



Columbia County Executive Committee Minutes November 13, 2007

Committee Members Present: Harlan Baumgartner, Sue Martin, Barry Pufahl (arrived at 9:06 am), Andy Ross, Deb Wopat

Others Present: Dick Boockmeier, Sue Moll, Doug Richmond, Jack Sanderson, Dustin Weis (reporter for the Portage Daily Register)

The meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by Chair Baumgartner at 8:38 am and was certified to be in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law.

Discuss the Wisconsin Way

The Wisconsin Way public conversation has been scheduled for Monday, December 3, 2007 at the Poynette Village Hall (106 S. Main Street), from 7-9 pm. A minimum of 100 participants will need to be pre-registered for the Poynette location to ensure that the program will be held at the Poynette site.

Plans were discussed on how to promote the Wisconsin Way. Martin and Wopat will help draft a letter from Chair Baumgartner promoting the event. They will coordinate the mailing with the County Clerk's office. Postage and printing/copy costs will be covered through the County Board budget. Ross will check on the cost of printing approximately 500 colored flyers to include in the mailing.

Personal contact with local civic organizations, municipalities, schools and businesses was also discussed. The County Clerk's office will serve as a "central point" for members to inform County Clerk Moll on the contacts that have been made, in an effort to avoid duplication. Sanderson will meet with George Althoff, publisher of the Portage Daily Register, to talk about the paper's support of the program.

Motion by Martin to adjourn the meeting of the Executive Committee at 9:22 am. Second by Wopat. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barry Pufahl
Executive Committee Secretary

These minutes were recorded by Susan M. Moll, Columbia County Clerk.