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Subject: Minutes from the Nancy Anderson Park/Children's Memorial Gardens Committee meeting 8/30/2022
Date: Thursday, September 1, 2022 11:36:16 AM

The meeting was called to order with Craig Conant, Ramona Conant, Cindy Liehti, Sara Burton, and Jeremy VanWey present.

Agenda Items:

Old Business

1. The committee reviewed a grant request to assist with the purchase of a headstone. Jeremy made a motion to approve, and Sara provided the second to the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The committee reviewed several different sculptures options that were presented by Cindy and Ramona featuring a mother holding her baby. One specific sculpture was decided on and Cindy made a motion to move ahead with the purchase and Jeremy 2nd the motion. All votes were in favor and the motion was carried. Craig and Cindy agreed to meet with Marcella McCoy to work out the details for the purchase and it was decided that this sculpture would be installed between the Girls holding the arch and the Sing/Monument where a water hydrant already exists.

New business

1. The candlelight service has been set for December 11th this year and the speaker will be Pastor Bruce Vaughn. We will follow the same format but maybe try to include a few singers as we have done in previous years.
2. The committee has discussed the name engraving for this year. So far, we have four names to engrave but Craig is expecting to receive one more that he sent out. Once that name is confirmed Craig will schedule the annual engraving which is typically done in October.
3. The date for the Purse Palooza as set for April 20th, 2023, at Milestones. Milestones has already been reserved and the Purse Committee will begin meeting in January to start setting that up.
4. Jeremy asked about more posting on our Facebook site, and he will call Stormy Taylor to be added as an admin so he can assist with making posts.
5. There was a discussion about meeting with the other two funeral homes in the county to ensure the information about the new grant program is explained and understood. The committee want to make sure that they funeral homes do their due diligence in determining that a family is in need of assistance and that the grants are not just offered automatically to anyone who has lost a child. The committee is steadfast in wanting to assist with either gravestones or in payment toward funeral services for families that are truly in need. Craig volunteered to visit with each funeral home.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15.