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Subject: Minutes from the Nancy Anderson Park/Children's Memorial Gardens Committee meeting
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The meeting was called to order at 5:00 with Craig Conant, Jeremy Van Wey, Cindy Liehti, and Ramona Conant present. First up on the agenda was a discussion about our new grant program and how it would work for this year being a non-budgeted item. For the remaining part of this fiscal year, we will need to approve each grant application and then submit to city council for final approval. Starting in October we will only need to approve any requests and then submit for payment as it will be part of next year's budget. An application for assistance was received and Craig made a motion to approve, Jeremy seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

There was a brief discussion about the maintenance of the park, and it was agreed that the park needs trimmed and landscape touched up each year prior to Memorial Day. Trott lawn and landscaping has traditionally done that, but this year rain seemed to delay the work. Mr. Trott assured us it will be done prior to Memorial Day each year from now on out.

Next, we had a short follow up about the Purse Auction and there was a discussion about whether to have it every year or every other year. It was decided to keep having it every year because we have it down to a science now and people are expecting it in April each year. The date for next year will be the 20th of April 2023 with Stormy Taylor being the MC. It will be held again at Milestones Barn.

We then had a discussion about the Candlelight Service which will be held in the park on December 11th. Cindy Liehti volunteered to look into securing a speaker and it was discussed about the possibility to have singers again. Cindy is looking into that also. The format will remain the same giving people a chance to share about the person that they are there to remember.

The only new business was a discussion about a new sculpture in park. Ramona Conant states it would be nice to have an infant sculpture in the park with their mother. We see a lot of losses of infants but no sculptures to represent them. It was decided that Ramona and Cindy would look into locating a sculpture that would fit that criteria and report back to the committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30.