

# Minutes of the Dallesport/Murdock Community Council

## December 9, 2010

### Flag Salute

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on

Roll Call was taken with 7 out of 9 council members present.

**Guests:** Fritz Osborne, Park Ranger Columbia Hills State Park

There is a new trailhead at Horsethief Butte and the new parking lot should be done by March of 2011. The locks are currently closed at The Dalles Dam, but the park boat launch is open through the winter. The river access gate is closed but not locked. The Dalles Mountain Ranch is doing an environmental study with WSU and currently has 100 head of cattle grazing in that area. The Klickitat Trail in Lyle has new restrooms, and the Fisher Hill Bridge has new decking. The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Wagons and Wildflowers event will be held May 7, 2011. For more information call 509-767-1159.

**Secretary (Renee):** There were no minutes for the November meeting.

**Correspondence:** None

### Reports:

**Treasurer's Report (Julie):** Absent

**Ways and Means (Elaine):** Alice Mattox donated \$220.00 to the Council funds from table rentals at this year's bazaar. Pauline Coffield presented the check. Kurt Kretz donated \$200.00 to the children's Christmas party. Elaine Kincheloe purchased and donated sweatpants to the Dallesport Elementary School.

The Dallesport Murdock Community Council has donated \$500.00 to the food bank at the Lyle Lions Club for Christmas food baskets.

**Public Relations (Renee):** Nothing to report

**Beautification (Elaine):** No report

**Lyle School District (Dennis):** Football team will be going to state.

**County Liaison (Don)** Local development and county news.

Jack reported that he called Dave Sauter, but is unable to report anything at this time, but it looks promising.

Linda Rose hopes to get final EIS published by Thurs. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Public Comment:

Randy Rankin reported that then Murdock and Mountain View Water Assns. Have signed an agreement was signed transferring ownership to Dallesport Water District. The systems will be owned, managed and operated by the District as individual systems, with independent budgets, improvements and Small Water System Plans.

**Old Business:** Council members and chaperones will be taking 32 needy children to Fred Meyer on December 18<sup>th</sup> for a shopping spree. K-4 will get \$30.00 & 5<sup>th</sup> grade & up will get \$50.00. Fred Meyer will be donating \$20.00 gift cards to each child. After shopping, lunch will be at McDonalds. They will give us a 25% discount on the happy meals.

### New Business:

Jack has asked Linda Rose to speak at Council meeting. She has agreed to possibly in March 2011.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Briggs, Secretary