

Marshalltown Trees Forever/Branching Out Committee
Tuesday, January 26, 2010
4:30 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Conference Room

Members Present: G. Neven, L. Springer, D. McDonald, J. Springer, G. Fulton

Others: G. Mason, MHS Government students

MHS government students were welcomed by the Committee.

I. APPROVAL OF APRIL, 2009 MINUTES

Motion by Neven, second by L. Springer to approve minutes. Motion passed.

II. FINANCIAL REVIEW

Gary Mason presented the financial report. Budget balance as of 6/30/2009 was \$527.00. Motion by Neven, 2nd by McDonald to accept the budget as presented. Motion passed.

Bills to approve: Shade Tree Short Course—75.00. Motion by Neven, 2nd by J. Springer to approve payment. Motion passed. Arbor Day Membership Dues—25.00. Motion by L. Springer, 2nd by McDonald to approve payment. Motion passed.

III. 2010 TREES FOREVER GRANT APPLICATION

Notification has been received that the \$1500 Trees Forever Grant has been approved.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Arbor Day is April 30, 2010. The Committee decided that Saturday, May 1st would be planting day. Tree planting sites: Riverview Park—13 trees; Bicentennial Park—7 trees; Peterson Park—4 trees; Timber Creek Park—6 trees; Anson Park—4 trees. Total cost estimate: \$3,114.00. (Another option for Riverview Park would be to move 10 trees from the tree nursery which would decrease the total number of nursery stock trees to be planted by volunteers.) Gary mentioned that more tree shelters may have to be purchased.

Motion by Neven, second by McDonald to approve the solicitation letter. Motion passed.

Next meeting February 23, 2010.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Springer, Secretary