

DuPONT TOURISM BOARD MINUTES
October 12, 2009, 10am, Liberty Inn
Mini-Retreat

Attendees: Larry Wilcox, Mike Davis, Amy Walker, Deborah Kerner, Lee McDonald, Kathy Trotter, Johanna Jones, Pat Malone and Bill McDonald

First a great big Thank You to Deborah Kerner for hosting the Mini-Retreat and the great lunch that was provided.

Future Events: November 14, Holiday Bazaar at Chloe Clark Elementary, 9-5pm
November 21, Golf Show & Sale, Chloe Clark Elementary, 9-5pm
December 6, Christmas Tree Lighting, Ross Plaza, 5pm

Change of Agenda: Move item 3 under item 4. Nomination Lee McDonald, seconded by Deborah Kerner, motion approved unanimously.

Amy Walker advised the Reader Board is working and getting information out to the community. Also Operation We Love our Military is going to be held in conjunction with the 4th of July celebration in 2010. No date has been set for the July 4th event. Identified two Marquee Events: June 5 – National Trail Day and August 22 – Ft Nisqually Celebration. Goal is to improve attendance and “grow” events.

Instead of doing an overall photographic contract for next year with timeframe limits, the Board wants to try asking for donation photos after events occur and then buy the pictures we want to use for specific purposes.

Prototype trail marker has been made by Glacier and will be presented to City Council by Mike Davis. Mike also advised a Lion’s Club is being formed in DuPont and they are considering taking on the project of interpretative signs with bathroom at Sequalitchew Creek/Civic Center area

Need to develop monthly articles about DuPont and also to research partnership with Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce. Invite Steilacoom Chamber to our next meeting.

Budget was discussed and minor revisions were made.

The remainder of the mini-retreat was devoted to the Strategic Plan which will be emailed separately.

Next Meeting November 2d, 10am, Civic Center