

## MINUTES FOR M.C.A.C. MARCH 5TH MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Carol Malmquist at 6:30.

Members in attendance included: Carol Malmquist, Bob Cairns, Frank Gilbert, Kari Corey, Scott Billingsly, Rachelle Byrd, Carrilu Thompson, Carole Leininger, Denise Burbidge and Paul Nuchims

County representative: Jennifer Haro

Guests included: Jerry Clark, Jennifer Bloom, Robin Williams and Fred Depee

Carole Leininger made a motion to accept the February minutes as written and Paul Nuchims seconded. The motion was passed.

The position of Chairperson was voted on and Carol Malmquist will remain in the post.

There was a discussion on meeting structure and the group decided that timing guest speakers and Q & A sessions (while being flexible when necessary) would be a way to keep the meetings where business could then be addressed.

A discussion about finding a secretary to keep the minutes ensued and Bob Cairns offered to send a letter to the high school.

The group discussed the Trails Committee and the identification of roads in an east/west direction to be used in the future. Members that volunteered to be part of the committee included: Kari Corey, Scott Billingsly, and Jenny Bloom from the library.

Paul Nuchims discussed his on-going issue with his property flooding. He had pictures of the flooding and while he says it is a product of poor storm water drainage he recognizes that the county contends it is an issue to be resolved by the land owners around him. The group sympathized with the issue that plagues many long time residents as building in the area contributes to the problem over time. A suggestion was made that Paul contact WSU Extension which is part of Kitsap Conservation District.

Paul also suggested that the county put together another all CAC meeting where all the groups get together to discuss issues affecting their areas.

Rachelle Byrd, the Principle of Manchester Elementary told the group that Mr. Winter is the next Superintendent for Kitsap schools. She also said that on March 28<sup>th</sup> the district will be having a Crises Reality Training day and that the students would have the day

off.

Rachelle also talked about an exercise they conducted with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade where they asked the students 'What do you envision in 20 years for the area?' and that the overall answer was to preserve the nature of the community.

Rachelle talked about how 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders would be playing Lion King Kids at the high school. The dates are March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> and begin at 7:00 in the auditorium.

Rachelle finished her discussion saying that a goal for the school is called AVID. It stands for: Advancement Via Individual Determination. It is a blue print for inclusion with instructional practices.

Frank Gilbert, representative for the Friends of the Manchester Library talked about the plant sale that will occur on April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. He also talked about Air Quality Sensors that will soon be installed by the company Puget Sound Clean Air at no cost to the community. It will allow the public to get an educational view into our air quality.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50. The next meeting will take place on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 6:30 in the Manchester Library.

Minutes submitted by Carol Malmquist

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Malmquist". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.