

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE PARKS
SEPTEMBER 18, 2012

Members present: Grace Borgfjord, Carol Ladd, Lee Larson, Peggy Warlick, Jeff Parsons and Carol VanAntwerp.

Guest: Petur Gudlaugson, Web Center Specialist.

The meeting was called to order at 4:10pm. There were no public comments.

The minutes of August 21, 2012 were approved as written.

Web site dialogue with Mr. Gudlaugson: Petur will be given a copy of the FOP mission statement. He gave members a ballpark figure for establishing an FOP website of \$500 up to \$5,000. a monthly fee for 24/7 tech support and dual firewall is proposed. Members discussed being able to update the website throughout the year, have a calendar of events, photos, a donation form and several domain addresses for FOP to help the public access our site. Jeff will secure web address domains for FOP.

Jeff shared photos of another web design firm, SLF Design.

Treasurer's Report: Carol Ladd reported a cash balance of \$9,588. An invoice for installation of a donated bench is expected to be \$500. Sunburst Run has \$7,633 in their checking account.

Mile Markers: Peggy shared photos of proposed Rathco mile markers. After discussion, it was decided to put up a sign in the park with the different paths mapped out with distances marked.

Karen High, Oshtemo Township Employee has been invited to attend FOP meetings. She discussed her meeting with an Eagle Scout who would like to do a park project. His plan is awaited.

Pergola Planting: Wisteria have been chosen by members to be planted this fall at the pergola in Flesher Field.

Peggy Warlick purchased the plants and manure and root stimulator after this meeting. She and Carol VanAntwerp planted the two wisteria on September 20.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45pm. Next meeting is October 23 at 4pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol VanAntwerp
Secretary