

2011 MINUTES
Of the
Annual Methodist Cemetery Association Meeting

The 2011 Annual Meeting of the Methodist Cemetery Association was called to order at 2:25 p.m. on Sunday, May 16, 2011. The meeting was presided over by the President of the Association, Diane Tamayo. There was no quorum present.

Those present were: Diane Tamayo, John Schwartz, Nancy Werner, Steve Davis, Jane Waldman and Dorothy Ford.

Dues for the upcoming year were collected.

OLD BUSINESS

A vote was taken and passed to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting in September 2010.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A copy of the Treasurer's Report and the proposed budget for the 2011 year was distributed to those present and is attached to these minutes. A discussion was held in regard to placing the Association funds in an account where some interest would be accrued. Diane Tamayo will look into this. Steve Davis made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Nancy Werner seconded. The motion was passed.

A brief discussion was held regarding persons sleeping in the cemetery. Diane Tamayo was aware of the situation and was placing notices in the area in an effort to put a stop to this. The local police will also be informed.

NEW BUSINESS:

THE WEB SITE; A discussion was held regarding updating the information on the Cemetery Web Site. We will encourage all friends and members of the Association to furnish information about those buried in the cemetery i.e. pictures, obituaries, etc. This information should be submitted to Diane Tamayo and will be placed on the web site.

CARE OF THE CEMETERY GROUNDS: A discussion was held regarding having a "stand-by" for mowing and trimming of the grounds. The City Church volunteers were very helpful on a Saturday afternoon (trimming and weeding). We offer a big "thank you" for the assistance. Steve Davis said that he will look into getting estimates for the "stand-by" cutting etc. Limbs were cut from the Tulip Poplar Tree due to interference with the power lines.

BURIAL OF ASHES: A member of the Association expressed interest in scattering his ashes over his parents' graves. A discussion was held as to the legality and feasibility of such action. We will get more information regarding this matter and will discuss this at the next meeting.

A tentative date of the third Sunday in May of 2012 was mentioned for the next Annual Meeting of the Association. At that time it is hoped that we will have the name of someone who will be willing to accept the position of Treasurer (Amy Patterson will have to resign this position due to the difficulty of traveling such a long distance to attend meetings.)

A motion was made by Steve Davis to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Nancy Werner. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned.