HOMETOWN PRIDE MEETING

May 26, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. in the Community Room. Members present were Rich and Marie Van Beek, Paul Van Beek, Joann Maxwell, and Peg Kimberley. Natalie Moorman arrived later in the meeting.

Marie gave the Treasurer’s Report. – Designated Geise Park funds - $216,740.47. Undesignated funds - $19,737.59. Splash Pad Donations (matching fundraiser) $1,300.90. Peg moved to approve. Paul seconded. Motion carried, all ayes.

Marie noted Bruce Connelly, Baxter Education Foundation, has contacted her regarding the Foundation’s contribution towards the splash pad construction. A family who previously contributed to the swimming pool fund being held by the Foundation, has requested their contribution be used to complete the shelter house rather than used towards construction of the splash pad. These funds will be transferred and used according to the family’s wishes.

New architectural plans for the shelter house were reviewed. Revisions were made to stay within budget. Marie advised she will have the final costs shortly. Working on a maximum of $260,000 for total project costs.

The City Council has agreed to install the culvert at Geise Park on the west side of the detention pond. The group agreed to contribute $500 towards the culvert which will allow walkers/bikers easier access to the trail.

Porta potties were discussed for the park. The group agreed since the bathrooms would not be installed before the campgrounds it would be a good idea to look into porta potties. Rich contacted school custodian Pam Roush for the company they use. Peg will contact them for a quote accordingly.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Peg Kimberley

Secretary