CWOC Advisory Committee meeting minutes

Jan 30 2012

Attendees: Lisa, Teri, Deb, Kelley, Andy, Susan Jane, Meghan, Tim Chase, Joan, Joshua

Guests: Cy Kosel (cy.kosel@ct.stpaul.mn.us 651-632-2412) , Gary Korum (gary.korum@ci.stpaul.mn.us )

* Kelley-Field guide opp for funding-looking at state historical society-have research publication grnts-due in March. Would have to have an historical theme.
* Clocking volunteer time: ANDY-send a list of what counts for volunteer time and how to log in the hours; Teri will do CWOC committee hours; enter time in 30 min chunks
* Working on a fireplace policy
* Great River-Kelley looking at their curriculum, with the IB criteria-hard to find time to get outside
* Birding-binocs-city needs to advertise that these are available. JOAN-will come up with language that describes what we have and how to get them
* Signage-reminder from Deb that there was an artist that had volunteered to do some bronze leaf designs, possibly with Braille
* City is developing an “committee” process. The city works with different types of groups: friends, booster clubs, tree advisory board. Working on guidelines of who city will work with these groups. May look at different levels of commitment: high, medium, low and what that means. ACTION-CWOC committee needs to think about what kind of group they see themselves being
* Comment-“collective impact grants” are popular right now-this may make sense in terms of big urban woods, bruce vento and CWOC. But each of these projects needs to keep its own identity also.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Monday Feb 27-evening at Java Train

Thursday March 8 3-4:30 at Park and Rec offices