

Inspiration Club Committee Minutes

July 13, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Meeting was called to order at 5:37pm by Rea Heatherington.

Present: Karis Clark, Rea Heatherington, Sheri Zarnowiec, Ingrid DeGreef, Tom Norton, Kim Kelleher and Jaci Gentile

Resident Guests: Pam Sverson (online)

The agenda was reviewed and approved.

The minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and approved.

NOTE: June meeting was cancelled due to weather concerns.

Public Comments: none

Events from June:

- June 6, 2026: Community Garage Sale – Kim said the event was “amazing”. It was suggested we send thank you cards to Jody & Chris for sponsoring the event and Mike Kinslow for the flags throughout the all-ages part of the community for July 4th.
- June 19, 2026: First SPARK event of summer. Event was well attended. It was brought to the committee’s attention that the wait time for balloon animals exceeded one hour.
- July 4, 2026: Bike Parade: This event was well attended with many 3 generation families in attendance. More volunteers were needed for the clean-up of this event.

Discussion Items:

- Nine Dot Artwork is currently 30% completed. Expected completion is October. It was suggested we do a ribbon cutting with a coffee truck and donuts.
- Pool Furniture: The final pool furniture selection for the start of the 2027 pool season was approved by the committee to be presented to the Finance Committee. The cost is \$93, 958. Pool furniture is commercial grade and expected to last 7-10 years. There is a question about the pads for the lounge chairs regarding durability, keeping clean and attachment to the lounge chair base. Karis will call vendor.

Upcoming scheduled events:

- July 11, 2026: Composting Event at Pathfinder Park: Dumpsters and 5280 staff will be present to facilitate this event. This is being run by a different Inspiration Metro District committee and will continue monthly until November.
- July 17, 2026: SPARK: Back to the Future theme with AI drawme bot, vinyl art, laser tag, bungee run and omni VR.
- July 25, 2026: STEM: There will be 12 stations covering electricity, kinetic and potential energy, surface tension of water, non-Newtonian fluids, and UV detectors. More volunteers are needed to help with this event.
- September 12, 2026: During the Composting Event, we hope to have a dumpster and compactor trash truck, Good Will and shredding available. Karis is checking into the shredding possibility.

For the Board meeting on July 14th, Rea will recap the events in June and upcoming events for July.

Other items to consider: Suggestions for a shredding event and electronic recycling event were brought up.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jaci Gentile.