

Minutes from Ocean Pines Communications Virtual Meeting January 19, 2023

In Attendance:

Cheryl Jacobs
Carrie Morrison
Marlene Ott
Steve Jacobs
Linda Yurche
Patty Seidl

Cheryl opened the meeting and made a motion to amend today's agenda to add, "Attitude of Gratitude"; all in favor.

Marlene made a motion to approve the minutes from our last meeting held on November 16, 2022 and it was seconded by Patty Seidl; all in favor.

The Board approved Linda Yurche's application to join the OP Communications Committee.

Cheryl stated she has not heard back from Ricky Kerrigan regarding the use of his drone video, showing the "Light Up the Pines" festivities. Marlene agreed to contact Ricky to work with him to finalized this project. Cheryl will send Marlene Ricky's contact information.

Old Business

The December meeting was replaced with a holiday luncheon. Cheryl thanked everyone for coming.

New Business

Electronic Signage Survey

Linda has agreed to work with Bernie McGorry who has agreed to help us develop a simple survey to respond to the Board's request to check for community interest. Cheryl had requested that the survey be entered as a topic of a town hall meeting, however it has not been addressed yet. Is there anything we need to pass on to Linda to help her because this idea was not enthusiastically received by the Board?

What we want to ask in the survey is whether or not they are in favor of the proposed North Gate location which would not impact any residential locations as it is basically, just an electronic version of the signage that is currently there, but with more capability and speed to post updates for community, safety and urgent messages.

We did include a picture to show the proposed location. We're not proposing the replacement of all the signs, but to simply gauge if there is any interest at all. Carrie suggested a further explanation of the sign is needed and Cheryl agreed to send the explanation to Linda along with the pricing. Marlene shared this would be vital for emergencies such as missing children or adults, accidents, outages, etc.. Linda agreed to complete the proposed survey and forward it to Cheryl.

Jenny has agreed to take on the 'Vote Sign Contest' and Carrie and Marlene volunteered to help her.

Cheryl agreed to send Patty the Vote Sign information to include with these minutes. The committee agreed we would need 50 signs which would cost \$500.

Attitude of Gratitude - Recording Good Deeds

If you know of someone that you would like to recognize for doing a 'good deed' or a neighbor or friend that provides caring above and beyond, please submit a written referral as a part of this campaign. We can think about this and follow-up at the next meeting.

Communications Meetings Going Forward

Linda Yurche shared that she has technical knowledge for building a virtual call and has agreed to take charge of sending us a link for connecting us for the next call. Thank you so much Linda.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 16, 2023, virtual.

Cheryl closed the meeting, Linda made a motion and Marlene seconded.

Adjourned 10:45AM.

Respectfully submitted
Patty Seidl