

CORNVILLE ASSOCIATION MEETING  
MINUTES, APRIL 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Deanna King at 7 PM. The flag salute followed. Debbi Segall, membership chair reported we have 263 members with 25 of them being businesses. There were 56 present, more than the required quorum for annual meeting elections. She reminded those present that there were two additional openings on the board, and encouraged volunteers, as we would vote later. Ballots were signed for and handed out as people entered.

Ted Luke gave the Treasurer's report, and distributed the annual budget, with explanations. Both were approved unanimously.

Deanna's President's report reminded the group of the successes of the past year, especially the designation of Page Springs Road as a historic road.

The 125th Cornville Birthday is being planned by Lois Hook and her committee for July 10. Lois was absent but Deanna, Debbi and Jan Graham reported another excellent Easter Egg hunt with over 100 Cornville kids enjoying prizes and donated bicycles. She thanked everyone involved from volunteers, to the businesses that donated money and bikes. The fire department donated the bike helmets.

Candidates for the board were introduced: Lois Hook, Jan Tomlinson, Nikki Lewis, and Paul Graham. Ballots were marked and collected. Deanna thanked George Dana for his 6 years on the board as Vice President and for his service to the community.+

Leslie Briers explained the Empty Bowls event to raise funds for the Humane Society on Fri., April 23 5-8 PM in the new shelter building. Admission is \$10 and will include food, a bowl, entertainment, and a silent auction.

Tony Cullum explained the proposed Indian Creek Ranch conditional use permit. The Loy Rd. venue will host up to 24 events/year with limited attendance and cars. The P&Z and the local residents have been satisfied with the proposal. It will now go to the County Planning and Zoning department and the Board of Supervisors.

The main speaker, Tom Pitts, Chair of the Verde Valley Wine Consortium, spoke in detail of the current status of Wine Growing in the Verde Valley. He discussed the optimum conditions for growing here--soil, altitude, climate, low water use. This is a "Green" industry which brings cash flow, tourism, and jobs to our area. Committees on Sustainability, Legislation, Marketing, and Education are a part of this Consortium. Yavapai College is involved, and already has courses in viticulture and oenology. A film, "Blood Into Wine" is currently showing to good reviews, and includes local winemakers Eric Glomski and Maynard Keenan. Media attention has been positive, and good for our area.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Jan Graham  
Acting Recording Secretary