



Lockwood Steering Committee

Lockwood School Administration Building

July 24, 2014

Attendance: Brandy Dangerfield, Rita Hickey, Joe Hickey, Carl Peters, Frosty Erben, Glen L. Seavy, Don Reed, Nikki Tetrault, Ray L. Willis, and Bob Riehl.

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Chairman Bob Riehl.

Introductions

Joe and Rita Hickey from Aspen Air came to Lockwood about 2 months ago and would like to get involved with the community.

Sports Camp at Lockwood School - Rev. Ray Willis attended the meeting to thank the Lockwood Steering Committee and the Community for their support of the Sports Camp. Groups organized by Rev. Willis and the Fellowship Baptist Church sponsored the Camp and some improvement projects at the School. These programs are designed to improve the self image of the young people participating. Thanks to the volunteers Rev. Willis brought in to do the Camp.

District Reports

Fire District – Frosty Erben reported that the Board has been working on finalizing the design and budget for the new Fire Station and Community Center. It will have a training room which can be used for community meetings. The final plans have been let for bids and they are working with winning bidder Swank Construction with a bid of \$3.3 million. They selected John Staley as the new Fire Chief. Next meeting is August 6th 7 PM at the fire station.

Water and Sewer – Carl Peters reported that the 30 day protest period for the proposed Phase II will expire on July 28th. The proposed Phase II footprint is 68% of the original proposal. It includes more than 600 properties. With the connection Sewer System, Town Pump has

removed its septic system and is now better able to use its property at Old Hardin and Johnson Lane. Next meeting is July 13th at 7 PM at the water offices.

Lockwood School – Don Reed shared that the District has made its first connection to the Sewer. Labor negotiations with the teachers has completed a proposal, which needs to be approved by the teachers. Still developing an early child education program. If you have questions contact the school Superintendent. Next meeting is August 12th 7 PM at the Board Room.

Irrigation District– Carl Peters reported moss control shutdown is August 4-10. They are replacing the bridge at the Pump House for access to the intake canal. District is still working with the Corps of Engineers to approve work on removal of logs in the intake canal. Next meeting is August 20th 7 PM at the water offices.

Lockwood Pedestrian Safety District – Brandy Dangerfield reported that the committee has presented its priorities list and recommendations to the County Commissioners at its regular meeting last Tuesday. Looking at some leased security lights this fall for the school bus stops to improve student safety. Copy of the materials presented to the County Commissioners are attached. Next meeting of the Advisory Committee is August 6th at 7 PM in the Lockwood School Administration Building.

Transportation District – Don Reed reported on City County Planning Board and Policy Coordinating Committee discussions on the 2014 Billings Urban Transportation Plan. He is pressing the groups to include more in Lockwood.

MEDA – Committees

Business – Bob Riehl reported on activities of the committee. The committee is meeting at businesses for the summer. The July meeting was at Rocky Mountain Compost, Inc. a nice picnic dinners was provided with an explanation of the processes. See the July 18th article in Yellowstone County News on page 5.

The next meeting will be hosted by First Interstate Bank on Tuesday August 12th at 7:30 AM at 2850 Old Hardin Road. Go through the front door of the Bank it will be in the basement meeting room and Breakfast will be provided. Point of contact Randy Haddick Randall.Haddick@fib.com phone# 237-1801.

Media and Image – No report, We will try to revive the group to help with the Lockwood One-year Celebration of our MEDA activities.

Governance – No report.

Schools and Education – No report.

Structuring of the Steering Committee – Brandy Dangerfield agreed to be the Treasurer. Still looking for a Secretary and Vice Chair. It was suggested that we have a solicitation placed in the Lockwood Leader. Bob will talk with Evelyn.

Lockwood One-year Celebration (MEDA) – October 14th is the current best date. Some further coordination is needed to firm up that date.

The committee has scheduled a conference call with the MEDA folks July 24th at 9:30 AM.

Treasurer's Report – Bob Riehl reported that with all bills in for this date the account balance is \$815.70.

Next meeting - August 28th at 7 PM – Lockwood School Administration Building

Adjourned at 8:30 PM

Notes Submitted by Bob Riehl