

Briarwood Park & Pool Board, Oct. 6, 2009

The meeting was convened at the home of Bebe Spessard at 7:15 pm.

Bebe submitted the treasurer's report. We received \$5,200 from Councilor Martinson's office and this was used to purchase a new mower, drinking fountain, and three picnic tables. From our working account, we have spent \$5,400 for insurance and now have a balance of \$5,291.79. Outstanding expenses include social security & medicare, \$1,242.08; OK tax, \$94.38; and OK employee tax, \$97.47. In addition, there is approximately \$2,500 in savings. 2025 Grant Funds provided \$3,500 for our new shed, and we have new barbed wire around the pool and the shed.

Linda reported that we are using the pumps and chlorine tabs at this time to keep algal growth at a minimum; this will make it easier to clean the pool next spring. Everything else, except the decking and cement, is in good shape. Since Lindsay will not be our pool manager this coming year, we are looking for a new manager.

President Jim will be scheduling a work party in the near future; we need to assemble picnic tables and paint the back of the poolhouse. He is also looking for clean wood chips for the playground area.

We discussed a neighborhood meeting. Bebe said that Kyle was interested in a pot-luck meeting in November, and we will have to generate a news bulletin for that time.

Barbara advised us of the ups-and-downs of watering our new landscaping along Memorial & 31<sup>st</sup> streets. She talked to Up With Trees representatives about several possibilities; we need to decide on a system that can be conducted by volunteers, or pay someone to do it.

It was suggested that we advertise to pick up chemical household wastes in the neighborhood, for delivery to the Fairgrounds during the next Household Pollutant weekend, for a fee; the proceeds could be used to pay for a watering service.

Jim asked that we help to find new prospects for the upcoming board election.

Vince suggested that we hold a raffle to incentivize households to pay the annual maintenance fee, and Marie proposed that we solicit donations (hotel rooms, free dinners, etc.) for that purpose.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9 pm.

Attending: Jim & Marie Oliver, Bebe Spessard, Danny White, Vince Olzawski, Linda Harrell, Dave Zucconi.

Submitted October 12, 2009,  
D. Zucconi