

April 12, 2011 Minutes
Dixon Riverfront Commission

A meeting of the Dixon Riverfront Commission was held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 6:00 in the City Hall.

Present: Chairman Larry Reed, Pris Brickley, Chuck Stoddard and Tim Zielinski, Paul Miller and John Weitzel.

Also Present: Mayor Burke, Kay Miller, Brandy Conley, WIXN and Emily Coleman, Telegraph.

Excused: Jean Millar, Bonnie Kime.

Chuck Stoddard moved the minutes of the February meeting be approved as printed. Tim Zielinski seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Treasures Report: SVC Fund \$28, 704.93. Maintenance Fund \$18,159.08. Our funds are rapidly dwindling and the pledge program is phasing out. We will need creativity to resolve this problem.

Kay Miller – Riverfront Manager's Report: The Veggie Class was a huge success. It didn't generate a lot of money, but all the people involved were first time involvement with the Riverfront.

Expo was felt to be worthwhile and we should do it again next year.

It is felt that we need a NEAT brochure touting the Riverfront. Paul Miller more or less picked up on looking into generating one.

REPORTS -

George Bellovic's comments were reviewed. We discussed lengthily where we are going. It is pretty much acknowledged that funds are probably going to be limited, but there will be SOME available and we need to plan for that possibility. That will mean deciding on our priorities and even scaling down some projects and planning them with future enhancements and expansion.

It is felt that a boat docking facility is probably an important project for consideration. This might qualify for a grant because the amount needed is more likely to be granted. An estimate of the cost of what we might want is needed.

Our new wireless system is up and working. There will be 9 security points. Riverfront Surveillance will be very well covered. If you are on the Riverfront, you will undoubtedly be “on camera”.

The Time Capsule at this stage, will be 2' X 2' X 2'. They are still working on the project and deciding what will be included. It is possible a larger capsule will be needed.

Phase 3 for Pavers will end June 1, 2011. This will enable the engraving to be done by Petunia Festival. Work on the engraving is scheduled for 4 days in June.

The new banners were shown. They will carry through the original banner look with different wording.

NEW BUSINESS - NONE

John Weitzel moved the meeting adjourn. Chuck Stoddard Seconded. Meeting adjourned 7:55. The next regular meeting will be held on May10, 2011, at 6:00 at the City Hall.

Respectfully submitted

Priscilla Brickley, Secretary