



Minutes May 2018

Liberty Township Parks Committee

Location: Reserves Park, 5119 Grandin Ridge Ln - Shelter

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I. Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 6:31pm.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Mission and Vision Statements

II. Roll Call

- A. Present: Michel Price, Laurie Ballenger, Maureen Mowl, Dave Lintner, Bill Walker, Kim Sippy, Tom Eckels, Tony Gilmore, and Rick Plummer
- B. Absent: Chuck Holliday

III. Introduction of Guests

IV. Ratify Minutes

- A. Add "click on link",
- B. Google social media was not as positive "as past reviews for other parks".
- C. 10. Maureen M.
- D. 11. C. A. Add contract to buddy cards.
- E. Go through and fix all periods to take off bullet points.
 - 1. Motion to Approve: Laurie B.
 - 2. Second: Bill W.

V. New Treasurer Nomination / Vote

- A. Kim S. to take over as treasurer.
 - 1. All in favor of Kim S. to take over treasurer.

VI. Quarterly Reports

A. Trail Meeting - May 7 update - Tony G. & Bill W.

- 1. Cherokee Park / Turnbridge trail is getting closer - still waiting on MI Homes and attorneys, Shannon Ridge Trail/ Cherokee North Extension- green space conservation grant will be submitted later on. Question about naming of the park will be more up to the developer.
- 2. Right now Turnbridge is being called Turnbridge Trail/Cherokee Extension because it's just going to be more of a trail than official park.
- 3. Miami to Miami extension was discussed at March 8th open house. The primary route is through West Chester. There are two routes that are being put up for consideration for funding. 129 or Gregory Creek are two options for Liberty Township based on current discussions. Rick P. to ask Andy from township to send out information to trails group

and Tony G. to send to parks committee slides regarding possibilities for Miami to Miami routes.

4. Google map on Liberty Township website is now active.

VII. General Reports

A. Liberty Township Liaison - Rick P.

1. There have been some great projects done through Eagle Scouts.
 - a) Dudley Memorial - rain garden.
 - b) Dudley Woods - signage for the trails throughout the park (13 total). Kyle B. Completed his project with kiosks and benches.
 - c) Cherokee - Easton C. Is ready to start working on Cherokee project. Will keep posted.
2. We are having issues with drinking fountain not working at Fort Liberty Playland - part came in but wrong part so have to continue to work on.

B. Subcommittee Work-days - Dave L.

1. Committee got together about a week ago. It's a little late to pull garlic mustard. Started with the concept so hopefully will have some planning put together for Fall. Need to get some sort of distribution list together.

VIII. Dog Park Discussion

- A. Tom E. did research as an interested party. He found that subdivisions have usage rules. He found statistics, funds, to use to promote the idea to the public. Rick mentioned parking concerns may be something to consider. Possible locations will be explored. Shade, water, fence - elements needed for success. Rick to send forward rules for Allen Park to Tom E. to review. Wetlands West may be a good option for dog park area.
- B. Bill W. mentioned that Friends of MetroParks of Butler County just received grant to update dog park at VOA.

IX. Meet & Greet Update

- A. Topic will be carried onto next agenda.

X. "School of Fish" Volunteers - June 16th

- A. Volunteers
 1. We will have a good amount of volunteers to help with event from committee as well.
 2. 3 firefighters will volunteer - Rick P. asked Michel P. to get clarification as to how they are planning to volunteer.
 3. 5-6 volunteers (2 adults / 4 youth) from Kim S. contact.
- B. 15-30 kids will be coming to event from den to participate.

XI. Buddy Cards

- A. We have four buddy cards left - May be nice to hold onto one buddy card to help buy pizzas for volunteers.
 - 1. Laurie B. motions that the parks committee purchases one of the four buddy cards to help pay for future volunteer events.
 - 2. Maureen M. seconds
 - 3. All passed

XII. Other Discussion

- A. MOMS Club has surpassed their goal.
- B. 4th of July - hand out candy vs. seeds.
- C. Next agenda will have to be condensed to go through park.

XIII. Park Review: Reserves Park

- A. Next Park to review
 - 1. Cherokee June 18th 6:30pm.

XIV. Adjournment - Adjourned at 7:54pm