

The Odebolt Betterment Committee held their monthly meeting **Nov. 9, 2010** at 6:00 at the Downtown Café. Present were Linda Godbersen, Janet Leonard, Joan Godbersen, Phyllis Franken, Kerry and Deb Reinhart, Howard Hustedt, P.Dale Gronemeyer, Elaine Rex, Madeline Meyer, and Jack Bensley.

The bank balance at this time is \$7011.97 in checking. Savings for the triangle park upkeep is \$300.48.

Marjo's in Sac City has sent a bill with a 1 year warranty on the Downtown Greenspace trees, so the bill was paid for \$1900.00. The City paid \$1000.00 from the Trees Please Grant and Odebolt Betterment Committee paid \$900.00. Tom Lake has stated that we should keep watering the trees until Christmas. Madeline and Jim have been watering and mulching.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Howard gave update on the Downtown Greenspace stating that the project should be complete by Dec. 1st. We are waiting for Christensen-Huffman to finish the plaque. P.Dale questioned as to why we did not put a water faucet in this area? After much discussion this item was tabled until later for discussion.

Kerry gave update on the City Park project for next year. We are applying for INS and Sac Co Endowment Grant for this project. We are still waiting on an estimate and when we receive it we will finish up on grants. Jack stated that he has 3 windows that may work for the shelter house. Kerry will look into this. If anyone has suggestions as to what they would like to see done at the park please let us know. We cannot start on this project until we hear from Sac. Co. Endowment Foundation grant. We are still waiting for Twyla Godbersen to bring the statue she made for the park over to Gomaco for it to be sandblasted and painted. We think that Eric Miller has this, Linda will check with him on this matter.

Jack has checked with Region 12 to see if we were eligible to apply for the extension of the Memorial Walk. We are eligible but were told it is not worth the effort for what we would get.

Linda has finished her Master Gardner's course. And she now has to put in 40 hours for community service. She may be able to do the landscaping around the bathroom area to apply towards these hours.

Howard and Joan gave a talk on the Region 12 owner/occupant grant. Joan asked if she could use our accomplishments for this project, which we gave permission to use. Howard gave us information on the grant application and asked for our moral support for this project.

Dec. meeting will not be held because of the holidays, so our next meeting will be Jan. 11th, 2011 at City Hall.

Deb Reinhart

Sec'y/ Treasurer