

APL Meeting August 5, 2015

In Attendance:
Jane Fredman
Chris Cummins
Jeff Hulsmann
Amy Lester
Stan Benton
Jeannine Engle
Bonnie Tinker
Bob Miner
Paul Banta

Treasurer Report: \$12,150.70 and in checking \$3,818.27. Jeff wants to send JDS \$1000.00 when Rob returns. Still owe \$18,000 to Dwire and \$2000 for JDS.

Rob: Computerizing the books. Should be done by next meeting.

Chris: Water going to the lake.

GOCO: Not much to update. We will move forward next week when Kurt E returns and a plan is formed. Grading needs to be done but the town has not that yet. Don't know why. Jeff and Jane will front the money to do this. It's staked and ready to go but the Town is dragging its feet. (?) Darryl Coons owns a grader so we might extend the grading to over by the Art Center. We are still planning on doing a volunteer work day but details are not available yet.

Bill Fisher just returned from a trip and Bill still needs to resubmit. We will get an update soon. They want to submit the ADA portion separately but so far we can't find anyone to take the bait.

DOW will stock in the fall. They feel that everything in the lake looks good.

John: Disc golf. 17 baskets are cemented in place. Had a volunteer workday and 15 people show up. Got some good work done. Pavers and sand scheduled to be put in tomorrow. Maybe by the end of this week or next the course will be done. Roughly \$5000 "spent" so far. John thinks they will be under budget for this. 350 course maps will be printed and put at each bench.

Nine benches so far. 5 are sponsored. 4 more benches needed to be sponsored. The town has said that the course is ours to administer. We need to discuss a fee structure for reserving the course for tournaments. Right now it is \$100 plus a % of the pot. Keep Paul in loop if this should need to increase.

Thank you John Ramshur for all his hard work.

Amy: Home Depot denied us a \$5000 grant. El Pomar is not looking to do this for the bridgework. Trying to do a grant from Tri-Lakes Little League. Chris is working on this. A fundraiser is scheduled for the ballpark on September 12th, from 2-9pm.

The film is \$750 (for a Saturday) to play. Dicks Sporting Goods wants to help with coupons for this event. Kohl's Cares wants to participate.

Estemeer Tour on 9/12. Maybe we can handout flyers to point people toward the movie. Bob Miner suggests contacting the AFA to see about a donation to improve the baseball facility. Chris has a friend doing a design bid for redoing the field. Jeff wants to look at getting a bid for irrigating and putting grass on the field. Also looking in the future for a second field.

A fundraising request letter is out for \$5000 out to Integrity Bank.

Jeff will send a fundraising letter to everyone on the board and he wants us to focus one letter to one business to ask for money.

Progressive Dinner was a great success. Restaurants did a great job. September 29th is the next one.

Darin: Newsletter to be seen soon from The Golden Gate Bridge.

Jeff: Taste of Palmer Lake; Aug 29th \$17 in advance \$20 day of. 400 tickets only. Tickets will be available at the participating restaurants by the end of the week. Put out a call for volunteers to man our table.

Art Group and any crafters can set up booths with a 10% donation back to the lake. Tents will be set up from Finders Keepers and the Parked Perogi for this purpose. Amy has products to "give away" as a fundraiser.

Paul: Town updates. Jeff wants to know what to do in the case of the town not having its monthly meeting. How do we get things before the council?

Chris and Jeff: CWCB had a meeting with us. The meeting was very good and one of their hydrologists is involved in grant applications and suggested a to apply. He is on the approval committee. They also had suggestions on the AVBG grant. Jeff talked to the Gates Foundation today. They are interested enough for them to want more info. Jeff tossed around \$100,000 figure and she didn't object. RR ties are still on hold. We need 360. Jeff called United RR Supply and is trying to get some from them too.

Let's Throw a Party: A group called Upadowna. They rent paddle boards and they want to get involved in a fundraiser for us. September 12th is a projected date. Jeff is getting a lot of questions about bringing back fireworks. He will put together a committee. If you want to volunteer, contact Jeff at O'malleys in person or at info@awakepalmerlake.org.

Fishing Derby is scheduled for first Sat in June for next year.

Meeting is adjourned at 8:45pm.

Thanks you to the PL Historical Society and to Roger!

