

Stafford Hamlet Community Meeting  
2900 SW Borland Road  
May 21, 2007

Board Members Present: John Kuhl, Carol Yamada, Bill Markt, Mike Miller  
Hamlet Members: Sally Quimby, Whitney Hinkle, Kathleen Roles, Adam Klugman  
County Rep: Chris Roth

Carol called meeting to order at 7:05PM.

### Committee Reports

- Outreach: Sally reported Stafford/Borland sign in the works; should be completed mid-next week. Circulated sign mock-up for those to see who hadn't...all agreed it was representative of the Hamlet  
Preparing for June 9 Town Hall meeting.
- Finance: Bill M. reported on ideas from last meeting (in minutes on website). Ideas from the group present included:  
Art Fair in August at Mary S. Young park  
Auction, possibly at winery  
"Green" promotion  
Handout about Hamlet with Stafford logo to area merchants  
Further explore land donation  
Develop logo to put on hat or shirt...use TO BE with picture
- Planning: No one present from committee. Carol attended last meeting; discussions about publication by COC "Great Communities" criteria and Stafford info as test case.

### Treasurer's Report

John reported he had paid Athey Creek for meetings thru June 9; paid West Linn Adult Community Center for July and Aug meetings. Outstanding requests for survey mailing, maps from Jack English and no requests from Finance Committee. Sally provided invoice for Stafford/Borland sign for \$565. (Handout available from John)

### Logo

Carol lead discussion about logo for Hamlet. We need logo before we can proceed with many of the fund raising ideas from the Finance Committee. Those present liked sign created for Borland/Stafford intersection. Suggestion that email be sent to Hamlet asking for ideas. Create 2-3 other logo possibilities to have for Town Hall meeting June 9 for voting by group who attends.

### Community Meetings

Carol asked what ideas group had for use of community meeting time. Finance and Planning groups are meeting at other times; minimal attendance. Suggestions were to use as either informational/educational or forums for input about happenings in the Hamlet. Bill reinforced it was important for Board members to attend.

- Open space restoration or adopt a road would be good publicity for Hamlet.

- An expert on soils lives in area...Paul Miken...could combine with master gardener soil testing. OR combine with soil/water conservation ...Chris will report back on talk she is attending by Rick Gruen.
- Discussion by expert on how to develop a garden, keep weeds at bay, using native plants, etc

Need further thought and discussion to plan for July and/or August meetings

### Survey

Adam asked where things were with the current survey. Much discussion about concerns as well as costs of doing professional survey in both money and time.

Plan:

- Chris will have COC and County survey person check out with request for general critique
- John will enlist specific concerns/questions to delete or add from Village group
- COC will also look at planning timeline and make recommendations (part of issue was short time for review and discussion and getting survey out based on Planning timeline)
- Board will review results and make decision how information used
- The updated survey will be available at Town Hall meeting June 9 for attendees to pick up. Others will then be mailed out. This will save some postage costs.
- Carol will send email to Board and committee heads as update tomorrow.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Quimby  
Recorder