Hometown Pride Meeting

April 28, 2022

Gennypher Popenhagen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Members present were Marie and Rick Van Beek, Paul Van Beek, Joann Maxwell, Bruce Connelly, and Peg Kimberley.

Joann moved to approve the Agenda. Bryce seconded. Motion carried, all ayes.

Marie gave the Treasurer’s Report. Designated funds Geise Park - $217,389.57. Undesignated funds - $19,388.39. Total balance $236,777.96. Paul moved to approve. Rich seconded. Motion carried, all ayes.

Fundraisers – Group will run track meet concession stand on May 5th. Be there by 4:00 p.m. if possible. Baxter Fun Days Committee has allowed us to hold auction during dance break at Fun Days. Peg and Genn will work on items.

Geise Park – Shelter House – Marie has met with the architect, Dan Hunt of Connect Architecture. Should be getting plans and costs from him, possibly by next week. Group suggested we call on porta potties for the park in the event the shelter baths are not completed before the end of summer.

Playground equipment is scheduled to be delivered first week of May.

Chamber of Commerce – Joann advised the Chamber’s primary project at this time is Beautify Main Street. Looking at trach receptacles and bike racks.

Other Business – Splash Pad – Marie advised an anonymous local family is interested in providing a $25,000 match fundraiser for the splash pad. They will match every dollar collected for splash pad construction up to $25,000. It will be up to Hometown Pride to handle the advertising campaign for the fundraiser. Discussion was held.

With no other business, Paul moved to adjourn. Joann seconded. Motion carried, all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Peg Kimberley

Secretary