

MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

2:00 PM

Members Present: Arnie Galli, Robert Rakos, Judi Roland, Jeanne Coffey and Warren Olson

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Craig Hudson and Immer Chevalier

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:02 pm by Warren Olson

Review of Tuesday, April 12, 2016 Minutes: The April 12, 2016 minutes were moved for approval.

Old Business:

- Gapon Monument – Daryl Faber and Craig Hudson agreed on offering a monument at cost to Vladimir Gapon. Chris Green, owner of Pacific Coast Memorial (cemetery wholesaler) is currently working with Mr Gapon on that monument. The price will be about \$5,500 00 Pictures and setting fee will be an additional cost.

The office will display the following sign. *"Makers Should Be Made Out Of Granite Or Bronze"*

- Memorial Day – Weather was nice, many families with young children came to the service. This was the second year the bleachers were brought in and they helped people in the oval so they were able to hear the speakers during the ceremony Mayor Nancy Backus, Chaplain Jay Coon, the VFW, Inter Tribal Warriors Society and Boy Scouts were part of the program. The ceremony took about 25 minutes.
- Sod Cutter – Saves a lot of time and energy It is safer for the staff.

New Business:

- ForestWalk – This area is a great seller for the cemetery There are newer and larger benches now and the polished boulders sell really well. Planning to expand in the future and get it near the chapel of memories. The less expensive option in this area is the wishing well where families can scatter remains for \$750 The urn vault could hold about 1,000 remains and there

are currently about 12-15 different remains. The other less expensive option is a single plot for about \$2,900, including the marker and taxes. The original idea of the ForestWalk was to use biodegradable urns but families are not buying those kind of urns.

- Old Equipment - There are some line trimmer and back pack blowers that will cost more to repair them than getting new equipment. There is the possibility to surplus them. Craig will check if the new equipment is in inventory by Finance and also he will find out what to do with old equipment that isn't in use.
- Updated Policy/Rules Handouts - Recently, a magazine rack was purchased to display and have the updated policy/rules of the cemetery for easy access to families.
- Volunteer Groups - A couple groups came in May. A Veteran group volunteered to help during the marker cleaning day and, a group of LDS girls of about 20, helped with weeding and putting some bark in the ForestWalk area.

Reports:

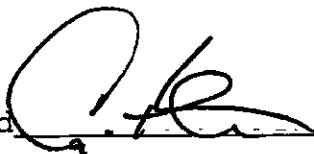
- Budget Update

April 2016 \$ 102,147

May 2016 \$ 130,145

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:48 pm by Warren Olson

Approved _____



Craig Hudson
Cemetery Manager

Date _____

Aug 2, 2016