

CACHE PEAK CIVIC ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Dec 3, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.

Almo, Idaho

Cache Peak Emergency Services Building

The attendance sheet is attached.

George Darrington called the meeting to order.

**Treasurer's Report.** Sadie Udy did not attend the meeting so Tom Harper reported the previous month's treasurer's report.

**Minutes from Last Meeting.** The November minutes were read and approved.

**Playground.** The CPCA needs to look into possibilities for replacing the large slide that was removed. We should be ready to replace it next spring.

**Highway.** Stan Lloyd reported that Sam Adams looked into using some concrete barriers for guard rails at the deep gully just south of Elba. Unfortunately, they do not meet code and there is not enough shoulder to correctly install them. This area does need protection. There have been 4 accidents there in 10 years and a snow drift forms on it. George Darrington suggested that the CPCA write a letter to the state about the issue. Stan said that he would talk to Jack Kelly, supervisor of road grinding, about the issue. Kent Durfee is not optimistic about chances of money for guard rails.

Another highway safety issue is the lack of curve signs. Lots of folks that are unfamiliar with the road drive on it to get to the parks. The sharp curve in Elba has lost some of its original banking, making it more dangerous. The corner is inconsistent with the rest of the road speed requirements.

It was agreed that Janice Durfee should write a letter to the state about these highway issues.

George Darrington suggested that the CPCA should write letters to Western and Parson Construction thanking them for their efforts. A Parson employee was quoted as saying that their Pocatello office was unhelpful during the project and that they low bid the project, hoping to make their money on the seal coat, which was ultimately awarded to Western.

**Gateway Project.** George Darrington reported that the project is largely an Idaho Power/Rocky Mountain Power effort. A BPA employee said that they are nervous about the cost and asked BPA if they would be interested in joining. The BPA is not very interested in joining.

**Bookmobile.** The goal is to make the bookmobile fund raising self sustaining. Lex Kunau has been providing guidance and funds to further financing, but want to see it take off on its own.

Kent Durfee suggested that the CPCA consider a donation from the educational money. Efforts will be made to find grants that will help out. The trick is to find the right grants and find the right people to talk with to get business donations.

An agenda item for the January meeting is to discuss a CPCA donation to help with the bookmobile finances.

**January Meeting Discussions.** Next month will be used to discuss 2010 goals for the CPCA.

**Scrap Metal Money.** This seems to have disappeared. We need to look into this. Stan Spencer may know something about it.

**Meeting Close.** Stan Lloyd motioned for adjournment; Kent Durfee seconded.