

## McCall Improvement Committee

### Meeting Minutes 6/10/10

Present: Cathy Jaspersen, Jean Odmark, Steve Forrey, Sue Rost, Michael Burke, Terry Avitable, Dennis Coyle, Carol Coyle

Cathy called the meeting to order at 2:07 pm. The minutes of the 5/27 meeting were reviewed and Michael moved to approve the minutes; Sue seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Steve distributed the report which shows \$8777.51 in checking, and \$10,014.30 in CD. The CD will come due in October in time for expenses related to the Valentines' Ball. Steve is keeping track of the AIB expenditures as well. Sue moved and Michael seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer's report. The motion passed.

#### America in Bloom:

The judges' itinerary was discussed and members suggested key sites to include. There will be a pre-tour of McCall at the next MIC meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

It was suggested that the judges receive a copy of the Images of McCall: Valley County and Beyond coffee table book that was done by the McCall Donnelly Education Foundation. Jean has one copy she will donate.

Carol distributed information on the AIB National Symposium in St. Louis and encouraged members to attend.

Fundraising: Terry asked about the skirt color for the VB invite. It was decided that the fundraising committee will determine the specific details for the event such as invitation design.

#### Liaison reports:

McCall Arts and Humanities Council: Michael reported on the fish statue damage. Dennis indicated that the City is paying for the repair and will be moving the statue to Brown Park to avoid future problems at the current location. There are 8 Art Walk pads and the MAHC is contacting artists to encourage interest in the project. Michael reminded members about the Kaleidoscope children's event on June 26<sup>th</sup>, and that the Charlie's Garden party will be by July 31<sup>st</sup>. She also reported that MAHC summer classes are starting and more information can be found on the [mccallarts.org](http://mccallarts.org) website.

Art Community events: Bob reported that the Gallery Hop schedule will be posted in the Star News today. Six galleries are participating with a theme for each hop event.

Julie read a letter from Chris Davidson regarding visitation of Charlie's Garden. Members agreed that the privacy and need to protect that garden from over-advertising was important and his concerns will be kept in mind when the AIB judges visit.

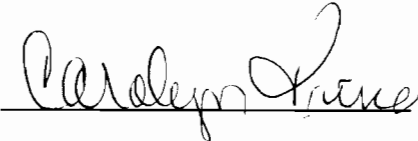
Entry sign: Dennis reported that Julie Grove had donated wild flower seed for the site. He has hired an electrician to try to determine the electrical problems to the sign. He would like to have a solar panel for the sign but the cost is prohibitive at this time, as it is \$1500-\$1700. Julie recommended that the site be left to wildflowers this year, and then look at letting it gradually be absorbed into the adjacent natural landscaping. Dennis said the City Parks Department will assume the responsibility for the landscaping and that the irrigation situation needs to be resolved.

The meeting was adjourned at 3 pm.

Submitted by: Carol Coyle



Cathy Jasperson, Co-Chair



Carolyn Trino, Co-Chair