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CRYSTAL LAKE HOME MEETING



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THE NEW SONG

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(Tune: I've been working on the
Railroad)

Crystal Lake is now rebuilding
Its community
With land development and business
Starting rapidly

Proud people working all together
Churches, banks and schools
Trying to accomplish God's wishes
By the golden rule.

Let us make it grow
Let us make it grow
Let us make it grow, oh oh
Let us make it grow
Let us make it grow
Together we will make it grow!

THE NEW STORY

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The land was lush and beautiful with lakes trees and spirit. It had a promise of growth and good closed-knit families. It was started in 1897 with a prosperous business community.

Our community is rebuilding with the Oakwood Park Housing Development on the North side of the Lake. We have a beautiful community with lots of nice people, two churches and a progressive school.

In the future we see Crystal Lake as a place to raise families that will provide a secure environment to all its residents. We must provide our people with some type of recreation to keep them in our town. We must push our ideas to make the community grow. If we all work together we will have a desirable community to live.

FUTURE HOPES AND DREAMS

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1. The Lake - water
2. Recreation Center
3. Tennis Courts
4. Cafe - to keep it open
5. Sewer System
6. Filter Water Purification
7. Continuance of School District
8. New sidewalks
9. More exists in new editions
10. More homes
11. Doctor
12. Dentist
13. More Trees
14. Less pollution
15. New business
16. more people
17. keep Winnebago and Forester
18. Beauty Shop
19. City Planning
20. Architectural Design
21. Lumber Yard
22. Farm and town clean up
23. Zoning Laws

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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The Crystal Lake Town Meeting is the first Town Meeting to be held in Hancock County as part of the TOWN MEETING:Iowa project. Town Meeting:Iowa is a program of the Institute of Cultural Affairs in conjunction with the Town Meeting:Iowa State Committee.

We wish to thank the following individuals and organizations for their help in making this event possible:

SET-UP:

Dean Maschoff
Bruce Brown
Tom Rygh
Kurt Jumpp

PHONING COMMITTEE:

Paula Brown
Mary Anne Aukes
Arlene Jamtgaard

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP:

Mike Maschoff

PRODUCTION:

Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Robertson
Anne Blaser

Jordan Showalter
Lois Sonius

WORKSHOP LEADERS: Jean Long

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In addition the following businesses and corporations, through their support, have made Town Meeting:Iowa possible:

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Gestetner	Spencer National Bank
Hagie Manufacturing Corporation	Urban Development Corporation
Hy-Vee	Universal Manufacturing
Iowa Association of Realtors	Winnebago Industries
Iowa Credit Union League	
Iowa Trust Savings Bank	
(Esterville)	

THE BASIC CHALLENGES

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PEOPLE INVOLVEMENT

In the cultural Arena, the fact that many people, younger business persons, consensus on idea, over arching decision making group, priorities, voting, positive attitude, create community interest, catalyzing event, everybody participate in decisions indicates that the underlying contradiction is need for emerging young leadership, lack of interest in organizations. This contradiction is illustrated by business people near retirement, need to have active commercial club, younger people are very business-a different life style, working people commute, not enough baby sitters, Legion, few young veterans, is dying out, organizations are not firm, lack of interest and women's club, etc.

PARTICIPATION OF PEOPLE

In the cultural arens, the fact that many people involved, younger businessmen consensus on ideas, over arching decision making group deciding priorities, get supervisor elected, voting procedure, positive attitude, create community interest, catalyzing event, everybody participate in decisions indicates that the underlying contradiction is loss of social interaction within the overall populace. This contradiction is illustrated by loss of Commercial Club, Women's Club, inactive PTA, loss of Community social events.

LOCAL FUND RAISING

In the Economic Arena the fact that money to support Federal funding for Small Communities, tax levy, competing with Big Business, local fund raising indicates that the underlying contradiction is very little experience with federal funding, short on local involvement. This contradiction is illustrated by failure on lake dredging.

COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION

In the Cultural Arena that the fact is reliable communications, city bulletin board, age communications indicates that the underlying contradiction is lack of interest, no paper to print what's happening and city bulletin board. This contradiction is illustrated by everybody going separate ways, feeling of not belonging, everything going wrong, and everything grows dreary.

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MANAGEMENT

In the Political Arena the fact that red tape and management and money availability indicates that the underlying contradiction is economic times (inflation). This contradiction is illustrated by we did not increase the school population.

