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## FAIR OAKS CEMETERY

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Robert Clouse-Chairman
Carolyn Flood-Vice Chairman
Patricia Vogel
Albert D. Neufeld
Peter Schroeder

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## Minutes

## OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FAIR OAKS CEMETERY DISTRICT

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 9:15 am
District Office
7780 Olive St.
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Due to COVID-19 precautions this meeting will be held in person and online via Zoom.

- 1. Call to Order-9:15 a.m.
  - Chairman Clouse called the meeting to order at 9:15 am
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
  - Those assembled recited the Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call of Board
  - Present were trustees Robert Clouse, Carolyn Flood, Albert Neufeld, Patricia Vogel, Peter Schroeder, and DM Guillermo Barron. Employee Mysti Lingenfelter and DF Gonzalo Vega was also present
- 4. Public Comment on any agenda items Open or Closed
  - No Public present
- 5. Unfinished Business Board Discussion & Possible Action Items
  A. Update on Land Acquisition
  - Trustee Schroeder expressed the need for a pre-approval letter prior to entering a contract to purchase land.
  - Looking at the budget, we have some carryover for a possible down payment.
  - Any land purchased with a loan would have to be appraised prior to purchase.
  - Trustee Schroeder will work with office staff on looking at possible loan solutions.
- 6. Finance Committee Report
  - Trustee Vogel reported the claims total as \$51,112.18
- 7. Consent Calendar
  - A. Approval of Board Minutes of July 8, 2020
  - B. Approval of Claims
    - Motion to accept the Consent Calendar as proposed. Moved by Trustee Vogel 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Neufeld. Approved: Unanimously
- 8. Investment Committee Report
  - Trustee Flood reported that our earnings look good
  - Our Endowment Principal earned \$25,530.91 between April and June of 2020
  - Our Endowment interest earned \$25,809.10 between April and June of 2020
  - This is a net gain of 51,340.01
- 9. Information Items
  - A. District Foreman's Monthly Report
    - i. Safety Report
    - DF Vega reported on the monthly safety meeting about heat illness prevention as the temperature is on the rise.
      - ii. Any unusual activities
    - Nothing to Report

- B. DM's Monthly Reports:
  - i. Sales
  - District sales reported as \$45,207.38
    - ii. Internments
  - District's 12 burials consisted of 6 cremations and 6 caskets
    - iii. Attendance
  - District Employee's attendance is up to date
    - iv. Website Contacts
  - Google Analytics showed 101 visits to our website in June
    - v. Correspondence
  - Our advertisement was published in all the local newspapers
  - DM Barron pointed out he was thankful for FO Chamber Member, Dot Boyd, who mentioned us in an article about her personal experience at FOCD.
    - vi. Upcoming events, conferences, and trainings
  - DM Barron will forward all future training emails and offered the conference room for the board to use to join the trainings.
    - vii. Major Purchases or other Extraordinary Expenditures
  - Quick Books integration with CemSites is complete and paid for.
    - viii. Incidents
  - One of our temporary workers was injured, DM Barron took him to receive treatment. Costs are covered through Labor Finders.
    - 1. Back Fence/Wall of Shop
- Materials finally arrived; wall should be under construction, and an update will be available by next board meeting.
- 10. New Business Board Discussion & Possible Action Items:
  - A. Financing Options for Land
  - Staff presented past breakdown of costs spent on projects in Oak Knoll and Fountains.
  - Trustee Neufeld will work with staff on finding money for down payment and yearly payments for land purchase.
    - B. Final Budget Resolution & Discussion
  - Staff presented the minor adjustments to the Final Budget
  - Motion to Adopt Resolution 2020-02 with taking our fund reserve and applying it to the Land section was adopted as modified. Moved by Trustee Schroeder 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Vogel. Approved: Unanimously
- 11. Trustees Discussions, Questions, & Comments
  - Trustee Schroeder asked if we keep track of why clients return plots back to us.
  - Staff does keep track and mostly it is because people move out of state.
  - Chairman Clouse announced the next regular board meeting will be September 9, 2020 @ 9:15am
- 12. Adjournment
  - Chairman Clouse adjourned the meeting at 10:07am

Approved as read X corrected

Chairman

Prepared by: Mysti Lingenfelter Secretary

Votes: 5 Ayes

Nays
Abstain
Absent