

The Hills Park and Nature Trail Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 10th, 2009

In Attendance: Rick Zehrer, Dwyce Ratliff, Shannon Brimmer, Bruce Warmuth, Jane Hines, Diane Thompson, Robert Smith, Adrienne Peters, and Mary Ann Grimes

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

October minutes approved and signed.

Treasurer's Report: Dwyce reported that \$53 was collected from the Ice Cream Social and has been added to the budget as well as a \$75 park rental fee for an event held by a non-resident. Also noted, the water bill had returned to a normal amount.

Old Business

Playscape: Staining has been completed

Tether Ball: The tether ball is missing again. It was mentioned that kids are using it as a soccer ball. Shannon suggested that we have a basket of balls in the pavilion area available for the kids to use.

Ice Cream Social: Itemized report submitted. Total amount spent \$1133.42. Suggestion was made to buy more crushed cookies, M&M's, Heath Chips, chocolate chips and sprinkles. It was recommended that we send out an email prior to event about parking at Serene Hills. There was a suggestion that we should look into ways that would make this event more appealing to the older members of our community.

New Members and Expiring Terms: Members are allowed to serve two, 2 year terms. Dwyce's term expires in December of 2009. Betty Ann Courtney was nominated by Dwyce as a good replacement for her position as treasurer.

New Business

Water Spigot: The water spigot at the restroom building has been repaired and plumbing replaced. Masonry repairs are scheduled to be done soon.

Santa Toy Drive: Shannon Brimmer presented a project that her daughter Kate drew up for a Santa Toy Drive at the park. The project would earn her a Girl Scout award for her efforts in organizing and running a community project. It was proposed to have Santa there for a photo opportunity, hot chocolate and candy canes in exchange for participants

donation of a toy. The Park commission members decided that they would be willing to be a host for this event not a sponsor. It was also recommended that Bruce present this to the BOA for their approval as well. Sponsors for this event would have to be the responsibility of Kate Brimmer. Toys collected at this event would go to the disadvantaged residents of Apache Shores.

New POA employee: Sandra Rodgers will be replacing Alma's position as the new Park contact in the POA office beginning November 23rd.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2pm

Next meeting to be held December 8th, 2009 at 1pm.

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

Mary Ann Grimes, Secretary