

August 25, 2022  
Hometown Pride Meeting

Those in attendance were Bryce Connelly, Leah Wall, Joann Maxwell, Rich and Marie VanBeek, Natalie Moorman, Peg Kimberley and Gennypher Popenhagen.

Genn called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Marie moved to approve the Agenda. Leah seconded. Motion carried, all ayes.

Treasurer's Report - Marie gave the Treasurer's Report. Undesignated funds \$19,762.59. Designated funds \$218,906.33. Peg moved to approve. Rich seconded. Motion carried, all ayes.

Fundraising - The group agreed to work the football concession stand on October 14, 2022 at 6 p.m.

Geise Park Shelter House - Marie presented architect drawings for review. She advised block work for bathrooms can't be done until doors arrive. Everything has been ordered. Waiting on plumbing materials. Roofing materials 3-4 months out at this time. Footings have been poured and water and sewer utilities stubbed in for bathrooms. Current total cost is approximately \$250,000. Previous budgeted cost was \$230,000.

Geise Park Playground - Ribbon cutting scheduled for Monday, August 29th at 6:00 p.m. Will provide freeze pops for kids in attendance. Peg will bring park layout board to have at Hometown Pride table. Will discuss plaque for Hewitt zip line.

Geise Park Splash Pad - Peg asked if the splash pad location had been marked yet. She advised the location and size would need to be marked prior to contacting Outdoor Rec to come for a site visit. The committee agreed to decide size and location while at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the playground. Peg will bring spray paint to mark off.

Genn noted two of the original picnic tables for the park were in need of repairs. Group agreed to have Genn get cost of wood and whatever was needed to repair the tables and get back to them for consideration. Peg was requested to check with Public Works Director Bryce Halter on when benches would be installed at the playground area.

Chamber of Commerce - Natalie advised they are working with CVT, Mingo and Bondurant on community marketing for the bike trail towns. What are priorities in marketing our community for visitors.

Other Business - Peg brought up Black Hills Energy grant application. She and Marie will review the application.

With no further business, Natalie moved to adjourn. Rich seconded. Motion carried, all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Peg Kimberley  
Secretary