

**Minutes
Minnetonka Community Commission
Meeting of September 27, 2010**

1. Roll Call

Commission members present: Priscille Biehlmann, David Hakensen (chair), Betty Johnson, David Simon, Melissa Williamson-Herren

Commission members absent: Paul Ansolabehere, Michael Kelly, Marli Komarek, Heather Odland (vice chair), Lucie Taylor, Paul Thyren, Barb Westmoreland

Staff: Jacque Larson

Chair Hakensen called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

2. Discussion Items

A. Welcome New Members

New members Priscille Biehlmann and David Simon introduced themselves. Biehlmann is a junior at Hopkins High School and a member of the tennis team. She also volunteers at a local women's shelter. Simon teaches at the University of Minnesota Law School and recently started a poverty law clinic in Minneapolis.

B. Approval of August 23, 2010, minutes

There was no quorum so minutes could not be approved. This item will be placed on the October 25 meeting agenda.

C. Report from Commission Members/Staff

D. Photo contest judging

The commission members present studied the more than 200 entries submitted for the photo contest. Each member chose several favorites, then shared them with the group. From there the committee chose the following winners:

- First Place: Anne Groton, "Water to Ice"
- Second Place: Eric Raarup, "The Last Day of Summer"
- Third Place: Doug Hohertz, "Star Gazing Tree Frog"
- Judges' Choice-Lifestyle Minnetonka: Brant Buchika, "Minnehaha Creek Nature Fairy"
- Judges' Choice-Natural Minnetonka: Tom Anderson, "Boulders in the Creek"
- Judges' Choice-Wild Minnetonka: Shannon Quinn, "What a Hoot"

Honorable Mentions included:

- Pieper Abernathy, "Happy Family 2"
- Erik Ahlquist, "Spider Web"
- Tom Anderson, "Deer Crossing Road"
- Mercedes Arnold, "Taking the Plunge"
- Kim Flemmer, "Garden Friend"
- Jane Fox, "Backyard Surprise"
- Tim Howe, "Friends Meeting for Breakfast"
- Christine Petersen, "Jidana Sunset"
- Jess Quiner, "Saturneid on My Patio"
- Judy Winterhalter, "Mother's Gone, But Life Goes On"

The people's choice award will be chosen by Open House participants October 5.

E. Open House: October 5, 5-8 p.m.

- **Staffing**

Commission members volunteered for time slots to staff the photo contest and commission booth at the October 5 open house event.

F. Next meeting: October 25, 2010

3. Adjourn

Meeting concluded at 7:42 p.m. No quorum, so no motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacque Larson
Community Relations Manager