

Town of Perry Meeting Notice
Fundraising Coordinating Committee
Saturday, March 1, 2014
Perry Town Hall, 10084 CTH A
9 am

1. Call to order – 9:01 am

Chairman Douglas Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:01 am. Committee members Lynette Gebben, Don Mueller, and Secretary Gamze Ligler were present, and by teleconference: Treasurer Larry Price and Committee member Gary Boley. Also in attendance in the audience, Ken Bartz.

2. Announcements

Thank you to Fritz for coming in at 3 am to turn our heat on!

Next meeting, Saturday April 5, 2014, 9 am.

March 8 Town Board Meeting, Gamze Ligler to represent Fundraising Committee while Doug Nelson is out of town.

March 15 is the regular required payment on debt. Fundraising Committee should have \$25K towards principal payment, town will pay an additional \$10,000 from their funds.

3. Review Minutes

Minutes for this as well as last meeting will be emailed to members early this week for their comments. Drafts will be posted on town website, as well as the final approved minutes.

4. Treasurer's Report

New pledge of \$4000 and indication on pledge form that \$1000 of that has already been mailed.

5. Review and approve fundraising forms

Reminder letter as drafted by Larry Price – Doug Nelson recommended a change to letter regarding stock donation paragraph.

Lynette Gebben moved to approve letter with suggested change from Doug Nelson, Don Mueller seconded – motion carried.

Acknowledgement letters have been sent to all but the last two pledgers.

6. Fundraising updates

Lynette Gebben created the thermometer graphic, placed on wall of Town Hall. \$198,000 of pledges has been received.

In last 10 days, there have been additional pledges. Along with Roger Kittleson, Doug Nelson attended Sons of Norway meeting in Mt. Horeb, pledge forms were distributed to interested parties.

Chairman Doug Nelson will meet with one of the leaders of Sons of Norway for additional pledges. Stoughton Historical Society will be sending our pledge form to their members. Doug Nelson has made an informal request for \$150,000 to Roland Family Foundation.

Friends of Perry Park are drafting a note in their newsletter to urge their members to donate to the fundraising committee. Mick Klein-Kennedy agreed to also insert a Pledge form within the newsletter.

Perry Hauge Log Church Preservation Association has directed its board to alert its members to donate. Doug Nelson offered to help with drafting of letter.

Doug encourages all committee members to carry pledge forms.

7. Other issues as raised by members

Doug Nelson is working on an "Ask Letter".

Discussion of community fundraiser: Under consideration is where to hold fundraiser, possibly a musical event. Discussion included the Lutheran Churches in Daleyville or Mount Horeb. Doug Nelson to contact with Sons of Norway regarding timing and facility use.

Pledge forms are available at Town Hall.

Discussion to put pledge form and thermometer status onto website. Gamze Ligler to engage Craig Bluschke regarding website. Gamze Ligler to establish a NextDoor and Facebook presence for committee.

Gamze Ligler to investigate CrowdSourcing options for raising donations.

Per Doug Nelson and Larry Price, all funds above a certain minimum from our account will go to town in time to make the March 15 payment.

8. Adjournment

Douglas Nelson moved and Gamze Ligler seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 am.

Gamze Ligler
Secretary and Vice Chair; Fundraising Committee
Town of Perry