

The Hills Park and Nature Trail Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2010

In Attendance: Rick Zehrer, Josh Avigael, Bruce Warmuth, Robert Smith, Diane Thompson, Suzy Aubert, Betty Ann Courtney, Angela Thielemans, Scott Feil and Mary Ann Grimes

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

September minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Josh plans to reconcile the final end of the year (2009-2010) budget once he is able to meet with Chris Redd. He will send a final copy to all members via email once it is completed. Payment for the Hills Fest signage will come out of last year's ICS budget since there are funds remaining. Josh hopes to have the signs up for the Hills Fest 10 days to 1 week ahead of the event.

Old Business

- **Par Course update:** Thanks to Scott Feil, committee members and friends of the park, much of the installation on this project has been done. The Hills MUD was able to dig holes for the second bench. Commission members and volunteers will be meeting this Saturday to complete the project.
- **Hills Fest:** Betty Ann and Angela Thielemans reported on the progress of the Hills Fest. Betty Ann passed a planning document which discussed in detail the plans for the event. Warren Chirhart will be donating \$100 for ice cream and Diane was provided with a gift card from Randalls. Diane and Suzy will be purchasing the ice cream, toppings and ice. Jim Grimes will be picking up the freezer from the club. The bounce house has been arranged and paid by the POA. Games2U will be there and a possible change to the line up may be made due to some of their equipment be stolen. Prizes have been ordered and received. Other supplies need for the event will be purchased by Betty Ann. The POA via Angela Thielemans will provide bottled water, pumpkins for painting, an Ompah band, hot dogs and other food items. She is also handling publicity for the event. Chris Redd has obtained 20-25 cardboard trash containers that will be donated by IESI. Josh is taking care the signage. Scott is in charge of parking. Volunteers are still needed and between Betty Ann and Angela they will be making calls to neighbors asking for their help. To date we have spent \$743.11 of our budget with several more items pending purchase.

New Business

Determine which current Commission members desire to return for another term:

- Of those current Commission members completing a two-year appointment at the end of this year, those seeking reappointment for another two-years are Josh Avigael, Scott Feil, Mary Ann Grimes, and Rick Zehrer. Members leaving are: Robert Smith and Diane Thompson. Angela Thielemans has received several responses from the recent neighborhood survey who would like to volunteer in our community. Two responses specifically mentioned wanting to serve on the park committee. Angela will forward the names of those people to Rick so he may contact them about becoming replacement members.
- **Who will volunteer to become Vice-Chair next year?:** Please keep in mind who should or would like to become the next vice-chair.

Other Business: Florentino proposed putting rye grass on the shoulder of the road, pavilion and storage/restroom building because it will stay green all year. The idea was turned down because it would be too much maintenance to keep up. Bruce mentioned that the BOA had received a message from a neighbor indicating that the Plexiglas on the park bulletin board has a crack. Bruce and Scott will check this item and determine if it needs replacing. Bruce also mentioned that the BOA is looking for nominations for outstanding volunteers in our neighborhood. Please send in names for those volunteers who you believe and worthy of an honor.

Next meeting will be November 9th, 1PM

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM

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

Mary Ann Grimes, Secretary

