



March 6, 2012

Present for the March Board meeting, held at Diane Kunkel's house, were: Diane Kunkel, Linda Wisner, Lora Creswick, John Houle, Mark Greenfield, Julia Bergren, and Linda Klarquist.

Treasurer's Report: John Houle said that we have a balance of \$7030.67. He indicated that there was approx. \$1025 to deposit as well.

Candidates for the Board: There are currently four positions open. Mark Greenfield, Linda Klarquist, Julia Bergren and Linda Wisner are open to running, and Frank Bagon may be willing to run. SICA Newslinks will share information about the candidates before the vote at the April meeting. There can be absentee voting, in advance of this meeting.

Land Use Meeting tonight: Mark shared that there was a Land Use Meeting tonight and that the county was looking at two things in regard to a proposed sign that would outline bicycle and motor vehicle courtesies: 1) what it would say, and 2) where it would go.

John Houle said that Pam Vetsch had called him and asked for a reduction in the sponsorship fee for the Grange. It was voted to allow the Grange to have it free of charge.

Communications: Linda Wisner indicated that Farms on Sauvie Island will be the subject for the March meeting. It will include a panel of farmers on the island who will share what they produce and the challenges that they face. There will also be time for Q and A.

Donna Matrazzo is working on the Artists Panel for the April meeting.

There was a discussion to respond to Mike Hashem's email to Lora Creswick.

Julia Bergren has worked with Capt. Monty Reser, to give information to islanders about crime on the island. She indicated a need to continue with planning in the event of a natural disaster, and putting together some kind of Evacuation Plan. The Fire Chief on the island would also like to come and talk at a SICA meeting, and conduct a CPR class at some point. Julia also shared about the possibility of coal being transported through our area by trains, and the possible effect on our community. There is currently not a lot of information available about this possibility.