

The Hills Park and Nature Trail Commission Meeting Minutes August 11, 2009

In Attendance: Rick Zehrer, Bruce Warmuth, Dwyce Ratliff, Jane Hines, Scott Feil, Adrienne Peters, and Joshua Avigael

Meeting commenced at 1pm with Rick Zehrer presiding as president and Joshua Avigael taking minutes.

July minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: No news to report. No confirmation of August bills yet but thinks Florentino has been paid. The charge for soccer goals has been moved to the "Gifts" section of Park Budget (about \$80 or so.) We are \$8,000 under budget. Report approved without changes.

Park Business

- **Mulch Spreading:** Scott, Rick and Josh to meet 8am Saturday 8/22 to spread mulch.
- **Signs:** Rick will be picking them up today.
- **BBQ Grill:** Josh reporting that the cheapest grill matching our criteria is 320 square inch covered charcoal grill (29" wide) for \$487 plus S&H \$173. Scott suggested that Josh check to see where the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission gets their park grills and to make sure this is the best price out there.
- **Budget:** Approved for submission to the BOA
- **Staining Playscape:** The newer playscape for the youngest kids needs re-staining and will be done as soon as the weather is cooler.
- **Cleaning:** Josh reported that trashcans around the park weren't emptied on Monday and the big green bins weren't on the curb. Rick followed up with Alma and it turns out that the cleaning crew is going Monday morning and putting the green bins out and returning to put the cans back in the afternoon. However an issue remains that not all the cans around the park are being emptied each week. Rick will speak with Alma and ask her to stress to the cleaning crew the importance of emptying all of the trash cans. This is especially important in light of the increased rates they are now charging. The cleaning crew reported that they noticed dog waste being disposed of in the bathrooms and around the hide-a-key flower bed.
- **Dedication Plaque:** A dedication plaque has been placed on the park message board.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 2pm

Next meeting will take place September 8th at 1pm.

Rick Zehrer, Chair for The Hills Park and Nature Trail Commission

Mary Ann Grimes, Secretary