

April 16, 2009 ANNUAL FLAG COMMITTEE MEETING

(Randy has sign in sheet)

- 530p Member sign-in
- 535p Open Meeting-Introductions
- 539p Reading of the minutes by Secretary stand-in Brandy Fultz, BGCCO. Approved as read.
- 540p Thank you's: Redmond High School shop class made new racks, Rotary, VFW, Chamber, Kiwanis thank you for flag poles.
- 542p Work party's: Clean holes-Tammy will ask her contacts if they can use compressor again this year and the tool...work party scheduled for May 9th @ 8am-meet at Les Schwab (plan to stay until 130p)
- 550p Hole inventory: hole count is 1,036 (from Mike Rhode, but is considered inaccurate). Dennis agreed to help Randy do an actual hole count to get accurate amount. Do it street by street, each side, each island & map it all out.
- 554p Display day discussion: Memorial Day: VFW 6-6, Clarification-June 14 is Kiwanis 6-6 & July 4-Chamber 6-4(not in attendance & so it was not confirmed), Fair day parade-CEC & Sasha 6-4, Labor day-Rotary 6-4, Sept. 11-Fire Department 6-6, Veterans day-Moose Lodge 7-4 (JROTC would like to help).
- 601p New business: Flag prices are barely covering committee's flag costs. Poles are expensive...treasurer suggested we start raising the flag price by \$5 per flag. Motion was made by Dennis to change prices to \$35 & \$40. Motion passed.
Discussion about cleaning & maintenance-overall flags look pretty good!
Randy pointed out the following: Please have a pep talk with your groups before set-up about etiquette and make sure they flags do not touch the ground!! Also, make sure that they are rolled up smoothly because the wrinkles are permanent. Also, don't do both sides of the street at the same time-it's a safety hazard. Truck beds need to have tarps to a rug to keep the flags clean.
SASHA: to compose a small laminated flyer to have posted in the trailer that can be read to groups. Please touch on flag etiquette and quick dos and don'ts-keep it simple.
RANDY: to create a poster to hang in back of the trailer. It will say:
-Don't drag the flags
-Don't rush
-Roll flags tightly
-Whatever else would be relevant
- Everyone please check to see if you have accidentally taken home a vest because some have gone missing.
- 616p No more room for flags in the truck. We are looking for some type of stock trailer that we can finish to our standards for what we are looking for. Another option would be a toy trailer (4 wheeler/motorcycle) that would actually work better (committee agreed).
Nancy & Dennis will compose an article for the newspaper talking about flag committee and their goal along with the need for another trailer. Maybe one will be donated? It was also discussed that maybe each members organization might be able to chip in \$100 each toward a trailer if need be.
Dennis is now set-up to repair torn flags. Please let him know if you see a flag that needs it.
- 630p Meeting adjourned.