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REGIONAL SUMMIT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, October 7, 2016
9:00 a.m.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

MINUTES

Members Present: Mark Bergstrom and Karen Goodman

Members Absent: Brook Shafer, Chairperson;

Others Present: Julie Schmeling, Administrative Secretary; Lisa Sagala, Human Resources Manager/Assistant Administrator; Lindsey Marquardt, Chief Deputy County Clerk

The meeting was called to Order at 1:16 p.m.

NOTE – Items requiring Board Action are indicated in BOLD

EVALUATION FORMS FROM 13TH REGIONAL SUMMIT

The Committee reviewed comments received from the evaluation forms (APPENDIX A) from the 13th Regional Summit. Overall feedback was positive with a few suggestions for change. One consistent comment was too much time spent on one topic. The Committee discussed different formats and topics for next year.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

The annual Employee Recognition Luncheon has been set for December 20th, 2016 after the County Board Meeting. The First Congregational Church has been reserved for a fee of \$25. The Luncheon will once again be catered by Zupin Catering at a cost of \$11 per plate. The menu will consist of chicken, polish sausage, red seasoned potato, greens bean casserole and corn.

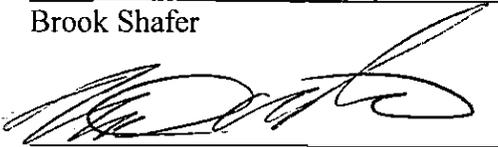
It was the consensus of the Regional Summit Committee to recommend to the Manistee County Board of Commissioners a budget not to exceed \$1,000 for the Employee Recognition Luncheon meal and church rental.

OTHER ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

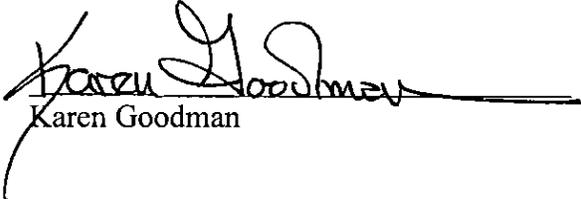
None.

The meeting was adjourned at the Call of the Chair at 2:05 p.m.

ABSENT
Brook Shafer



Mark Bergstrom



Karen Goodman

APPENDIX A

What did you like?

Lunch
Occasional breaks
Audio system good
Location good
I did like to have us break into groups for different opinions
Oak Wilt presentation
Panel discussion and small group discussion
Lunch was great
Museum presentation
The invasive species & oak wilt presentations
Great location, great lunch
Oak Wilt was very interesting
Mark Fedder – excellent & informative
Second half had more variety
Julie & Lisa
All of it
It was good. Good topics
Presentations on conservation
Great topics
Group work – although smaller group size would make it easier to hear everyone
Networking
I really liked the diversity of the programs
Lunch was great!
All presentations were very informative
Friendly registration process
Thanks for breakfast & lunch
All the topics were of value
Overall presentation
Presentations with PowerPoints and interactions and discussion panel
Oak Wilt presentation
More time for museum presentation

What didn't you like?

Coffee

Too much time spent in the morning on one subject

The event was a little long

I was freezing

The morning was too long with the County Wide Recreation Plan

Too much on one topic

Roundtable

Starts too early

Could probably do only 45 mins for lunch time instead of one hour

Need recycling bin

Buzzing sound

Start later 8:00 or 8:30 AM

Length of time spent of rec planning

One topic too much time (basically half the day)

What would you like to see next year?

Better coffee

As a rerun – ATV ordinance

Marijuana ordinance

More coverage on West Shore Hospital

More history

A speaker from the Council on Aging on Senior activities throughout the County

Maybe speaker on Recycling

Jill spoke on Elections/Clerk – Should have Russ speak on Treasurer/Taxes

Marine, Lakeland, Dredging Issues

Too soon to tell

More on roads

Info on current developments

Again – Mark Fedder

I think it would be nice to have Mark Fedder talk about the history of each township in Manistee County, one each year

Review progress on this year's presentation on the Recreation Plan

Reports on economic status of the county/state and how tourism affects planning

Updates on watershed activities in Manistee County (Little Manistee River Watershed, Bear Lake Watershed, etc.

PowerPoint length shortened

More info on Businesses in area with growth or decline. Projected interest in area of businesses for growth or offered in area

What could we do better?

Get better chairs

Organizers do a great job on this Summit and it should be continued. If possible turn lights off during slide show

It was very difficult to find information about this event online. Please put event info (location, time, date, agenda) on the regional summit webpage – not a downloadable PDF. Thank you!

Have more/different speakers, as there is a lot going on in Manistee County

Ask people to put phones on vibrate

Nothing

You do a great job! Thanks!

I think you have done a great job the 3 years I have been coming to the Regional Summit

Audio-Visual equipment needs to be well-functioning please.

Visual displays need appropriate lighting and white screen on wall to be easily seen

Maybe have a few more specialists presentations in short term PowerPoint sessions

Better coffee