

Inspiration Club Committee Minutes

March 9, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Rea Heatherington.

Present: Karis Clark, Rea Heatherington, Sheri Zarnowiec, Tom Norton, and Jaci Gentile

Absent: Ingrid DeGreef

Resident Guests: Gary Pokorn and Theresa LeGare (Common Area Committee)

The agenda was reviewed and approved.

The minutes from the February meeting were reviewed and approved.

Public Comments: Gary thanked the committee members for serving.

Events from February: Four entries for the Snowman Contest have been received since the recent snowfall on March 6th. The contest will continue until March 31st. Winners will receive a gift card. Comedy Night was well attended. The event RSVPs filled quickly. However, there were 12 no shows. The committee suggested this event be repeated as we received very positive comments from attendees. The Aurora Fire Department presentation hosted about 26 people. The 8-week yoga session started with 20 participants and is now down to 5-6 per week. The committee discussed trying Tai Chi in the fall. The current session of yoga ends March 21st. Starting in April, Ronnie will conduct a 6-week yoga session. The Pilates class has been well attended. This is an instructor run class with the participants paying \$8/session. A summer yoga class has been scheduled for inside the Club building. The Valentine's coloring contest attracted 11 participants. Gift cards and coloring books were awarded to the winners.

There was a discussion about popular events having a waitlist. Karis is looking into upgrading the Sign Up Genius contract to include compiling a waitlist for potential cancellations.

The AV equipment upgrade has not yet been completed. There are still problems with the WiFi. The cameras have been installed. Nine Dot has a proposal for the outdoor artwork to be presented at the Board meeting March 10th. Kid Stage has been officially cancelled. This could be looked at again for summer.

An additional meeting has been scheduled for March 23rd at 4:00pm to review The Inspiration Club Building Facility Use Policy and all the supporting documents.

Upcoming scheduled events: Tagawa Nursery will present on March 14th at 11:00am with a Myth Buster theme. The Aurora Fire Department returns March 19th for Part 2. Movie Night has been rescheduled to March 20th. The original date had 65 reservations. Spring Fling is coming up on March 28th beginning at 10:00am. Volunteers are needed. This will be held at the Inspiration Club Building this year. The annual egg hunt with the golden ticket will take place along with the Easter Bunny, cookies from Rebel, lemonade and animal adoption.

Karis discussed this summer's SPARK events. The June event will feature Triple Nickel with 3 food trucks. The July event will feature 5280s with a Back to the Future theme and 2 food trucks. Thumpin' will be here in August along with 2 food trucks.

Theresa LeGare from the Common Area Committee spoke about the potential of moving some of the planters from inside the pool area to around the Inspiration Club Building. The committee was interested in adding some color around the building. She also asked if a framed copy of the Inspiration Metro District property map could be mounted in the Meeting Room. This was approved by the committee. Theresa also discussed the tunnel under Gartrell. It is constantly being repainted due to graffiti. She asked about possibly painting a mural in the tunnel to discourage graffiti. This will be discussed again, at a later time.

For the Board meeting on March 10th, Rea will recap the events in February and upcoming events for March.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jaci Gentile.