

**Minutes**  
**Volunteer Program Advisory Board**  
**December 14, 2009**  
**Youth Center**  
**16 Park Rd.**

*Mission Statement: "To foster goodwill and community spirit in Fairfax through volunteer activities."*

Board Members: Holly Bragman, Melanie Peratis, Anya Schandler, Tim Barrett, Lana Pereyaslavskaya, Dave Johansen

Present: Efren Alba, Melanie Peratis, Holly Bragman, Anya Schandler, Tim Barrett, Dave Johansen, Council member John Reed, Maria Baird, Community Resources Coordinator

Mel called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. The October minutes were approved.

Public Forum-

**1. Reports**

- **Chair-** no news at this time.
- **Treasurer** –Holly
- **Coordinator-** Maria announced PARC is once again sponsoring the ice skating event in the Pavilion on the weekend of January 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m..
- **Elections-**Holly Bragman was nominated to serve as chair, motion was seconded. Efren Alba was nominated to serve as Treasurer; motion was seconded. Melanie will continue serving as Vice-chair, and as the community garden liaison.

Other Business

- **Website-** Efren will take over managing the website. Dave will send out the e-mail blasts.
- **Caroling event debriefing-**The group agreed that next year the event should run from 3-6 p.m., instead of 3-7, in the interest of cleaning up the building.

**2. Old Business**

- **Boards & Commission video-** the Board acknowledged John Reed for his seven and a half years of service on the Volunteer Board, during which time he has accomplished an enormous amount of work that has benefited the residents of Fairfax. He has started many projects that have turned into on-going programs for the town, such as the trail marking project, brush clearing, and other civic duties that are

instrumental for the safety and well being of Fairfax residents. The Board wishes him well on the Town Council and would like his continued support of these critical programs.

Next Meeting: **scheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.