

June 18, 2009

The Gate City Development Association Board met on June 18, 2009. President Will Stone called the meeting to order.

Marion Denekamp presented information on municipal sales tax, what other towns collect and the process involved in adopting city ordinances. No action taken.

Angel Oeltjenbruns reported that the money lender license application is due on June 30 to the SD Department of Revenue. There are no fees.

We reviewed newsletters and other items in our mailbox.

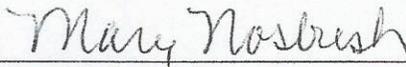
The Board met with Clark Dessler for about half an hour to discuss ideas for updating the City Park. He is the City Council member on their parks committee. Ideas mentioned: conduct a survey for local needs; remove tennis court net; repair basketball hoops. Game, Fish and Parks may have grants available in 2010. Paint restroom building; name the park and build an entrance sign on the southeast corner similar to the new "Experience the Life" sign; horse shoes, sand volleyball, bonfire ring, repair and stain picnic tables, screening for the picnic shelter, add a serving area with electrical and a counter top; a water spigot near the picnic shelter; wood dock on wheels over the creek in lieu of a bridge (could be removed in winter). Watch for other ideas when visiting parks in other towns.

The Board now met in executive session.

After executive session, we made plans for the annual meeting for Thursday, August 6 at 8:00 p.m. at Stone's Lodge. Mary will put an ad in the Lake Cochrane Improvement Association newsletter at a cost of \$15 and will send press releases to local newspapers. Angel and Mary will arrange for hors de oeuvres.

Director positions needed: 1 year to fill Lynda Rol's vacated position; 3 year term for Will Stone's position; 3 year term for a seat that is now vacant.

Mary Nosbush will prepare the notice to members. Marion Denekamp will get them mailed out. Meeting adjourned.



Mary Nosbush, Secretary