

West Silver Valley Citizens Advisory Committee

The West Silver Valley Citizens Advisory Committee met on November 19th at the Panhandle Health Office in Kellogg. In attendance were 10 residents and DEQ staff. The meeting started with a discussion of the brochure Denna had put together. Minor changes were suggested which she will perform and Ralph will get 100 printed. Ralph turned the completed window stickers to the group and will be distributed along with the “No Idling” signs. The magnet idea was tabled for the time being. The group inquired about the survey and Ralph informed the group that he was sending a postcard out to residents. He offered to provide the card to the group for input. In other business, Carol was selected by the group to be President. She will take over running the meetings and approve agendas for monthly meetings. Karen was selected as Secretary. She will write up the notes for the meeting. DEQ will continue to assist as necessary. The EPA/Commission meeting was discussed along with contacts to the schools. Ralph was awaiting a call back from the Kellogg SD Transportation Director. Rene said she will call the District and set up a meeting in January with teachers. The group briefly discussed the Sandpoint Ordinance. Scott Young (new member) discussed woodstoves and explained that a laboratory test plate indicating EPA approval is adhered to woodstoves. January is Radon Awareness Month and the group agreed to provide an article to the Shoshone News Press. The group agreed to take December off and reconvene in January.

Notes November 19th

1. **Introductions** In attendance were 10 residents; Maureen Gilbert, Karen Maravilla, Carol Young, Andy Helkey, Maureen Gilbert, Rona Liller, Kjell Truesdell, Loren Whitten-Kaboth, Scott Young and Brian Nansel. DEQ staff included Mark Boyle, Denna Grangaard and Ralph Paul.
2. **Committee Business**

New Business – Brochure/sticker - The meeting started with a discussion of the brochure Denna had put together. Minor changes were suggested which she will perform and Ralph will get 100 printed. Ralph turned the completed window stickers to the group and will be distributed along with the “No Idling” signs. Carol was selected by the group to be President. She will take over running the meetings and approve agendas for monthly meetings. Karen was selected as Secretary. She will write up the notes for the meeting. DEQ will continue to assist as necessary.
3. **Action Items**
 - **Meetings – EPA visit/school contacts** - The EPA/Commission meeting was discussed along with contacts to the schools. Ralph was awaiting a call back from the Kellogg SD Transportation Director. Rene said she will call the District and set up a meeting in January with teachers.

- Messaging – magnet/No Idling signs - The magnet idea was tabled for the time being. Ralph turned the completed window stickers to the group and will be distributed along with the “No Idling” signs.

- Topic Discussion - Woodstoves – continued Sandpoint ordinance - The group briefly discussed the Sandpoint Ordinance. Scott Young (new member) discussed woodstoves and explained that a laboratory test plate indicating EPA approval is adhered to woodstoves.

Comments - January is Radon Awareness Month and the group agreed to provide an article to the Shoshone News Press. The group agreed to take December off and reconvene in January.

4. Next meeting – January 21st 6 - 7 PM
Pinehurst City Hall

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