

Flag Committee Meeting - April 18, 2012

- 5:30 - Randy Povey called the meeting to order. Introduction of all attendees.
- 5:33 - 2011 meeting minutes read & accepted.
- 5:38 - Treasurer's report: \$2,967.03. Went through flag orders, trailer purchases, Greg Walden's officer replaced ruined flags. Reports available for attendees. Approximately 1250 flags & 7 trailers total. The Moose Lodge & All Position Welding donated funds/labor for the 7th custom trailer-THANK YOU! We will possibly need 1 more trailer in the future...someday.
- 5:40 - Work party for cleaning holes scheduled for: May 5, 2012 @ 8am to meet at Les Schwab. Will go until approximately 2pm. Several conflicts the other weekends of May so this was the only option. Agreed; need more strong people to help run machines.
- 5:44 - Display help: Baptist Church requested to be assigned to a display day; Fair Day, Aug 4. Chamber requested that beginning in 2013 they begin rotating days help with their busy schedule. All other organizations/dates/times agreed to stay the same for 2012.
- 5:47 - Trailer #4 is shorter than all the rest & the flags need to stay in this trailer because they have been cut by 6" so they fit into the trailer. Suggested that the ends be painted so they will not be accidentally put into another trailer.
- 5:54 - Leaders need to be assigned to re-teach the volunteers of their organizations flag etiquette prior to each display & also the proper way to put flags away. Suggested each organization have a contact to manage their groups the day of their display.
- 5:58 - Flag cleaning-it is time! Cleaning 10-15 flags at a time works well. If you find a dirty flag needing cleaned, set them aside for Randy. Ford Cleaners will do all cleaning from now on.
- 6:03 - Suggested that Centennial Park footprint be put in the trailer for that area so volunteers know the layout, where holes are & which holes to use. Reminded that you can drive on the sidewalk-no need to walk, will help cut down time. Furthermore, cab cards for each trailer driver suggested for ease on display days.
- 6:08 - Website is doing well. Orders coming in through site. The cost is only \$20/year. Add to site that new flags will be flown in Centennial Park for the first time so people can find their flag. 38 new ones will be flown next display day. Redmond Spokesman does notices of flags flying for the first time-THANK YOU! Eric from Chamber will put an order form in their newsletter. Big 4th of July party @ fairgrounds, need to borrow 24 flags.
- 6:11 - There are about 150 more holes than flags at the moment. Be thinking about ideas for display expansion. Suggestions: Veterans Way, sidewalks on Hwy 97-Canal, bypass so passers by can be drawn into town to see the display.
- 6:17 - Although each trailer can be ran with 3 volunteers only, more volunteers are always needed for each display. Suggested: create easier ways for the public to be added to an email list or contact list for notifications of the committee & volunteer help requests. Suggested: creating a facebook page, website blast, easy database of some sort, social media.
- 6:19 - Adjourned.

Added: Noted to thank Central Electric Coop. for the donation of funds to purchase 1200 new color order forms. We have 300 left at this time.