



FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES December 2018

President Ashley Glennon welcomed everyone, reviewed the agenda, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence, thanked all those who have served our country, introduced the FCCA officers and King County representatives and invited the nearly 25 in attendance to introduce themselves.

The November 2018 Minutes were approved.

Fall City Day 2019 Proceeds Distribution The all-volunteer effort Fall City Day, an annual fundraiser sponsored by the FCCA, distributes proceeds from the event back into the community. This year, Fall City Elementary School received \$1837, Boy Scout Troop 425 kept everything looking great and received \$400; and \$5100 were distributed from the Fun Run to local schools for a grand total of \$7377.

Supporting the FCCA Fall City Day is the major summer community event sponsored by the FCCA. In addition, the major winter event includes the tree decoration/lighting ceremony and the Holiday Market. The FCCA operates on a minimal budget comprised primarily of membership dues, small grants and donations, combined with hundreds of hours of volunteer time. You can assist the FCCA in its support of the community by becoming a member and/or donating to the organization.

FCCA Membership It is time to renew your membership in the FCCA for the calendar year 2019. Membership dues are nominal: Regular voting members - \$30, Associate member, non-voting -- \$20.

Grants Each year the FCCA settles on an event/activity/project and applies for a Community Service Area to assist in funding the project. CSA grants are matching grants requiring matching dollars and/or volunteer labor/materials.

Donations To make a donation go to Amazon Smile; Seattle Foundation; www.fallcity.org, or mail a check to FCCA, PO Box 272, Fall City, WA 98024

Fall City Floating 2018 Wrap Up, Simon Briant

Simon presented a detailed report of the 2018 floating season, including the following statistics:

- 9,723 tube rentals
- 11,098 non-renters using the shuttle service
- 564 a la carte life jacket rentals
- 5,360 hours of labor for local young adults
- Total Fall City Floating users are down 6.7% from 2017



The River Patrol (utilizing a Mokai powered Kayak) improved crowd control, reduced the number of floaters leaving the river early by 90%, patched and re-inflated 78 tubes, provided minor first aid and collected trash.

New and more clear river signage helped floaters stay safe and provided guidelines for travel through the “red zone” (“stay in your tube, turn down the volume, do not access private property”, etc.)

Mesh bags that attach to any tube helped significantly with garbage and recycling collection. Fall City Floating collected some 36,000 pounds of garbage/recycling, including 2500 pounds of aluminum cans; they spent 1,276 hours on garbage related duties (including daily trash pick-ups) and expended \$4,770 on non-labor trash management expenses.

Also, the overflow lot worked well and was used by Fall City Floating customers for 36 of the 60 days. Concerns that the lot would bring additional floaters proved not to be true, as total users were down slightly from 2017.

Simon shared planned changes for 2019 including: increase in river patrol presence, additional safety buoys and signage.

Those in attendance enthusiastically thanked Simon for addressing community concerns.

Fire District 27 Update

Our fire district commissioners have taken action to proceed with submitting a ballot measure for the February 12, 2019 special election. The ballot measure allows residents to vote on the proposed merger of our Fall City Fire District (27) into King County Fire District 10, known as Eastside Fire & Rescue. The commissioners will soon share the names of 3 volunteers each to write “pro” and “con” statements for the Voter Pamphlet.

Officer Nominations/Election for 2019 President – Ashley Glennon, VP – Simon Briant, Treasurer – Laurie Hauglie, Recording Secretary – Nancy Moore, Corresponding Secretary – Mary Butler.

No Meeting in January 2019 – Happy New Year!!!!

Next Meeting: February 5, 2018, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Fall City Fire Station