

Maplewood Cemetery Association
Quarterly Board Report
December 5, 2023

This is the December 2023 (Q4-YTD) Quarterly Board Report in place of a physical meeting.

Treasurer's Business Report: Gary's Business Report 4th Quarter (YTD) 2023. Despite the gloomy forecast based on last year's performance we will end with positive results. Cremations outpaced full interments by ~2 to 1. Grave sales closed with a big finish. There may still be some financial activity the remainder of this month that will be reported at the annual meeting.

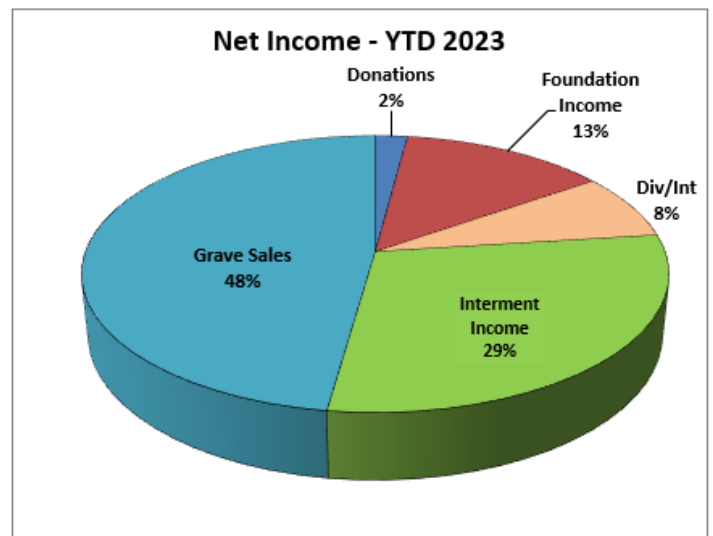
Business Report as of 12/1/2023

YTD 2023

Checking:	Key Bank	General Savings:	Vanguard (3)	General Accounts FY	PM Accounts:	Vanguard	Key Bank (PM)	PM Accounts YTD
Balance Forward	\$ 20,615.13	Balance Forward	\$ 129,700.97	\$ 150,316.10	Balance Forward	\$ 352,350.00	\$ -	\$ 352,350.00
Receipts/Deposit	\$ 126,691.57	Receipts/Deposits			Receipts/Deposits		\$ -	\$ -
Expenses	\$ 111,820.57	Expenses			Expenses		\$ -	\$ -
Balance	\$ 35,334.13	Balance	\$ 142,465.33	\$ 177,799.46	Balance	\$ 359,155.98	\$ -	\$ 359,155.98
		YTD2023		\$27,483.36			YTD2023	\$6,805.98

Business Report	YTD 2023	Last Year (FY 2022)	Average (past 52 years)
Grave Sales	50	25	43
Interments - Full (total)	17(52)	16 (44)	43 (combined)
Interments - Cremated	35	28	
Foundations	35	19	-

Section Availability	# Graves	Income - YTD	Net Income
C	4	Donations	\$ 2,132.74
D	13	Foundation Income	\$ 13,744.00
F*	2	Div/Int	\$ 7,960.77
H	1	Interment Income	\$ 30,300.00
J	420	Grave Sales	\$ 49,500.00
K	249		\$ 103,637.51
Total Available:	689		
Total Sold: J & K	337	- J & K: (since 6/2013)	33%
* Includes Buy-Backs		Donation Notes: Yet Flag Holders (All	\$ 6,449.00
		(since inception) \$\$\$ for Trees (All)	\$ 15,417.00



Forecast & Actuals: Update (expenses were updated on 8/2023, Actuals are current)

