

Community Meeting April 18, 2012

Called to order:

Easter egg hunt was a success with lots of kids coming. Cost 200.00

Gondala meeting tomorrow night.

Next Wednesday public meeting for "Malkin Property"

Old Business:

Dock is going well. The waiting list needs to be amended. Tanya will be notified about the list. Lynne will phone her. The lease on the dock is year to year but Moe said that the Squamish Nation is interested in the area.

The First Nation would like to be the landholder to be able to collect fees or be able to lease it back or to someone else.

Grant Applications:

Kim (for writing of grants) is a guest. Discussion on moving from a society to a "charitable" society.

Dock Crossing: We got an invoice for the road for \$1200.00. Lynne will contact Dave at Customs House to see if he has invoice. Willow and I will contact CN to see if fees can be waived.

Web Site:

Rob Taylor is working on a web site and a communication site. There is no cost as the software can be downloaded for free. Rob will help us set this up. The new tech is called LAMP. There can be a cost to this but there are also sites available for free. Fire Department also wants a web site and maybe they can be combined. discussion on what we would like to see. Volunteers will be needed to help manage the site.

Kim looked into some grants for the BBCA most grants are project based. Kim can write grants or teach how to write grants. She suggests partnering with the Mining Museum on a joint project. The SLRD has "select funds" which could possibly be used as seed money. Discussion on what project to choose, how it will be set up, who will manage the project etc.

Suggest of project. Improving the frontage land at the ocean, erosion issues on dock. Expanding the playground, and our new buildings. Bear smart and trail maintenance. Brenda, Lynne and perhaps Pam Tattersfield would be interested in the landscaping.

As a community we need to have a strategic planning session.

Meeting adjourned.

Moe Friedal gives an update of the area D. Reminder of the gondola meeting; what impact for Britannia more traffic. A trail network will be established into the back country. Budget has been completed and we will see a tax increase. Due to development etc. Project on Malkin property. These people have funds to move very rapidly. Fire Dept received a pay increase of volunteers.