

Attendees:

John Pollok, Roberta Roll, Jeanne Metter, Chris Quinby, Nancy Schultz

Absent:

Rus Davis

Convene 7:07

Minutes for July 10, 2013 and July 24, 2013 approved as amended.

Adjourn 9:05

Bike Event – Sept 22

Currently there are 10 members of Bike Committee –Jeanne Mettler; Chris Quinby; Gerald Kraus; Carol Powers; Ed Werfelman; Gary Lewis; James Fahey; Jon Strom; Melissa Hermans; Peggy Lewis

50 riders registered now, of which 42 signed up on-line.

15 Businesses have contributed \$825. We will ask businesses to see if they would like to do some sort of promotion for people with the wrist bands.

The committee has ordered 125 shirts.

Food – hamburger and hot dogs currently planned.

Volunteers need to be there 11:30 AM on event day.

The Grange will be open by 1 PM. (If raining at noon)

Funding/Grants

Where do we go next for money?

- Schedule a meeting with Didi Barrett. Ask Didi Barrett about money for our hamlet plan. **Roberta** will get dates and places.
- Gillian Sims-Elster – Local First Niagara Bank Manager (Copake & Hillsdale). **Nancy** will talk to her.
- **Nancy** pursue census place for hamlet to make it easier to provide income numbers for our hamlet area.
- **Roberta** will check to see if there are any potential problems with the delayed timing from current funders.
- State Senator Kathy Marchione will be in Hillsdale on Saturday September 14. Someone should attend - 12 to 2 PM.
- Victor Cornelius – Would he give us a consultation gratis? Might he give us some small opportunities based on the prospect of future larger projects?

Rapid Care

There is not much news on Columbia Memorial Rapid Care initiative. Mary is resubmitting the HIPSA app and they will let us know about the outcome.

Get a copy of the Register Star article about the population growing in Eastern Columbia County and share it with Columbia Memorial.

John is researching web sites for health programs in underserved areas.

Nancy will check Robert Wood Johnson grant opportunities directly.

Miscellaneous

- We will try to meet with the Planning Board at our next meeting and **Roberta** will try to set up a meeting with the ZBA.
- Chris reports that Gary Singh hopes to be open by Christmas 2014.
- Arts initiatives – Roberta presented the Grange with an idea for a movie night or other arts events. No traction. A movie screen was purchased and donated to the Grange.
 - **Chris**, who is a member of the Grange, will try to pursue the movie idea again.
 - Is Carl Ritchie interested in doing more performing arts events at the Grange? **Roberta** will call him.
- Are we going to do a ride with the Wheelmen during the early October antique bike auction? **Jeanne** will get back to us.
 - Is there an antique bicycle museum in the area? Would Copake be a great place to start one?
 - **Nancy** will talk to Mike Fallon about pitching the Bike Auction for the Hudson-Hillsdale Magazine.
- **John** will meet with Matt White who owns the General Store in Hillsdale. He has already met with Jeanne and Roberta. John will also mention the Grange to Matt.