

**OSHTEMO FRIENDS OF THE PARKS MINUTES
JUNE 14, 2011**

Members present: Jeff Parsons, Grace Borgfjord, Carol Ladd, Peggy Warlick and Carol VanAntwerp

The meeting was called to order at 0835 by Chairperson Grace Borgfjord.

The minutes of April 21, 2011 were reviewed. Peggy moved to accept as written and Jeff seconded the motion which carried.

The minutes of May 13, 2011 were reviewed. Grace moved to accept as written and Peggy seconded the motion.

Sunburst Update: Grace reported that a nice group of sponsors have signed up this year to support the Run/Walk. The Facebook page is up and running

Oshtemo Fun Day August 20, 2011 from 8am to 4pm. This is sponsored by the Oshtemo Rotary Club. FOP has been invited to man a booth that day. The Rotarians will waive the \$50 fee to participate. In exchange, they will be at the Sunburst event and have a table set up.

Peggy Warlick will be the Champion the day of the Sunburst Run/Walk. FOP members and township employees will help the day of this event.

Township Garden Summer Program: Peggy stated that Neil Sikora will continue being responsible for this and is not in need of FOP help at this time.

Update on Grant Application: The grant to become a 501-3C

organization has been submitted. IRS has contacted the township and stated the application is in process.

The park revision will begin work after Labor Day.

Peggy has agreed to research information about the proposed rain garden which will be constructed as part of the new park. She will study the soil, size, water access and shade/sun issues.

Park benches will be \$1500 for those who desire to purchase and dedicate to the new park.

Carol Ladd and Grace Borgfjord have opened the FOP checking account at Consumers Credit Union. Carol Ladd also distributed our balance sheet.

Grace asked members to brainstorm what kind of activities we should have when the new park opens in spring 2012.

Grace shared photos of playground equipment for various aged children which will be in the new park. Members were also able to view the benches that will be installed in the new park.

Next meeting will be held August 9, 2011 at 8am.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol VanAntwerp