Minutes Draft

Jonathan Association Board of Directors Chaska City Hall Chambers Tuesday September 8, 2009

Board Members Present: J. Battenberg, S. Rossol, M.Liebe, N. Bostrom, M. Perry

- I. Call to Order at 6:34pm.
- II. Establish quorum present with 5 of 8 board members present.
- III. Motion made by J. Battenberg to adopt agenda as amended and seconded by M. Perry. Motion passed.
- IV. Motion made by J. Battenberg to adopt August 11, 2009 meeting minutes and seconded by M. Perry. Motion passed.
- V. Open Forum
 - A. None
- VI. General Reports
 - A. President's Report-N. Bostrom
 - 1. Report supplied.
 - 2. Nice progress this year by current board.
 - B. Heritage Committee-N. Bostrom
 - 1. Report supplied.
 - C. Communications Committee-N. Bostrom, K. Tierney
 - 1. Report Supplied
 - D. Architectural Review Committee-J. Battenberg
 - Fenced approved by vote of board for property at 112035 Warner Circle
 - a. Needs to remain no taller than 3.5'tall and match home
 - E. Activities Committee-M. Liebe, M. Awes, L. Frey
 - 1. No current meetings
 - 2. Fall clean up scheduled for 10-31-09 until 2pm.
 - a. Call to arms for help
 - b. Scouts contacted
 - c. Benz contacted
 - d. Plan neighborhood events accordingly
 - 1. Use recyclable bags if possible
 - 2. No garbage
 - F. Building & Grounds Committee-J. Battenberg
 - 1. Trails will take time to complete
 - 2. Dane doing a good job
 - 3. If people have issues please call or email office
 - G. Treasurer's Report- M. Liebe
 - 1. Balance sheet is good
 - a. Association doing a lot and still have high capital and equity
 - 1. good management
 - 2. funding properly
 - 2. Calendar spreads are close or under budget

- 3. Tracking payroll expenses well
- 4. Collection issues being handled properly
- 5. Wants summary changed
- 6. Have not heard about audit
 - a. Management company working on right now
 - b. Need engagement letter
 - c. Old auditor called regarding website
- 7. Progress for listing receivables in alphabetical order

H. Management Report-T. Redshaw

- 1. Income exceeded expenses
- 2. Reserve study in about 6 weeks out
- 3. Website design -ideas to look at coming
- 4. Budget ready and in effect starting 10-01-09
- 5. Clover Condominiums
 - A. Will start collecting in January 2010
- 6. Mail Station-Eitel Road
 - A. Lighting issue
 - 1. Talked about with Building & Grounds
 - a. Tabled under old business until next month
- 7. 2705 Autumn Woods Drive
 - A. Instigate rental policy
- 8. Other Autumn Woods property-Acorn Drive
 - A. Potential fines implicated
- 9. Thank you to Gassen for early packets

VII. Old Business

- A. Community Task Force-J. Battenberg
 - 1. Reports from sub committees
 - 2. 2-3 meetings before City Council presentations
- B. Building & Grounds-J. Battenberg
 - 1. Tree/trail trimming
 - a. \$200,000.00 to hire company to trim and trail upkeep
 - b. \$600.00-\$9,000.00 for tree removal
 - c. Lift to get to high oak trees
 - 1. Wants authorization to purchase equipment
 - 2. Lease, rent verses own costs
 - 3. Pug is dead-no trade in value
 - 4. Bobcat is not user friendly for what we do
 - 5. \$40,000.00 expense for bobcat new equipment called Tool Cat.
 - 6. John Deere piece is \$38,000.00
 - 7. J. Battenberg recommends the bobcat. Might get \$10,000.00-\$15,000.00 for trade in on old equipment. Will bring answers to next meeting.
 - 8. Will need new trailer-probably two trailers
 - 1. Current trailer should not be on the road

- 2. 83" wide, 14 ft. long holds 14,000#'s for \$6000.00. Site unseen \$1,500.00 trade in.
 - a. Will haul a bobcat
 - b. Is a dump box
- 3. Considers trailer to be absolute need now.
- 4. Need smaller trailer for trail work.
 - a. Cost for 4 X 8 or 4 X 120 is roughly \$2,000.00 M. Liebe made motion to allow J. Battenberg to Spend up to \$7,000.00 on a new trailer. Motion Seconded by M. Perry. Motion passed.
- B. President wants reports from Gassen (T. Redshaw) in October or November for needs analysis, Cost Benefit Analysis and Feasibility Study.
 - 1. Reserve study will help when completed
 - 2. Trailer purchase will save Association money.
- C. Questions raised about opening Lake Grace and Pavilion.
- D. GPS software purchased for building and grounds
 - 1. apparent cost-\$500.00

VIII. New Business

- A. Dick Hagen-Board of Directors candidate
 - 1. Motion made by M. Liebe to accept Dick Hagen to fill open position left by J. Bensman. Motion seconded by M. Perry. Motion passed.
- B. Chaska Police Trading Card Program
 - 1. Chaska Police would like Jonathan Association to sponsor an officer for \$152.00.

Motion made by M. Liebe to spend \$304.00 to sponsor two Officers and seconded by J. Battenberg. Motion passed.

Motion made by J. Battenberg to adjourn at 7:49pm and seconded by D. Hagen. Motion passed.