

February 12, 2009

Gate City Development Association met on February 12, 2009 at Gate City Lodge for a special meeting to discuss our Housing Fair plans. Present: Will Stone, Angel Oeltjenbruns, Marion Denekamp, Mary Nosbush, Lynda Rol.

Some of the businesses in Clear Lake that are now hiring have reported that new employees are purchasing homes in Watertown because there is nothing available in Deuel County.

We plan to identify lots in Gary and acreages in the rural area near Gary that are available. Angel will work with Clear Lake Building Center on some different plans for a Governor's House on a 75' lot. She will prepare cost information on basement, moving the house, etc.

Marion provided a list of properties in Gary and their owners. Each person volunteered to contact owners of various properties. Marion will prepare a City map showing the locations.

Mary offered to take pictures of lots and/or homes. Mary also volunteered to work on advertising and a press release. She will also prepare information on benefits of living in Gary, and also agreed to arrange for coffee, lemonade and bars for the event.

We are looking at a possible date of Friday, March 13, 3:30 – 7 p.m. at EMPI in Clear Lake.

Next meeting is to be Thursday, February 26 at 7 p.m. at the Gate City Lodge meeting room to finalize our plans.

Mary Nosbush
Secretary