LACK OF COMMUNICATION

In the cultural Arena the fact that lack of reliable communication, lack of communication between groups and lack of city bulletin board indicates that the underlying contradiction is failure to communicate. This contradiction is illustrated by loss of local businesses.

LEADERSHIP PROBLEM

In the Political Arena the fact that red tape, local service requirements, County Supervisor, management, zoning, consultation, land availability indicates that the underlying contradiction is lack of local communication. This contradiction is illustrated by library falling thru, information on tennis courts, lake dredging and sewer system.

PRACTICAL PROPOSALS

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DECIDE YOUR PLAN

We the citizens of Crystal Lake, in order to come to a community consensus on our future propose to choose a critical project, choose an obtainable project point out alternatives, establish priorities, create a plan willingness to compromise, List of sources, locate resources through a report on Town Meeting.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE WORK

We the citizens of Crystal Lake in order to develop leadership and committee work propose to name a task force, win local support, work in young leadership, create the over arching decision making task force, professional help and indigenous talent through another meeting next week with all groups represented - Ray Johnson, Bruce Brown, Tom Rygh, Mayor Dean Maschöff, 3 ministers - Jerry Robertson, Judd and April Larson, Mr & Mrs. Cal Sorenson, Jordan Showalter.

COMMUNICATION

We the citizens of Crystal Lake in order to increase community communication, propose to put up a bulletin board monthly newspaper, area canvass, positive publicity through putting up of a bulletin board. In-charge Ron Holton and Anne Blaser.

PARTICIPANTS

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Vernal Benson | 41. Jim Peebles |
| 2. Paul Pergande | 42. Helen Peebles |
| 3. Karen Pergande | 43. Mike Huisinga |
| 4. Vera Benson | 44. Sadie Huisinga |
| 5. Glen Kluver | 45. Mrs. Dwight Bruns |
| 6. Eva Kluver | 46. Dwight Bruns |
| 7. Joyce Madison | 47. Rev. Jerry Robertson |
| 8. Burnette | 48. Betty Robertson |
| 9. Mike Maschoff | 49. Lisa Maschoff |
| 10. Juanita Earp | 50. Hal J. Christenson |
| 11. Ray Johnson | 51. Pastor Judd Larson |
| 12. Tom Rygh | 52. Pastor April Larson |
| 13. Glenn Blaser | 53. Morris Kluver |
| 14. Anne Blaser | 54. Janice Kluver |
| 15. Orval Jamtgaard | 55. Rod Aukes |
| 16. Babe Jamtgaard | 56. Carol Jamtgaard |
| 17. Liz Rose | 57. Mrs. Leonard Harms |
| 18. Curt Jumps | 58. Leonard Harms |
| 19. Modea Jumps | 59. Ron Holten |
| 20. Burnette C. Helm | 60. Bryce Juhl |
| 21. Russell Helm | 61. Gladys Siekmeier |
| 22. Mrs. Russel Helm | 62. Edith Hartman |
| 23. Mr. Calvin Sorenson | 63. Elenora Dwine |
| 24. Mrs. Calvin Sorenson | 64. Gertrud Cottington |
| 25. Mayor Dean Maschoff | 65. Maxine Cottington |
| 26. Jordan Showalter | 66. Alma McFarland |
| 27. John Jamtgaard | 67. Sue Christenson |
| 28. David Nelson | 68. Janice Henken |
| 29. James Nelson, Sr. | 69. Marie Kingsburg |
| 30. James A. Nelson | 70. Jackie Schleugh |
| 31. Ron Monselle | 71. Jeanettee Garrett |
| 32. Lois Sonius | 72. Mrs. Jerome Heimer |
| 33. Lisa Sonius | 73. Jerome Heimer |
| 35. Scot Sonius | 74. Mrs. Bruce Brown |
| 36. Merlyn Helm | 75. Bruce Brown |
| 37. Mrs. Harlan Sorenson | 76. Mrs. Clyde Hobles |
| 38. Harlan Sorenson | 77. Clyde Hobles |
| 39. Mrs. Loyd Christenson | 78. William Rhinehart |
| 40. Loyd Christenson | 79. Diana Rhinehart |
| | 80. J. E. Foley |

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION

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| 81. Terry C. Rodenslaben | 86. Sandy Maschoff |
| 82. Duane Harms | 87. Mary Anne Aukes |
| 83. Harley Troutman | 88. Sheila Aukes |
| 84. Marquieta Troutman | 89. Dusty Aukes |
| 85. Zane Hobbs | |