

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
MUSICAL FOUNTAIN COMMITTEE
REGULAR SESSION
TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021
GRAND HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER
421 COLUMBUS AVENUE, GRAND HAVEN, MI 49417

MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Roll Call: Nicki Bronczyk, Andy Cawthon, Stancie McClellan, Nicolette Nees, Terry Stevens, Jerry Troke, Todd Brand, Liaison.

2. Approval of the minutes of June 8, 2021

Motion by Andy, Second by Terry. Carried unanimously.

3. Committee Chair welcomed new member Nicolette Nees and asked her to introduce herself.

4. New and General Business

a. Terry reviewed the Master Sheet with the committee. Available as a Google doc. it is a log of fountain statistics including history, operators, task force, repair priorities, tasks (81 action items) and system analysis. Objectives are to develop a five year plan and promote transparency. He categorized it as "one big spreadsheet that keeps on growing".

b. A discussion of the 60th Anniversary/Show. Nicolette volunteered to take the lead and Andy will assist her. Committee members were urged to consider corporate sponsor possibilities, VIP seating and sale of logo item.

c. A discussion about a fountain tour for Dave Evanoski at Grand Haven Beach Co. to thank him for his financial and marketing support. Nicki volunteered to contact Dave and Ryan to make arrangements.

d. A discussion about logo items. Items mentioned were a poster collage, memorabilia for auction and the possibility of partnering with the TriCities Historical Museum to sell items in their store. Members were encouraged to think of additional ideas.

e. Development of a new water feature was discussed. Terry outlined possible feature types, cost and timetable for development.

f. Andy and Nicolette agreed to lead development of Pilot Tours in August 2021. Transportation to Dewey Hill is being explored.

g. A discussion about new radios being tested. A motion was made by Andy to request the expense of four radios as budgeted by Todd. The motion was seconded by Nicki and passed unanimously.

h. Personnel discussion. There is still a need to hire operators. Todd will have the positions posted.

i. A thank you card was signed for Ryan. He donated t-shirts for the operators.

j. The Paint Party was a great success and more are planned for the future.

k. It was decided the five Working Groups will organize in advance of the next meeting so the Committee can proceed with the 6:00 meeting time.

l. The availability of Musical Fountain items for auction from the Ron Hartsema Estate were presented by Andy. He will consult the museum, GHACF and appropriate city officials regarding interest in purchasing.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. The consensus of the Committee was to postpone updating the promotional flyer to include 60th Anniversary announcement.

b. Ongoing discussions about BLP and increasing voltage and motor control.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Andy, seconded by Nicki to adjourn. On call of roll, there being none apposed the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM

The next meeting will be August 9, 2021 at the Grand Haven Community Center