

Village of Westchester
Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
June 19th, 2013
Village Hall-Community Room
7:00 PM

Present

Sucada Bell
Kari Christiansen*
Nicole LoCoco
Abigail Martin
Charles Pedersen*
Mirika Sentongo
Tom Yurkovich
* **absent**

Start Time: 7:14 p.m.

Discussion

I. Approval of March meeting minutes

II. Get out and Play Day: Our thought for this is to be a village wide event. We want to include all ages in this day. We are thinking a summer kick-off theme so we are looking at hosting it end of May, beginning of June 2014. We will need to work with the park district and find a suitable venue to accommodate this event. Activities will include jump houses, zumba, kick boxing, senior exercise, fit kids and various businesses in town. Mirika has offered to create a survey monkey for this event and we can all plug in our ideas. We will go over the survey at the next meeting. The date and venue need to be figured out asap so we can get word out to the school district.

III. High school: This is an ongoing concern for the residents of Westchester. It is our hope to have an open forum between the village board, 92.5, 209, the Westchester Parents group and the residents of Westchester to figure out the best avenue for the town to take to improve our high school. Abby will ask two members from the WPG to attend our next meeting on July 10th. They have information about 209 from an open discussion meeting with Kevin McDermott(209) in May. Our hope is to see a board form that can dedicate it's time to improving our high school situation.

IV. Guidelines and By-laws: As a group we need guidelines to govern our activities. We have the by-laws that economic development committee go by and we will use their template to form our own by-laws. Tommy will tailor the by-laws to fit our group and will have them ready for approval at our meeting in July.

V. New Business: Niki was contacted by a resident who lives on the 1400 block of Gardner. She lives across the street from LA Chemicals and has some concerns about barrels of hazardous waste left sitting outside in the parking lot. She has contacted Broadview several times to rectify the situation and has gotten no response from them. She is asking Westchester village to contact Broadview village about the situation. Tommy is going to bring this to the attention of the village board.

New Member: We are currently looking to fill one vacancy on the board since Jaime Cruse stepped down in May. Abby will advertise the position in the facebook groups to see if we generate some interest there.

Adjournment: 8:30

If you have any questions or comments regarding these minutes please contact abbymartin23@gmail.com. The next meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Board will take place on Wednesday, July 10th, 2013 in the community room of the village hall.