

3 in 1 Report of June 17, 2014

Members present: Anne Ferrara, Gary Vencil, Daksha Baumann, Dick Gregor, Chris Farrow-Noble

Anne opened with an inspiring reading from Rob McCall's *Small Misty Mountain* re: the Solstice . Anne then worked through a recap of all that has been happening of late with the RFS community at the Sanctuary and all around the peninsula. It was good to hear about and appreciate all the fine programs and also interesting to hear that a group has formed in Surry to develop a similar community organization and that Gary and Tony met with them to share experiences.

Gary noted that the last 3 in 1 meeting of 5/20 was particularly disjointed due to group process weakness. The info he had to share ,with accompanying visuals, about various group systems will be shared when more people can take advantage of the info. The strength of the RFS community depends on a workable group process that might be termed 'based not in communication but rather communion'.

We next heard from Dick Gregor with a report on the steeple with input from a roofer who came to look at it. The upshot seems that while the steeple is indeed in need of repair it is not to the point of total collapse and danger to those in the building. We are hoping that Dan Huisjen can work some of his mighty magic to stop the water from entering. Dick also met with L. Dow to get his opinion on the grading/landscaping needs. Although no estimate was offered it was thought best to coordinate this work with any work done for a septic system as the soil taken from one area can be used efficiently in another area and that large machines should not use a newly graded front parking area as the access road to the septic system work site.

The finance report is that the current balance is \$11,170.32 and some outstanding bills due include: \$940.82 for the hanging system and \$2295.30 for the lighting system. Daksha reported that she is very happy to have finally completed the order for the lighting and contacts with carpenters, electricians and volunteers will soon have the work scheduled for completion in due time for the Farm/Art opening on August 24. There was some discussion of the upcoming Flash concert and Anne reported that after meeting with the Brooksville Community Center folks, it was decided to focus our food stuff offerings on dessert; perhaps brownies and ice cream? Volunteers needed to bake brownies. The experience of the BCC was that going with a "suggested donation" upon entry was more rewarding (\$\$\$) than circulating with buckets during the concert. Daksha would like to set up an area for balloon hats/animals and hopes to find another person to help with that activity.

The report from the program team gave an updated calendar of events; more than a dozen from now until the end of August. Be sure to check the web site calendar so you can refresh your planner. It was also acknowledged that in spite of trying to get the potluck scheduled for 6/15 cancellation notice out to ALL, glitches occurred and a few folks did show up. The program team will designate a point person for each event in the future and try to develop some way to keep the web site accurate with timely updates. Gary is also working on a contact list for the 3 in 1 team and that is very helpful.

The next 3 in 1: 7/15/14

Submitted by Daksha