

CACHE PEAK CIVIC ASSOCIATION MINUTES
February 4, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.
Almo, Idaho
Cache Peak Emergency Services Building

NOTE: There was no January meeting. This meeting was the first CPCA meeting of 2010.

The attendance sheet is attached.

George Darrington called the meeting to order.

Treasurer's Report. Sadie Udy gave the treasurer's report. CPCA moneys are:

Account	Amount	Comments
501C3	\$3750.00	
501C4	\$932.65	
Playground Fund	\$311.24	
Total	\$4993.89	

Minutes from Last Meeting. The December 2009 minutes were read and approved.

Firehouse Renovation. Stan Lloyd talked about the Almo firehouse seepage issue. Gary Erickson has given a preliminary bid of \$11000.00. Stan and Mike Santini are looking into grant money as well as potential contributions from ACE, QRU and CPCA. ACE is thinking about selling a truck to help raise money. They are also discussing methods to mitigate the seepage. Drains under a new concrete floor and ditching along the back are probably necessary.

Gateway Power Project Update. George Darrington reported that Bonneville Power is now more interested in contributing to the Gateway project. Previously they were not interested.

Commissioner Crane's Updates. Commissioner Dennis Crane attended the meeting to provide some updates regarding the prison, power project, and road. We appreciate him taking time to come out to Almo for the meeting.

Prison Project. It turns out that Larry Craig, who had been hired as a consultant by the county to attempt to land the prison contract for this area, was not forthright when he pitched the opportunity for a prison in our area. The money he said was available was never committed. His contract has been terminated and the prison research has been mothballed.

Road Construction. The road construction is done except for the seal coat. That work is scheduled for this spring. The road board will take it as a state road after the seal coat is complete. Our road crew will still plow snow.

The commissioners are thinking of having a ribbon cutting/open house for state takeover. It would be nice to have the communities do something for this. Perhaps Elba Inc. and CPCA could plan something.

Lewis Roberts asked the commissioner if something could be done to mitigate the danger of the deep gully just south of Elba. Commissioner Crane said that the road is built to spec and that the addition of guard rails would be out of compliance. Suggestions were made to add signs or look into other barriers. Commissioner Crane thought it might be a good idea to first let the state take over the road, then work on further safety.

Stan Lloyd pointed out that there have already been 4 accidents at the gully, one of which resulted in a death. There is a disk in the bottom of the gully that was flattened when a pickup flew 90 feet and landed on it.

Road Districts. Commissioner Crane reported that the legislature is attempting to pass legislation that requires one road district per county. He said this may work for a county like Ada, but Cassia county has distinct needs and 1 district would not work. It might be worth writing a letter to support multiple road districts. Sam Adams or Susan Keck may have useful information for a letter.

Cassia County Road Upkeep. No one has called Commissioner Crane regarding road needs in the area, so he is assuming that things are going well. Kent Durfee said the things are going along pretty much normal and that snow removal has been better. There has been some state help with snow removal. Sam Adams and Dennis Crane talk several times a week regarding road conditions. Kent Durfee thought that spring could be different due to potholes, etc. Crane reiterated that he should be called if something needs attention.

Power Line. There was a hearing 2-3 weeks ago. Idaho Power did not like the corridor that the county proposed and said that they would provide training covering power line corridor choices. The commissioners are attempting to keep it on public land. There are still some discussions about the location. The power company is looking at the cost of the corridor.

Stan Lloyd was worked that the line would end up going through the Elba canyon. Commissioner Crane feels that the power company wants a corridor that can handle an additional line in the future. The canyon is too narrow for this, so Elba may be spared. He thinks that the power company will go back to their original line if they don't go south.

Hannah North asked if other counties desires affect the route. Commissioner Crane said that yes they do. The counties worked together to come up with a consistent route. This was one of the first times that counties worked together to come up with a power line route and it has been effective enough to get attention in Washington, D.C.

Cell Tower. Jay Black reported that Chad Black broke ground for a new cell tower on the hill behind Curtis Durfee. The tower is being built by AT&T and is scheduled to be done next June. There will also be one built in the Albion area.

Bookmobile. Janice Durfee reported that the bookmobile funding is complete for this year, but we are still working on raising money. The goal is to get a year ahead and get business donors that can be counted on yearly. Lewis Roberts asked about financial support on a per community basis. The Almo area has not contributed too much, yet it is a long stop. Perhaps this needs to be balanced out.

The bookmobile needs to recognize donors. Mr. Kunau would like to recognize them in a public manner. The CPCA voted to allocate \$50.00 to allow Johnathon Durfee to make a clock to give to Mr. Kunau for his continued help and financial support. Also, \$100.00 was committed to buy recognition awards with.

George Darrington asked if the CPCA should consider some donation to the bookmobile. Kent Durfee moved to provide \$500.00 annually to the bookmobile, funds permitting. Lewis Roberts seconded the motion. No one was opposed.

PTO Book Fund. Jackie Henson, representing the PTO, asked for funds to buy books with. Janice Durfee moved to donate \$500.00 to the book fund. Sadie Udy seconded the motion. No one was opposed.

Website. George Darrington asked if we can use C3 money for the website. Kent Durfee said that there is a lot of historical information so C3 should be okay. We need to collect fees from businesses that are listed on the site.

Projects for 2010. One of the tasks for this meeting was to come up with ideas for CPCA projects. The list is:

1. Replace large slide in Almo park. This is expected to be around \$1000.00 or more.
2. Gravel for playground. The playground money is earmarked for this.
3. Help the bookmobile. It was decided to allot \$500 annually if funds permit.
4. Help ACE get a better floor in the firehouse.
5. Spend \$150 for a road dedication ceremony potluck.
6. Allot \$500 for Almo school books.
7. Upgrade website.
8. Help with bookmobile recognition awards.
9. Get the Almo school bell working again.

Next Month's Agenda Items. February's meeting will discuss revenues and fund raiser ideas.

George Darrington moved to adjourn and Lewis Roberts seconded the motion.