shoulda asked you all to respond) or the facilitators!

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Turley, Scribe

Ted Giebutowski, Clerk typist - just joking, Paul, the errors is all mine!

