

City of Whitewater
Indian Mounds Park Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 10, 2010 - 5:00pm
Cravath Lakefront Room - 2nd Floor, City Municipal Building
312 W. Whitewater St. Whitewater, WI 53190

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Matt Amundson.

Present: Mariann Scott, Carol Christ, Linda Loomer, Shelia Kindwall City Staff: Matt Amundson

Approval of February 9, 2010 Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved after a minor correction.

Review of proposed signage for site

The latest proof was reviewed and discussed. It was determined that rather than list the hours of 6 AM – 12 PM, it should read Sunrise – Sunset. Amundson indicated that this would need the approval of the Parks and Recreation Board and the Common Council. The request will go to the Parks and Recreation Board in April. The correct spelling of Archeological was discussed, it was decided to keep the additional “a” out in an effort to be consistent with the Ho-Chunk spelling. It was also determined that in the lower sign, “The Maples Mound Group” should be listed above the historical records.

Review and discussion of McFarland policy regarding tree removal in and around effigy mounds

The group was impressed with the McFarland Indian Mounds Policy and it was determined that we wanted time to review it so it was postponed to the next meeting.

Amundson left the meeting at 5:30 PM to attend another meeting.

The group did look at Section III. A. Approach; and B. Goals with some discussion.

Friends of the Mounds Group

The group discussed the shed for the lawn mower. Sheila Kindwall will check with the WUSD woodworking teacher to see if it could build in class and Mariann Scott will check with Home Lumber.

Upcoming Events:

March 20, 2010 9:00am, Saturday clean up in the mounds. Also, in lieu of the vernal equinox, Bob Stone, Ojibwa from Bad River will hold a pipe ceremony at 8:00am prior to the clean up. The cleanup may be postponed due to the weather.

In April: in celebration of Earth Day all friends are invited to the Mounds for another clean-up day Thursday, April 22, 2010 9:00am. On Friday, Make a Difference Day April 23, 2010 1:00-3:30pm we hope to have volunteers available to help with weeding and pulling garlic mustard.

Questions or Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 6th at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Amundson

Matt Amundson, Parks & Recreation Director (with assistance from Mariann Scott)