

Wednesday, October 1st, 2025

Superintendent Hanna called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Attending was President Wahlig, Vice President Selman, members Poor, Carpenter and Adams. Also attending was Event Coordinator Tabitha Griva, Superintendent Matt Hanna and Assistant Superintendent Robert Allshouse.

The minutes of the September 3rd, 2025, meeting were approved, with corrections, with a motion by member Adams and seconded by Vice President Selman. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Sheets Family Park Update- Hanna mentioned to the board he will be doing a walkthrough of the park after the meeting if anyone was interested in attending.

American History Fest- Allshouse reported that this year's event was very quiet, with low attendance and minimal actor participation. He confirmed that all necessary preparations from our side were completed as expected. No major issues were reported, aside from the trailers not being parked on Smurr Field as previously requested by Hanna. Hanna mentioned that the office received several inquiries from the public that staff were unable to answer due to a lack of communication and information. President Wahlig asked of whether the event should continue in the future. Allshouse responded that while the event itself is great, it appears to be deteriorating due to declining participation. Hanna mentioned to the board that they consider reaching out to Tom at the beginning of the year with a formal letter to inquire about their plans for 2026.

NEW BUSINESS

Stronger Together Fundraiser- Griva mentioned to the board that this event will be held this Saturday, October 4th. The event will start with a color run along the trail to the middle school leading into the softball tournament starting at 9am along with the kids' zone, silent auction and food trucks. All proceeds will go to the Angola Women's Basketball program. Griva explained this event will raise funds for a different organization each year.

Halloween Fun- Griva informed the board that the Halloween Fun event is scheduled for Thursday, October 23rd, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Griva reported that she has been collecting donations for the costume contest winners and currently has about 10 volunteers signed up to help with the event. Trine Football has agreed to assist again this year with both set-up and tear-down. Griva mentioned that Ridenour Acres will be donating pie pumpkins for the children's decorating activity, as well as wagons for the hayrides. Additionally, Ridenour Acres has requested to set up a table during the event to distribute regular pumpkins to families.

Open Bids for Center Lake Dr.- Hanna reported that he had received back all three bids. Tri State Asphalt came back with a bid for the drive and parking for \$156,480.00. President Wahlig asked how many cars would be accommodated for the parking lot. Hanna responded around 8 or 10. Hanna reads the next bid from Excel Paving in the amount of \$171,950.00. Lastly Hanna reads of the bid from E & B Paving in the amount of \$247,288.00. Member Adams makes a motion to accept the lowest bid of \$156,480.00 by Tri-State Asphalt, member Poor seconded the motion. All in Favor.

OTHER BUSINESS

Tree Memorial Structure- Hanna reported they are now working on the dirt work up there. Hanna said he has been in contact with the sign company to mount the trees. Hanna said it will be ready to go by the next Memorial Service.

Kiwanis- Hanna shared that he was approached by a member of the Kiwanis Club with a proposal to organize a flag display along Circle Hill Cemetery Road during specific holidays. The project would involve installing PVC pipe sleeves in the ground to hold American flags, which the Kiwanis members would be responsible for putting up and taking down. Vice President Selman expressed that she would prefer the flags not remain up for an entire week, suggesting a maximum duration of three days. The board all agreed.

Sheets Family Park Rules- Hanna asked the board for their input on the proposed rules for Sheets Family Park. Hanna stated that he would like to finalize and approve the rules so that the signs can be printed. President Wahlig noted a grammar error in the draft. Hanna fixed the error. Member Carpenter made a motion to accept the Sheets Family Park rules as written. Member Poor seconded. All in favor.

No further business, meeting adjourns at 10:44 am.

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