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**Subject:** Minutes from the 10/6 VAC meeting**From:** Donna Barnas (dmb0721@sbcglobal.net) = Associate Commissioner**To:** rmorne@comcast.net; ifcarter@juno.com; Lisa.Ouellette58@att.net; Ginnycupcake@cs.com; smjustin123@yahoo.com; tclemons655@comcast.net; Andrea.Nardi@sbcglobal.net; jkopec@vernonct.gov;**Date:** Tuesday, October 7, 2014 8:15 PMRECEIVED  
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The meeting was called to order by Sandy Justin at 7 pm. Those in attendance were commissioners Lisa Ouellette and Sandy Justin, as well as associates Donna Barnas and Thomasina Clemons and John Kopec (town council). Since there was no quorum, no votes could be taken.

A presentation was given for the Vernon Chorale by McLean Okeson, vice president, Ehren Brown, artistic director, and Laura Lang, secretary. Brochures of their upcoming events were given to the VAC along with a request for funding, \$800 for performers and \$700 for advertising. It was suggested to them by Lisa that they be very specific as to who the performers are and their fees as well as a breakdown of the costs for advertising. Each would be paid separately, not one check to the Chorale. When they mentioned that they planned on speaking at a town council meeting, Donna introduced them to John Kopec, a member of the town council, and asked him to explain a presentation during the open forum to the council and he did. The representatives were told that no vote could be taken tonight and it would be discussed at the next VAC meeting on 11/3. The all thanked the VAC for their time.

John Kopec spoke of a new free advertising that was being worked out by the council for groups, but was vague on details since he said that it was in the beginning stages and really didn't know enough about it.

Minutes of both the secretary's and treasurer's reports were tabled, since no votes could be taken.

Lisa showed us the VAC board to be place at any event the VAC helps sponsor and all agreed it looked great. For now they (2) will be housed in the attic of the VCAC.

Lisa showed us the final copy of the ad for the RHS Band booklet, all agreed again that it looked great.

School report: Lisa has not sent out letters to the schools. Donna did call Northeast and spoke with the secretary who said she iwll get back to her re: the contact person. Thomasina has Maple St. and was told by Lisa that they wanted to do something different this year, other than a face painter but did not know the contact person. Letters to the

schools will go out soon.

No update to the website.

Rail to Trails- Sandy not heard, arrange to meet with Joan

Bus excursion- Post Rd. has sent a rebate to Lisa, Donna contacted all attendees and has shredded all checks. Perhaps a bus to NYC or Boston????

FVAC-Irma sent an email of 15 replies, 9 Family \$225, 2 Adult \$40, 3 Sr. \$45, 1 Patron \$30. \$340. Donna presented another check for \$20 and Thomasina also handed in another check.

Thank you postcards-priced by Lisa on Vista, 100, 2 sides, \$35

Adjourned by Lisa at 8:30.

After the meeting, Lisa, Sandy, Thomasina, and Donna stuffed, stamped and labeled envelopes to be mailed ASAP.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Lisa Chellette*

*VAC Commissioner*