Forecast Targets:					UPDATED 8/2023	ACTUALS	
Category	Type	Period	Amount	QTY	Forecast	Dec (YTD)	
Grave Sales	Income	2023	\$ 1,200.00	25	\$ 30,000.00	50	\$ 49,500.00
Foundations (Ave net per ea)	Income	2023	\$ 263.33	22	\$ 5,793.26	35	\$ 13,744.00
Interments - Full (Ave net)	Income	2023	\$ 400.00	12	\$ 4,800.00	17	\$ 6,800.00
Interments - CRE (Ave net)	Income	2023	\$ 400.00	20	\$ 8,000.00	35	\$ 14,000.00
PM Dividends and Interest	Income	2023	\$ 14,000.00	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,219.00	\$ 7,960.77
Total Income:					\$ 58,593.26		\$ 92,004.77
Profit / Loss:					\$ (114.41)		\$33,297.10

Finance Report: George reported that we had a negative return on our PM accounts, but it was better than last year's results. The market was just starting to move up late this quarter, The funds may improve by the close of this year. The General Operating fund results continue to be very positive.

PM & Perpetual Care Accounts	1/1/2023	11/30/2023	Change	%Change	Morningstar
1 - PM Equity Income	\$ 78,966	\$ 79,097	\$131	0.2%	VEIRX 4*
2 - PM GNMA Bond Fund	\$ 22,042	\$ 21,587	(\$455)	-2.1%	VFIIX 4*
2 - PM Intermediate Bond Fund	\$ 23,501	\$ 23,361	(\$140)	-0.6%	VBILX 4*
6 - PC Flower STAR Fund	\$ 4,404	\$ 4,870	\$466	10.6%	VGSTX 4*
5 - Perpetual Care STAR Fund	\$ 1,334	\$ 1,476	\$142	10.6%	VGSTX 3**
3 - PM (New) Hi Div Yield Fund (#)	\$ 172,453	\$ 170,162	(\$2,291)	-1.3%	VHYAX 3**
3 - PM (New) TIPS Bond Fund (#)	\$ 55,915	\$ 55,284	(\$631)	-1.1%	VAIPX 4*
Total PM + Perpetual Care (#)	\$ 358,615	\$ 355,837	(\$2,778)	-0.77%	

General Operating Funds	1/1/2023	11/30/2023	Change	%Change	Morningstar
4 - Gen Balanced Fund	\$ 84,680	\$ 95,097	\$10,417	12.3%	VBIAX 4*
4 - Brokerage 077	\$ 38,765	\$ 45,052	\$6,287	16.2%	VGT 4/VPU 3
Total Vanguard Mutual Funds (#)	\$ 123,445	\$ 140,149	\$16,704	13.5%	

"1/1/23" balances include \$6265 deposited during 2023.

YTD: Dow +8.5% S&P 500 +21.52% NASDAQ +46.23%
 2022: Dow -8.78% S&P 500 -18.11% NASDAQ -32.97%
<https://www.slickcharts.com/nasdaq100/returns/ytd>

Gary's Comments:

- Thanks go out to Scott for volunteering to take on the sales tasks. That was my number 1 concern.
- I have not heard much of anything from most of the board. No suggestions, no additional support....
- Yes, I still plan to retire, but with Scott's support I will stay on through the Annual meeting.
- I have a meeting with Henrietta Supervisor Schultz next week to discuss the possibilities of support from the Town for a variety of reasons, such as road salting in a dangerous icing condition or major tree clearing situations. Other topics will be discussed, and I will update you.
- Please review the 'Emergency Meeting' email that was sent out on Nov. 15th.
 - There is more work to be done to address the remaining issues.
- Please prepare for the annual meeting.
 - What changes are needed based on current events?
 - Do we need to review our pricing for cremations based on the overwhelming increase in demand?
 - Is EMAIL the best way to communicate with you? We are all inundated with email messages, what can we do better?
- I WISH EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The 2024 Annual meeting, reviewing FY 2023, and the 1st Quarter 2024 board meeting will be held March 6th, 2024, 7 – 9 PM @ Henrietta Town Hall.
 Reminders and any schedule changes will be sent out as usual.



Secretary