

- Billy Cox announced that the County Picnic would be held on June 7, 2008. Included among the activities is the return of free drop off for Techno Recycling.
- Margaret handed out a book mark with suggested reading materials for Supervisors available at the library. She also may be updating the collection.

Reports and Presentations

Green Tips

Karen Hayden provided a handout from Co-op America. It is important for those that wish to buy green products that the claims of companies selling products can be misleading or insignificant. This practice is known as “green washing” rather than whitewashing.

New Business

Karen Hayden reported on the Brown Act Workshop she attended. The event was held at the Veteran’s Hall and was well attended. Brown Act requires public access and information to governmental bodies and decision making.

The Group also discussed upcoming presenters. Joe Wilson regarding ADA compliance and Kelly Stane of Risk management were two suggestions.

- Presentation by Dorette English Regarding Built Communities - community planning with access, safety, recreation and activity in mind. Through grant funding Dorette provided a presentation regarding building communities. Built environment are the structures we build, i.e. sidewalks, building and work just to name a few. Communities need to be carefully planned out with all interests in mind. Business, Social Capitol (the opportunity for people to come together), health and safety are just a few of the concerns.

Presently 90% of the funds that go into the “built environment” are for cars, i.e. road work. Greenfields are being overdeveloped and communities are spreading out which gives less opportunity for walking to school or work. Lack of exercise is not simply a “will power” issue it involves the opportunity to have pleasant out door surrounding.

The Public Health Sector is becoming more involved in community planning. Old models are returning such as mixed land uses (i.e. apartments over downtown store fronts). This leads to an interesting point that on the average people who live in rural communities walk less than those in urban environments. Finally of special concern to Plumas County is the graying of America, how, why and when communities should adapt to older Americans, with special concerns regarding accessibility, specialized health care, public safety and other concerns.

Adjournment

The business meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Attendance

Mid managers in attendance:

Susie Grant	Treasurer-Tax Collector
Katherine Marek	D.C.S.S.
Lynn Karge	Records Management
Karen Hayden	Social Services
Dale Snook	Veterans Services
Kelsey Hostetter	Treasurer/Tax Collector
Bianca Harrison	Mental Health

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 18th, 2008, in the Quincy Library Meeting Room.