

The Hills Park and Nature Trail Commission
Meeting Minutes
December 14th 2010

In Attendance: Rick Zehrer, Bruce Warmuth, Robert Smith, Diane Thompson, Betty Ann Courtney, Dave Anderson, and Mary Ann Grimes

Meeting commenced at 1pm with Rick Zehrer presiding as president and Mary Ann Grimes taking minutes.

November minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Although Josh was unable to attend the meeting he was able to provide us with a report via email which follows... Thankfully there's very little excitement. We are a bit ahead of our planned expenditure pace on the cleaning. Luisa was paid for September and October in October as she was previously paid with a one-month lag (last fiscal year) and is now being paid in the same month. Also, the \$50 that Florentino charged for mowing outside the gate for HillsFest was assessed in his November invoice, not October. A big thanks again to Betty Ann for coming in under budget on HillsFest...all those expenses are combined on this sheet. Also, the park made a quick 75 bucks from non-resident use of the pavilion in November (you can see that at the very bottom of the sheet, line 06-11). We have pending expenses for the water valve and the (in)famous missing letters which will probably be applied by the time of our next meeting.

Old Business

- **Entrance sign and sign light update:** Josh and Scott worked on replacing the letters "N, R, and E." Letters have been replaced on the sign. Rick installed solar powered lights to illuminate the sign and hopefully shed some light on possible future vandals.
- **Florentino taskings re:trimming:** Rick has spoken with Alma to communicate trimming, weeding, and other landscaping work needed.
- **Rock replacement/repair:** Some of the large rocks at the front of the park had been knocked over and some very loose and dangerous. Robert, Scott and Rick worked with the MUD department for The Hills in order to take care of the repairs. MUD was able to use their front end loader and place the rocks in the proper position as well as cement them into place.
- **Need for one new Commission member 2011:** As of meeting date, we still need one new Commission member.

New Business

- **2011 - The road ahead:** Our shopping list of projects includes:

1. leveling the playing field
2. Canopy over the play scape
3. Upgrade the rock climbing wall
4. Tetherball replacement, possibly
5. Path and road gravel replacement
6. Changing table in the ladies room
7. General maintenance of the park ground

Other Business: None.

Next meeting will be January 11th, 1PM

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM

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

Mary Ann Grimes, Secretary