

**NORTH IOWA BETTERMENT MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2014
7:00PM HTC**

Attendees: Barb Murra, Jenny Kramersmeier, Judy Boeckholdts, Pam Angstmann, Alyssa Thompson, Amy Walk, Matt Duve, Emi Wubben, Dan Yegge, Pam Yegge, Jerry Wiedemeier, Judy Wiedemeier

Secretary's Report:

Tabled until April 28th meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Amy reported:

Current Accounts:

Balance: \$20,726.59

*Report motioned by Jerry and seconded by Matt

Director's Report:

Board vacancy:

Still open

Football Season:

*Jerry motioned and Amy seconded to pay mileage to Alyssa for YSF meeting.

We have one 8-man team because only 20 kids signed up.

Registration is April 1st from 6-7pm at the Heritage Town Center.

Refs will be paid \$20 per game.

Christmas Tree:

Catholic church contacted Alyssa about if we wanted their tree. We agreed we'd take it.

Welcome Folders:

On hold while Alyssa works on grants.

FTSB:

Using July 4th games

Ducks missing – actually think they got thrown out.

July 4th Committee:

Jerry is heading the committee.

We discussed getting the petting zoo again, which would range from \$400-\$450 since the vendor moved and would have to drive farther to get here.

*Jerry motioned and Judy seconded to get the petting zoo.

We're planning to get donations to help pay for it instead of charging people to get in.

Pancake Days:

Emailed FFA and \$-H for help.

Creative Spirits:

Not happening because Creative Spirits didn't return Alyssa's call. She now has a different contact she is working with to reschedule.

Committee Breakdown:

Member Donation Letters:

Barb reports

We're going to try to send them out next week. Barb will work with Emi to come up with a design.

Girls' Club:

Alyssa reports

Going well but will be rescheduling to Tuesday or Thursday because of volleyball conflicts.

GALA:

109 attended and we've gotten lots of positive feedback.

Grants:

Hanson Grant and WCCF are for tennis courts to be redone. Estimated \$40,000 cost to do.

WCTA doesn't really do "grants" but we're requesting \$250 for football.

Other Discussion:

Planters/Benches:

When should we request to have the school to get them out?

Discussed asking Dean Swenson to suggest some flowers that would hold up better to the hot concrete or creating a type of gardening club.

*Matt moved and Barb seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Next meeting is April 28th at 7:00pm in the Heritage Town Center.