

Grant Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

Members present: C. Langlois, C. Schaefer, M. Spindler, A. Burton-Krotzer, J. Wirtz, M. List.

Absent: K. Johnson

Minutes were tabled until the next meeting. Due to the absences of them.

Discussion of the approved Mission & Vision statement. We would like to see them on the Grant committee section of the website. Also have them posted in the building and office.

Firehouse sub grant was discussed. And we were going to input everything at the meeting, but the number of requests were met before we could submit ours. Grant window opened on Oct 6, we had to get approval from Board on the 10th and our meeting was on the 17 of October. So, in that amount of time, we missed out. The solution was then discussed on how to change this outcome, so we do not miss any more deadlines. It was decided that we take to the board several grants excluding any matching grants, to apply for and get a blanket approval to move ahead. Staying in close contact with the board members on what we are doing.

The survey results discussed what the community saw as our needs.

Here are a few in no specific order:

Shade for spray park

Walking trails

Additional play equipment

ADA & Nature playground equipment

Additional Park – at the hall

Update basketball court

Lighting at the park

signage at the park and hall

New Business:

A request for an AED for the Township Hall was discussed. Judy did some research on this, getting one from somewhere free or donated. We may need to write a small grant for this. The committee agreed to write for some smaller grants as we work on the bigger plan of the strategic plan and 5-year plan.

The January meeting was discussed as a yearly planning or timeline calendar on what, when and where we will be working on next year. The January meeting was changed to January 9, 2023.

Another item Mark brought to the meeting was an event with an insurance company to do matching grant funds. Discussion on a special event on January 8, 2023. A carnival of some sort at the Hall after the holidays. Judy will check with the West Midland Family Center about borrowing some games they have. Possible Fruitcake toss. The items we are working toward would be a shade for the Spray Park, and an additional piece of ADA playground equipment.

Discussion is still needed on the specific items. Each member is to look over the results of the survey and come back with specific projects and grants to get for them. This may also be part of that January timeline planning for our future.

A motion to close the meeting at 8:49pm by Andrea and second by Mark voted and approved.

Submitted by J. Wirtz

Next meeting: November 7, 2022, 7pm