

Forest Home Improvement Association  
Officers' Meeting Minutes  
Date: October 2, 2014 7:00 pm  
Location: Forest Home Chapel

In attendance outside: Claudia Fuchs, President; Bill Arms, Vice President; Montana Petersen, Treasurer; Cindy Bowman, Secretary.

Cindy reviewed minutes briefly; promised to revise minutes for year in time for annual meeting.

Bill: The Hasbrouck bench has been exposed due to the roadwork from Pleasant Grove Road.

Montana reported on the Park: Herb has been involved with coordinating with Cornell for the new Hasbrouck bench.

The town has cleared the brush and tree work last week – so that was another \$1500 from the budget; Rich walked through with Bittner.

One interesting thing that came up was that we're pulling all these invasive species up to the border – but Bittner suggested that we become official volunteers of the Plantations – then we can go in and remove past our border.

We can reapply for the beautification grant – but Montana suggested we plant a rain garden and have a plan first – and then reapply in a couple years.

To finish up the funding, five more trees will be planted.

Montana reported as Treasurer – at Fall party we received \$80 in donations (in the jar) plus an anonymous \$100 donation to be used both for the party and seed funds for next year. This year, we collected \$715 in dues.

Insurance – the biggest cost; Claudia will look into this.

Street captains for delivering Fall Party invitations – was a bust; only two volunteered.

Directory – Need an update from Kim. Deadline needed or we start over.

Little Library – Dani Novak's idea. Bill looking at the practicality – sleet, snow, ice, etc... how will this work? Discussion to be continued.

Also Community Bulletin Board in the Park– to be discussed at the next meeting.

Claudia asked for ideas for end of the term agenda for the annual meeting.

Upstream Park

The Park

A proposal got submitted on the sidewalk; no need to talk about the sidewalk – until the money has arrived.

Nominating – since David has declined nominating committee (as he's busy with his house); always a scramble; let's have people volunteer themselves.

General consensus that Claudia was a terrific president(!) – the principal festivities happened, she kept in contact with the town, and kept people abreast of the happenings throughout the year.