

FRIENDS OF GRANT PARK MEETING MINUTES

MAY 14, 2020

Our May 14 meeting was held online via Zoom.

Attending: Debby Pizur, Lynn Meidam, Patrick Hintz, Rick Kaiser, Annemarie Adsen, Lynn Crawford, Joan Zawikowski, Jody Johnson

Security Report

Signs and kiosks were tagged with graffiti in Grant Park. The Sheriff was notified. Thank you, Rick, for removing the graffiti. There was also an elaborate chalk drawing with satanic elements at Area 5A. There is a new teepee north of the 5A parking lot.

Treasurer Report, Summary here. Full report included

Checks waiting to be deposited.....	\$ 210.00
Checking, reconciled.....	5,300.38
Savings.....	3,529.11
Park People.....	<u>12,491.10</u>
Total.....	<u>\$21,531.59</u>

We received a \$100 donation from Sue Hibben

\$100 Bird Seed

Unanimously approved. Check will be sent to Betsy to keep the feeders filled at Area 2.

Purchase of Additional Signage

Signs are \$18 each and can be made in a couple of weeks. Signs have a metal backing that allow graffiti to be cleaned. The new signs have more secure screws. Of our 20 original signs, 11 remain, 9 have been stolen. Unanimous approval given to Rick to replace the 9 stolen signs.

Suburban Soles/WeedOut/Bird Walk status

The May 3 and May 17 Suburban Soles events have been cancelled. WeedOuts and bird walks have also been cancelled for the time being. It is possible a WeedOut for burdock could be held later in the summer if County Parks approves.

YouthWorks, made up of young volunteers who participated in WeedOut and other activities, has been cancelled for the Summer.

Update on Road Repair

The money is still there for the repairs. On a related note, drift wood along the beach will be cleared using FEMA grant money.

Gala Dinner Update

Friday, Oct 30, 2020

Kiosk Ideas

Please submit ideas to Jody that could be posted in the kiosks. One suggestion was a reminder to keep dogs on leashes and to pick up excrement from the dogs.

Respectfully submitted by
Lynn Crawford