

Avon Hills Initiative Executive Committee Minutes
July 30, 2008
Room 150, New Science Center, Saint John's University

Present: Lowell Rushmeyer, Jackie Leedah, Mike Leedah, Tom Kroll, Sarah Gainey, Karen Bobeldyk, Peter Dwyer, Bill Fahrney, Jenny Kutter

City of Saint Joseph Randall Arndt conference: week of October 13

We are invited to attend this small town presentation held at CSB. Randall will stay an extra day to meet with Colledgeville and Avon township Planning Boards to review their current ordinance and make suggestions for change. We need to forward electronically copies of those ordinances to Randall. It was proposed to hold this meeting at Collgeville Town hall.

AHI Conference and Annual Meeting January 24, 2009

The Planning group met at 2:30 and established to following responsibilities.

Sarah Gainey: Overall chair

Bill Fahrney: Planning, contacting speakers, workshop leaders

Jenny Kutter: Finance and logistics

We plan to have six sessions going concurrently with five strands which are art, natural history, conservation, water and children. We will ask Abbot John Klassen to open the meeting and hope to secure Stan T. as our main speaker. Mike Leedah will work on that. The AHI award and annual meeting will be the closing event We hope to have 150 to 300 people attend. Cost is \$15 per person including lunch in the Science buildings. Local business and groups will be contacted to be sponsors at a levels to be determined. We plan to mail the registration forms by January 2, 2009.

Next Meeting for planning committee is Wednesday August 13, at 2:30 PM

AHI Newsletters

One is ready for mailing to about 3,000 township landowners in Avon and Colledgeville in addition to our normal mail list of 300. Another is planned to be mailed in late September.

Next AHI Board Meeting: Wednesday, August 27 at 4:45 PM