

Minutes of the June 25, 2013 Grant Committee

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. with Darla, Tom, Wanda, Linda and Doris present.

A motion was made by Wanda and seconded by Tom to include 2 items on the agenda. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Tom and seconded by Linda to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

We received a request from Gladwin for information on the splash pad. We will give them the information but not recommend Vortex as the vendor. Mr. Anderson from Vortex talked to Tom about the problems we are having with the pump. Tom suggested we not give any more money to them because the issue has been there since the beginning. He requested the supervisor handle the matter now. Residents have many good comments on the pad and restroom. We appreciate the fantastic job Tom has been doing. We also talked about the sign. We discussed getting a new sign with the names in a different order so that it doesn't look like Frank works for Civil Engineering.

We received two notices from Firehouse Subs. The first said we would be considered for the July review and possible selection. The second said we would be considered for the September distribution. A copy of the notices is attached to the original minutes.

We decided to ask Gleaners for air bottles instead of help with a tire drive because 11 more bottles will expire in 2014 and 10 in 2015. We can try to get money from Miles Propane and Bluemers for a bottle if we can't get money from the foundations.

Linda is still trying to get help from Mr. Stamas, and Darla is trying to contact Mr. Camp. Wanda will contact Mr. Molenaar. We will talk to Kevin Cotter at the next quad meeting.

The Board has to inform people that it will cost about \$500,000 to build the hall.

We discussed the hall and the need for a washer, dryer and showers for emergencies. If residents are without power or we have some other emergency, these will be necessary. We are also looking into low income economic and recreation grants. The Board brainstormed on the present hall plans. They approve the inside but suggest we brighten up the exterior. We discussed the plan and an overhang to cover those residents being dropped off. We have to keep looking for grant money. We have to look outside the box for money to use as a legacy for the next generation. We can incorporate a museum and archives of artifacts and history of the township in a showcase so residents can see how the township has grown.

We discussed the blocks for the park. A good place to put them would be in the grassy triangle by the sidewalk going to the restroom and spray pad. A motion was made by Wanda and seconded by Linda to have children and families make blocks and put name and date on them through the West Midland Family Center. Motion passed. We will discuss a possible ceremony at the July meeting.

The tire drive has been tabled until the October meeting.
The next meeting is July 30, 2013.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:25 p.m. by Linda and seconded by Doris. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris French
Secretary