



## **FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION January 2017 Meeting Minutes**

President Ashley Glennon welcomed attendees, called the meeting to order, reviewed the agenda and led the Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence. Those attending (nearly 30) introduced themselves and the group approved the December 9, 2016 minutes.

Ashley thanked the FCCA members attending and encouraged all to become members. A regular/voting membership is \$30.00 per year and an associate/non-voting membership is \$20.00 per year. The FCCA is a non-profit organization and its members are also automatically members of the Sno-Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Minutes of the December 2016 meeting were approved as written. (MSP)

### **FCAA 2017 Officers Nominations and Elections**

The following nominations were accepted:

President	Ashley Glennon
Vice President	Simon Briant
Treasurer	Laurie Hauglie
Corresponding Secretary	Richard Terbrueggen
Recording Secretary	Nancy Moore

Voting members were asked to complete ballots and at the end of the meeting it was announced that those nominated had each received 100% of the vote!

**Raging River Conservation Group Update** Sue Holbink shared that the “periodic review” of the existing quarry and the permit application for the expansion of the quarry are underway. Several residents have noted that numbers of wildlife near the quarry have dropped off and their trails are starting to grow over. Members shared their experiences of gravel on the road and the noise of blasting and drilling and asked about the quarry’s responsibility and ability to restore the land after mining is complete as well as damage to aquifers, etc.

**Fall City Historical Society: Special Request** Ruth Pickering asked for feedback and ideas regarding initiating a “Historic Buildings Assistance Fund”. The purpose of the fund would be to provide grants for maintenance and improvement of Fall City historic buildings. The Masonic Hall, which is on the National Register, is in need of painting. Masons have received national grants for portions of this work (which is complicated by the fact the original paint is lead based and removal is expensive) in the past, but were turned down this year. Ruth shared that the existence of a local fund would demonstrate community



support to other potential funders. Because the fund would be held by either the historical society or FCCA (both non-profits), donations would be tax deductible. The group offered a few suggestions, such as working with the Parks Department, etc. Ruth will provide a more detailed report next month.

**March 11 Community Information Event Update** Ashley announced that the event will be held from 11am-2pm at the Library. The group reviewed “next steps” for the event, the proposed list of business/civic/service invitees, an updated poster and thanked The Roadhouse for providing snacks.

**King County Updates** CSA grants will be announced in February or March. Michelle Clark, Executive Director of the King County Flood District, introduced herself and shared some of the areas of responsibility for the organization, including providing funding and policy oversight for flood protection projects and programs.

**Trail Map** Ashley shared a “Savor Snoqualmie Valley” trail map created by the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust. The map identifies trails from Duval to North Bend (Ashley noted Fall City is in the middle of the map!!) along with visitor centers, farm stands and markets, museums and historic sites, etc.

**Sno Valley Chamber Luncheon** Ashley encouraged all to attend the January 25<sup>th</sup> luncheon (\$35.00) when Dow Constantine will address critical aspects of commerce and economic vitality in the valley.

**Website and Calendar** Ashley gave a brief update regarding the Fall City website and thanked Colin Keizer for his help with the calendar.

**Preston Mill Park** The Preston Mill Park is still evolving with clearing and other improvements underway.

Next Meeting: Friday, February 10, 2017 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Fall City Fire Station