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BOARD OF TRUSTEES - GENERAL MEETING ANTELOPE VALLEY CEMETERY DISTRICT OFFICE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020, 2:00 P.M.

MINUTES

- 1. Meeting called to order at 2:02 p.m. by Chairman Owens. Trustees Cook and Poole in attendance along with Board Secretary DeBry and Grounds Supervisor Thompson.
- 2. No emergency items added to the agenda.
- 3. Grounds Crew report: Brent Thompson relayed to the Board that all is well and the grounds are looking good. We will need a new push mower soon as the current one is on its last legs.

4. Unfinished/Old Business

Status/review of HOM crematory/crematory plans. MOU updated, need signature from Bill Hawkins. E-mail sent.

Office Remodel: On hold. OSHA - asbestos in office, handicapped bathroom, parking, etc. Quote on Andy Gump ADA compliant restroom: 334, 1st month, 196 per month thereafter. D/O – cost seems a bit high.

5. Minutes: ACTION: MSC R/C D/O to approve minutes from the December 16, 2019 General Meeting. Tabled from January meeting. MSC C/P D/O to approve minutes from the January 27, 2020 General Meeting.

6. Financial report: Anthony Bruneau

- A. Review financial reports. Per Anthony Bruneau No financial reports currently available.
- B. D/D Audit in progress with Wayne Smith, C.P.A.
- C. D/D \$39,000.00 requested 2/7/20 from Warrant Account.
- 7. Friends of the Lancaster Cemetery: Halley Olsen has offered to help with all events.
- 8. Correspondence: A Special District Leadership Academy; April 19-22 San Diego or Sept. 27-30 Lake Tahoe. Possible for manager to attend one of the meetings.

9. Manager's Report

Burials for January/February 2020 – see attached. D/D will have a review of the CAPC Conference at the March Board meeting.

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11. New Business

- A. Reminder! Trustees need ethics training. Free online webinar through SDRMA. D/D sent link to website class. Chairman Owens and Manager Dayle DeBry have completed the training. Trustees Cook and Poole need to complete online training.
- B. Received re-appointment notice from Supervisor Kathryn Barger for Chairman Owens.
- C. Concrete needs to be replaced/tree roots in Rose Garden. Tripping hazard. Two quotes. ACTION needed. None taken. Manager needs to obtain one more estimate.
- D. Buy back Misael Rodriguez plot 34-E-S DGC, pre-need contracts 2482/2483, account 373, \$312.00. ACTION MSC R/C C/P to buy back contracts 2482/2483, account 373, in the amount of \$312.00 to Misael Rodriguez.
- E. Discussion on emergency decisions when manager is out of town or unavailable. ACTION needed. None taken. D/D will contact CAPC to see if there is a rule and/or see who is authorized to make decisions when manager is unavailable. Any one or all Trustees?
- F. Discussion on scatter garden/adding additional grass to east Garden Section. D/O need estimate on project. Manager will talk to Grounds Supervisor and make a plan/estimate for the project.

12. Old Business

- A. Employee Misael Rodriguez off work through February 15, 2020 per Kaiser doctor's note. He has not returned to work or brought a doctor's note stating he can return to work at full capacity. He is on disability and now appealing Workers' Comp case.
- B. Interest check from Morgan Stanley account deposited in account at Citizens Bank until new financial broker, KESTRA, is set up.
- **13.** MSC C/P R/C to go into Closed Session at 2:47 p.m. Employee salaries discussed. MSC C/P R/C for employees Archuleta, Thompson, and Perez to receive raises. Manager DeBry asked that any increase in her salary go to Archuleta, Thompson and Perez. MSC C/P R/C to return to Open Session at 2:55 p.m.

14. Board comments

- 15. Next meeting will be held on Monday, March 23, 2020, 2:00 P.M. at the District Office.
- 16. General meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m. by Chairman Owens.

David Owens, Board Chairman