

WILPC MEETING JULY 9, 2019

Attending members: Bob Cox, April Long, Madge Hallett, Kevin Richbourg, Leroy Robinson, Robert Seidell, Pam Skinner, Chris Sosnowski, Aaron White

Estimated audience: 7

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kevin Richbourg at 7:00 p.m.
2. The May and June minutes were approved

Robert Seidell, Communications – the newsletter deadline to submit articles is July 12, for the August edition

Pam Skinner, Community Center and Zoning:

1. Community Center will have pop up library on July 23 and summer camps for New Bethlehem and Wesley will be here for the library and will serve hot dogs 12:00 – 3:00
2. No new items for Zoning.
 - Tree Houses did not get PD application in before deadline so they are working on it for September.
 - Nothing new on sand pit. Get comments in, comment period was extended to August 30. SC Environmental Law Project is involved.
 - Hasn't had a chance to look at new plats, they just came in the mail
 - Since we don't meet in August, she made a motion to send a letter to ask BZA to give us notification about any Administrative Relief requests. This is in response to a tree that was taken down on .69 acre lot on Bears Bluff Rd. Motion was seconded. Pam will send the letter.

Aaron White, Education:

1. Aaron and John Taylor served on a CCSD mission critical team to make recommendations for at risk schools. Their team recommended:
 - Collaboration between schools, districts and communities
 - More welcoming to diverse students
 - wrap around support for social workers between schools for mental health and home environments, early childhood intervention
 - St John's High School, keep as a community school and make more rigorous and restrict to District 9 students only, because Haut Gap has lost Title 1 funding which is based on how many low income families are at the schools. Because Haute Gap has a magnet program now, the new students coming for that program have made the percentage of low income students lower.

- Their team discussed marketing and public relations for District 9 and how to hammer home the good news about our schools through PTSA and School Improvement Councils. It is a community effort. Frierson Elementary is doing well and is one of the highest rated elementary schools in District 9. Reading level in District 9 is poor.

Leroy Robinson suggested that we talk to churches and encourage parents to help their children succeed in reading. Also, he will check on the work order about adding stop/deer signs at the fork.

From the Audience: Tomas suggested District 9 create "Science Olympics" for our schools and was also concerned about children on Wadmalaw not having their own bed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

WICC donations: \$56

Respectfully submitted,

Madge Hallett