

## West Silver Valley Citizens Advisory Committee

The West Silver Valley Citizens Advisory Committee previously met on June 16, 2016 at the Panhandle Health Office, Kellogg, Idaho.

July 21, 2016

Panhandle Health Office, Kellogg

1. Introductions – In attendance were 7 residents; Rene Gilbert, Cathy Bettigole, Karen Maravilla, Andy Helkey, Bob Launhardt, Brian Nansel, Scott Young, Dan Martinsen and Jann Higdem. Woodstove vendors Lynette Freeman, Mark Freeman, Jeff Barnhart, Trisha Barnhart (Brian Nansel and Scott Young also represent woodstove vendors but regularly attend the monthly meetings). DEQ staff Ralph Paul and Dan Smith.

### 2. Committee Business:

New Business – Ralph Paul stated Carol Young had resigned from being President of the WSVCAC. The group nominated and voted that Karen Maravilla be President. No one in attendance accepted the nomination for Secretary and it was agreed Karen would continue in that position for the time being.

### 3. Action items:

Dan Smith announced DEQ had reserved 3 booths for Pinehurst Days on August 5, 6, 7<sup>th</sup>. However, DEQ will not be sponsoring these booths. The purpose is to have woodstove vendors and their products available to educate the public on EPA approved stoves. A motion was passed to have 3 dedicated woodstove vendors and 1 alternative vendor, preferably a firewood vendor. Members of the WSVCAC will also be on hand for the public to begin the application process for the woodstove replacement program.

Dan Smith reported the targeted market for the woodstove replacements are as follows:

153 woodstove change outs, meaning woodstove to woodstove

35 woodstove change outs, meaning woodstove to alternate heat source such as Pellet stove, gas inserts, free standing gas stove, or heat pump

The average costs allotted per household is estimated to be \$3400.00, with the target market being 50% low income.

### 4. Old Business:

FLIERS – AVISTA is willing to allow us to place inserts in their monthly bills, but Steve Aubuchon is no longer our contact there. Dan Smith will contact Avista and verify where we are in this process.

### 5. Comments:

Ralph Paul stated that DEQ had conducted initial roll forward modeling for the WSV nonattainment area and the results would be shared with the group at the next meeting. The modeling is intended to show what controls are necessary to bring the area back into attainment. Additionally, several sections of the SIP were available and these would be made available to the group.

6. Next meeting – August 18, 2016 from 6-7pm at The Panhandle Health Office, Kellogg, ID  
Meeting adjourned.