

## Common Grounds Meeting Minutes October 20, 2015

The meeting was held at the Duck Pond Activity Center 7:00PM

Present: Robert Dye, Marsha Hosick, Roberta Prudden, Toni Travalent, Sharon McCann, Sue Rusco

The committee reviewed the mission statement, which had been drafted in the spring and five year plan which Sharon McCann put together for the committee's approval. They offered some grammatical improvements and both were approved by consensus. The committee then crafted a vision statement. The final document was sent to Rachelle to be included in the board packet for the Budget Work Session October 26, 2015.

After reviewing the worksheets submitted for the Budget Work Session, Marsha Hosick volunteered to present the Common Ground 2016 budget request to the board. Roberta Prudden also agreed to attend the work session.

Jane Irwin has submitted her resignation from the Common Ground Committee. We thank her for her service. Rich Bird and Sue Rusco are taking a short break from committee work. Both have offered to be available for questions and support. Robert Dye has agreed to lead Adopt-A-Tree program.

There was no time to discuss the two items on the agenda under new business (1) the November and December meetings and (2) the need for a committee chairman and a search for new committee members.