



A Proud Past, a Bright Future

**Richmond Village Association Inc.
Minutes – for Meeting of September 10, 2007
St. Paul's United Church – 7:30 pm**

Past President: Harvey Snyder

Present: President – Bruce Webster
Treasurer – Judy Wagdin

Vice Pres. – David Hicks (absent)
Secretary – Don Flanders

Directors –Michelle Perry, Ted Brown

Guests: Ulrica McKim, Colleen Jones, Janice Gregory nee Cowick

Absent: Bill Walters, David Hicks, Ashleigh Perry (student director)

Item 1: Call to order:

Meeting called to order at 7:40.

Item 1a: Minutes of August 13th, 2007 Meeting

Motion 2007.11 Moved by Michelle Perry seconded by Ted Brown to accept minutes for August 13th, 2007 as presented. Passed.

Item 2: SCHS report – A. Perry

Kids are back at school. Update next month.

Item 3: Silver Stick update – Committee rep and M. Perry

A presentation on the anniversary was given, going through the history of this event as well as the meaning it has for Richmond.

Richmond/Munster minor hockey involved for on ice activities (refs, talent etc.)
Float in the fair as well as sharing the booth with the RVA.

Brunch and meet and greet in the morning of the event.

Trying to get a US team to play from the original area. Attempting to get 4 games.



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Item 4: Richmond Garden Contest Closing Remarks – U. McKim

The Garden contest got a lot of press this year, which worked out well. Unfortunately the participation wasn't as good as last year otherwise this was a very positive event.

Suggestions for next year:

- Plaque on yard of winners?
- Change judging period – in transition period of time (mid July)
- Get horticultural society involved
- Include back yards?

Ulrica will need help next year with this endeavor.

Each director should try to find two front yards that could take part in this event, and approach the owners.

Item 5: Richmond Fair Assignments (shared booth with SS) – H. Snyder

Friday

6 – 8 Bruce and Judy

Saturday

1 – 2 Open

2 – 3 Ulrica

3 - 6 Harvey

Sunday

12 – 2 Don

2 – 4 David

3 – 4 Bruce

Balloon tank has been purchased which will supply 50 balloons.

Item 6: New Committee Chair announced for Source Water Protection

Janet Stavinga has been appointed as the chair for the Source Water Protection group. Committee of 15 people – Some from agricultural, municipal, manufacturing and other areas.



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Other Discussion

Monthly water testing – Still a worthwhile effort – a number of bottles sent each month.

Very successful Kiwanian car show – 129 cars in showing. RVA is willing to help the Kilwanas and is interested in understanding how we can.

Discussion of flood plain and bylaw enforcement. Specific discussion centered around problems with a family trying to build a front porch.

Hardcopy of the financial report was provided.

Memorial bench for Sarah McCarthy – waiting for approval from Legion.

Need help for Santa Claus parade and lighting of the help. Judy will be away during this time.

The next meeting will be on **October 1st, 2007 at St. Paul's United Church 7:30**