

Arlington Park Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2009

I. Call to order

Chairman Ihrke called to order the regular meeting of the **Arlington Park Committee** at **7:00 pm** on **October 21, 2009** in the **Council Chambers**.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Chairman Ihrke, Hultgren, Kaesermann, Supt. Thomes, and Battcher. Also Present: Mayor Kreft and Consultant Smith-Strack.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from the September 16th meeting were approved as read.

IV. Walkable Community Workshop

The Walkable Community Workshop Report will be sent along with any grant opportunities such as the safe route to school, SHIP and any others that may come up.

V. Update on Trails and Safe Routes to School

Grants available, desire meeting with area schools public and parochial from the surrounding communities of Green Isle, Gaylord and Arlington, to designate safe routes to school in order to get an application together for infrastructure grants. There are Legacy trail funds available, Applying for Trails leading to Sportsman's Park to be discussed further at Sedco and Joint Trail Executive Committee meetings. Cynthia will be working on putting together a sidewalk policy, there is currently not one.

VI. Sportsman's Park Project

Supt. Thomes received a price of \$58,000.00 on an indestructible bathroom. Supt. Thomes noted that Sibley County does not allow holding or septic tanks in a flood plane, which would be the location of the bathroom. Cynthia will explore the options we may have, and report at next meeting.

VII. Update on Frenzel Park Shelter

The Frenzel Park Shelter project will bid in the spring of 2010, and built by the summer of 2010. It will be funded by Park dedication funds.

VIII. Lion's Club Meeting

The Lion's Club has invited the Park board to attend their next meeting on Thursday October 22 at 5:30 pm. They are interested in what projects we are

planning. Chairman Ihrke will attend the meeting, and extend an invitation to our next meeting.

IX. Next Regular Meeting

November 18, 2009 @ 7:00 pm.

X. Adjournment

Chairman Ihrke adjourned the meeting at **7:53 PM**.

Minutes submitted by: Michelle Battcher