

TRC Alliance Minutes

May 9th, 2005

I. Reports

Director - Seth's Stuff

1. SOAR's website to be hosted on Three Rivers Community Website (<http://www.trcmaine.org>)
2. Mark Scarano suggested and Jane Jones requested a page on the site about the Eastern Piscataquis Industrial Park. Seth is awaiting content.
3. Discussed contacting Betty Ellis for Sebec Gold Cane information re: Sebec.

New And Development - Izzy

1. Treasurer's Report, TRC Maine currently has \$79 in funds.
2. Ice Out Contest results: Sunday, April 22, was the date. David L McLaughlin of Brownville, Maine won the \$ 100.00 prize and it has been mailed to him it.

Historian - Kitty

1. Kitty's presence on the web is sorely missed.
2. Seth will help Kitty setup when she is ready to be re-hooked to the web.
3. Wishing Kitty an ongoing uneventful recovery from her surgery.

II. Special Presentation - TRC Blood Drive

1. John Ward from Eastern Maine Medical Center shared with the team his vision for a July Blood Drive sponsored by The Three Rivers Community Alliance. The goal is 50-75 units. Community organizations and businesses will be invited to participate. The team will draw on John's expertise for guidance and assistance.

III. Old Business

1. More web cams are pending for Brownville and Milo. The one currently running on the site is one of our biggest hits on the website.
2. Online Store Front - Surveys continue to be returned.
3. Contracts and vender sheets are ready for vendors who are ready.

4. Need to target more vendors.
5. Need to get out the contracts to those who are interested, probably face- to- face, and complete the necessary information to place items in the store on the site.
6. Put the merchandise up!!!

IV. New Business

1. Google Ad sense. We know have small ads on our website provided by the almighty Google. So far by the new Google Ads addition we have made around 13 \$. We are currently considering where else to put the Google Ads.
2. Online Farmers Market. Need to get fliers out & Contact farms
3. We actually want to get it off the ground this year
4. The TRC Signs. Small wooden signs with our logo on it. Fred Trask agreed to add them to the "Welcome To Milo" Signs.
5. Business Directory Reconstruction. Seth is going to find a simpler way to list the businesses in the directory
6. Memorial Day Parade. Web cam pointing up towards West Main Street for the Memorial Day Parade. Secondary web cam at the True Valley Hardware store or The Milo Town Hall. We need a TRC Photographer Fred Trask is considered for the position