

BINGEN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Special Meeting

January 31, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Betty Barnes at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Laura Mann, Sandi Dickey, Maria Perez, Catherine Kiewit, Clinton Bryan, Rosi Salguero. Audience: Melissa Sanchez.

The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm

Betty Barnes said that Dean Nygaard cannot do music for planned March 24th event. She said he has suggested Jose Maya, a teacher at Columbia High and his 6 person band, Jack Bone Dixie. The band will accept the \$300 donation from Dickey's and Pilot Knob as full payment for the evening.

It was agreed that this band would be used.

The event will be Saturday, March 24th 2012 at the Bingen School House. The event will begin at 5 p.m. with a social hour and auction preview. Dinner will be at 6:30 and the live auction will start at 7:30.

Restaurants that have committed include: Beneventi's, Katina's, Subway and Killer Burger. Restaurants still to be contacted include Henni's, Solstice, Angel's Bakery, Los Reyes, and Riconcito.

The city will be partnering with the White Salmon Arts Council due to liquor permit issues. The city cannot accept donations of alcohol but a 501c3 organization can. The White Salmon Arts Council will administer the no-host bar, collect proceeds and donate the proceeds to the city, less the \$60 permit fee. Lloyd DeKay is the contact.

Vendors to be contacted include: Cor Cellars, Cathedral Ridge, Ziegler Winery, Syncline, Everybody's Brewing. Sandi Dickey has some contacts regarding this topic.

Catherine Kiewit will put together a press release in an attempt to solicit all businesses that are interested and in hopes of not shunning any business inadvertently.

We are still in the need of an Auctioneer for the evening.

Voting took place for the event's title. After two votes, the name "Gorge-Out" was decided upon.

Clinton motioned that the phrase "S.K.A.T.E. - Seeing Kids Advance Through Exercise" could be incorporated into the skate park in some manner, possibly on the wall of supporters. It was seconded by Laura Mann and passed unanimously.

Pricing for the event was confirmed at \$15 per individual and \$25 per couple.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

City Clerk

Mayor