

The Odebolt Betterment Committee met May 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Downtown Café. Present were Phyllis Franken, Joan Godbersen, Linda Godbersen, Janet Leonard, Kerry and Deb Reinhart, Jack Bensley, Madeline Meyer, Freida Stehr, Sandy Host, and Roxie Meier.

Chairperson Madeline called the meeting to order. Last month's minutes were approved as written.

The bank balance is \$8,662.01 with the breakdown as followed:

City Park: \$3,816.58

Church Sign: \$61.00

Sign Landscaping: \$100.00

Undesignated: \$100.00

Downtown Greenspace: \$4,584.43

There is \$300.91 in savings for the upkeep on the Triangle Park area.

Kerry gave report on the progress at the City Park. At this time we have finished painting the shelter house, and the privacy fence around the restroom area. Present for the April 30th paint day were Kerry and Deb Reinhart, Joan Godbersen, Linda Godbersen, Janet Leonard, Elaine Rex, Don Hout, and Jade Godbersen. Kerry and Deb went back on May 7th and finished painting the eaves. Four new windows and 6' of countertop has been installed. The Electric Company has finished the wiring update with 2 ceiling fans. They have a 15 minute timer, but Kerry would like to have at least a 60 minute timer installed, he has called and left a message for them to put this in if possible. On May 11th Linda, Kerry and Deb will meet at the City Park to build the flower bed on the south side of the restroom area. Deb and Linda will work with Amy Stangl on a grant from the Sac County 4-H Foundation to plant flowers in this area. Odebolt Tree Service has finished removing 5 stumps and filling in, he has presented a bill for \$450.00 for this service and the City Clerk has paid this bill out of the Sac County Endowment Foundation Grant. Also paid from this grant: \$685.79 to Odebolt Lumber for 4 new windows, \$12.86 to Odebolt Lumber for repair bathroom window, \$217.70 to Kerry Reinhart for 2 ceiling fans, extension rods for ceiling fans, and 6' countertop. The rest of the work will be done as weather permits.

Twyla Godbersen has mentioned to Madeline about the setting of the sculpture. We have plans on placing it in the new flower bed. Twyla has mentioned that she has not seen the finished sculpture, so Linda will try to make connections with her so that she can see it.

Roxie Meier was present at the meeting to suggest future project ideals for the Odebolt Swimming Pool. The Committee is checking on the feasibility of these projects. Linda will check on grant funding for this project.

Jack had nothing to report on the County property.

Sandy Host gave report on the Richland #1 school renovation.

Howard was not present, but had reported to Deb about the Memorial Plaque update. The plaques should be set in time for "Creek Days". They will be set between the pergola and the flag poles.

Madeline and Kerry have checked on the trees and shrubs to see if they managed the winter and they have. Madeline will check with Marjo's to see if the trees in the Greenspace Park should be watered since this is their first year and she will water if needed.

We will set up a table at "Creek Days". Deb will get some pictures of past and present projects to Linda and have them enlarged and Deb is working on new pamphlets.

The next meeting will be held June 14, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Downtown Café.