



Solon Township Hall
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**Minutes of the Solon Township Park Planning Committee
February 16, 2016 @ 4:30 p.m.**

Meeting called to Order by Chairperson Aardema at 4:30 pm.

Members Present: Shelly Aardema, Hal Babcock, Tony Owen, Annette Ellick, Mary Lou Poulsen

Members Absent: Koadi Pritchard, Len Allington

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Hal to approve Agenda w/addition, 2nd by Tony, motion carried 5-0.

Approval of January minutes: Motion by Tony, 2nd by Hal, motion carried 5-0.

Public Comment : Dan Davis introduced himself, attending as interested resident.

Business:

- Wrap-up first fund raiser, Feb. 12th, \$1096 raised. Thank yous to Kelly's for catering, Reese Rickards and bakers.
- Reach out to Businesses for Donations- Annette to work on letter to go out with tri-fold to list of business owners she compiled from assessor's report.
- Recommendation to Board for fund transfers – \$16,225 insurance, + 6,000 previous + \$3,000 2015/2016 funds budgeted for park, \$6,191.69 balance from Community Development Block Grant. Motion by Tony, 2nd by Hal, motion carried 5-0.
- Tri-folds & jars out to business/library- White Creek, Save-a-lot. Need to keep list.
- Future Events: car show, raffle, bake sale, concert, car smash, Eagle Scout or Twp. Recycle Day.
- Opening day plans June 11th – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony or Ground Breaking for walking path?
- Motion to recommend Township Board Solicit Bids for trail work by Tony as written on attached, 2nd by Shelly, motion carried 5-0

Additional public comments: none.

Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned 6:10 pm. Next meeting: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 4:30.

Submitted by: Mary Lou Poulsen