

JOINT MEETING: OREGON COUNTRY FAIR BOARD/COMMUNITY VILLAGE, 9/27/81

at West University Neighborhood Center.

Michael Connelly facilitating

Several people from the Village expressed the perspective of the two groups working together to buy the land, suggested a few fund raising ideas, and proposed forming a committee to deal with fund raising to make proposals to the Fair Board.

Wally suggested two committees, a double scenario. One would raise money for the down payment, the other would research and organize toward other potential income over the years.

Ron felt the Fair should concentrate on the crafts people and Fair workers, and the Village should concentrate on the Community, individuals, businesses and target sources.

Marshall made a list of potential money sources:

- Land Trust
- individuals
- target donors
- Community organizations
- local and outside businesses
- no-interest loans to the Fair
- remittance of food vouchers
- money to preserve Archeological site
- earning money by working

Marshall spoke for the Village, that the Community is ready to take on the project.

There was considerable talk about feelings of being a team. It was agreed by those present that we are in the same boat and are working together on the project. It is important to speak with one voice.

Palmer will coordinate the publicity and the Fair Board will hear proposals.

The Village phone tree is available to seek volunteers.

Annie Maggs will coordinate the research on Land Trusts.

A Fund Raising Committee was formed and will meet October 4, 7 PM at 1208 Grant. Committee members at this point are:

- Palmer Parker
- Jim Guthrie
- Robert Aurnague-DeSpain
- Ron Chase
- Marcia O'Dell
- Annie Maggs working specifically on Trusts

The Committee will report to the next General Meeting on October 18, 7 PM at Harris Hall.

Robert