

NRG

LAYL Meeting at LAHS
25 Oct 2006, 12:40-1:15 pm
Mr. Lathrop's room- E-12

Attendees: Craig Girrens, Sean Erickson, Elliott Marcille, Brenna O'Hara, Nat Gustafson, Ashley Valdez, Erika Michelotti (Green Wonders), Sharon Stover (Adult Leader), Lori Heimdahl Gibson (Adult Leader), and guest County Councilor Mike Wismer.

Sullivan Parking Lot Project:

- Nat, Sean, and Elliott gave Councilor Wismer an update of the project to date, including contacts with the county, preparation of the PowerPoint, the student petition and the official county petition. Current Council plans are to pave Sullivan Field parking lot **after** the Diamond Drive project is completed (maybe up to five years away). **We are scheduled to present our PowerPoint and proposal to LA County Council on the evening of November 14th.**
- Councilor Wismer discussed strategy for approaching the Council:
 1. Council deals with **many** issues, so we need to try to get our project to a high priority.
 2. Offer options for the Council.
 3. Emphasize the safety hazard and importance of doing the project now.
 4. Show that the parking lot is used by many and thus a benefit to the entire community.
 - LAHS activities and athletic events (town visitors)
 - Kiwanis – aluminum can project
 - Merchants selling goods
 - Hazardous materials collection
 - Recycling
 5. Suggest trash cans to deal with the litter (a common complaint to councilors).
 6. Look at the Diamond Drive project and ask the question, "Is it realistic that his project will move forward soon or continue to be delayed?"
 7. Camp May Road re-pavement is a Council success story. Compare our project to theirs.

Action steps:

- Prepare ASAP for presenting to the County Council on Tuesday, November 14th.
- Nat will email Max Baker to set up a meeting to discuss our suggested options and get our revised PowerPoint on the agenda doc. He also will request that Kyle Zimmerman attend an NRG meeting next week to go over the same. Ashley, Sharon, and Lori can accompany Nat a meeting with Max.
- Lori will contact Elliott about revising the PowerPoint.
- Sean will contact George Lawrence from the Ski Club to find out how they accomplished the Camp May Road project.

Goals:

- **Get Councils attention (Contacts and presentation of PowerPoint to Council on Nov. 14th).**
- **Demonstrate problem (Safety and effect to entire community).**
- **Offer three solutions.**
- **Ask the Council to vote.**

Again a big thank you to the sponsors of LAYL for the pizza and pop for lunch, and Councilor Wismer for his great suggestions!

Our next meeting will be next week. . . .we will contact everyone.

Recorder: Lori Heimdahl Gibson, Adult Leader