Fairmount Board of Directors Meeting

Regular Meeting

January 24, 2018

Fairmount Cemetery Board of Directors met Wednesday January 24, 2018 at the Fairmount Cemetery office. Members attending were: Board President, Angela Williams, Eva Horton, Cora McGowan, Beverly Stribling, Jackie Martin, Kam Stribling, MaryJane Steadman, Donna Crisp and Ann West. Also present was Jeremy Walker, Fairmount Cemetery Manager.

Angela Williams called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m.

Kam Stribling was welcomed as our newest board member and thanked for her support and willingness to serve on this board.

There was no public comment.

Jackie Martin moved to accept the December minutes as written. Eva Horton provided a second and the motion passed.

MaryJane Steadman made a motion to reaffirm the votes to approve the minutes as submitted for June 2017, September 2017, October 2017 and December 2017. Also to reaffirm the following votes:

June 2017 - Denying Angela Haywood's request for burial in Pleasantview.

September 2017 - Accepted a request from Shawn Henry, Birk's Monument Company to change the font on the Columbaria engraving.

October 2017 - Approved a request to change the Board of Directors regular monthly meeting from December 20,2017 to December 13, 2017. Approval of a newly elected member to serve on the Fairmount Board of Directors.

Donna Crisp provided a second to the above motion of reaffirmation which was then unanimously approved.

Jeremy Walker, Fairmount Manager reviewed the monthly report for December 2017.

Two complete mowing's with sectional trimmings. 18 sunken graves leveled with topsoil Repairs to mainline water leaks. 10 regular services, 1 cremation service, 1 lot transfer. Two lots were sold and one 12X12 columbaria niche.

MaryJane Steadman, President, Friends of Fairmount reported the Wayfinding / Find a Grave joint board committee was in need of leadership and asked for volunteers. Beverly Stribling and Ann West will Co-Chair this committee moving forward.

Stones and Bones hopes to increase school participation this coming year. Board members are currently working on a historic video which may be used for various events.

Two newly elected board members were welcomed, Traci King and Libby Grafa.

The upcoming 125th anniversary of Fairmount Cemetery was discussed. Volunteers from both boards, Parks and Recreation Director, Carl White and others will submit articles, social media posts and arrange televised appearances for the month long media blitz.

Additional plans are being discussed and members were asked to bring suggestions to the February meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann West