



Minutes July 2018
Liberty Township Parks Committee

Location: Incline Park

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I. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Mission & Vision Statements

Meeting called to order at 6:34pm.

II. Roll Call

Present: V. Michel Price (President), Laurie Ballenger (Vice President), Maureen Mowl (Secretary), Kim Sippy (Treasurer), Bill Walker, Dave Lintner, Tom Eckels, Rick Plummer (Township Liaison)
Absent: Tony Gilmore

Introduction of Guests: Steve Schramm (Trustee) & Paul Stumpf (President of Liberty Township Historical Society)

III. Ratify Minutes

School of fish - Laurie Ballenger misspelled on last page; Michele Allen spelling was corrected, check out School of Fish wording, 4th of July - Figure out order and wording better.

Approve: Bill Walker

Second: Laurie Ballenger

IV. Quarterly Reports

A. Marketing

Ask to have meetings listed on twitter and facebook for township members
On next report include number of interactions or people reached

V. Updates

A. Report from Township Liaison

- Liberty Park walking path has been completed as of last week. Met with contractor last week to talk about paving the parking lot.
- Eagle Scout project was signed off for pergola to be set up at Cherokee.
- Still working on Dudley Memorial grant for additional shelter.
- Looking for grant to pave portion at Wilhelmina as a starting point - following park master plan.
- In general - on the lookout for grants.
 - Laurie mentioned to thank township employees on our behalf on grants.

B. Subcommittee Work Days - Dave

No Updates

VI. Continuing Park Business

A. Chuck Holliday Memorial Ideas

- We need to put Chucks name on something that can be sustained.
- Dudley Memorial Shelter - name on it in honor of Chuck Holliday.
- Permanent plaque at kiosk area.
- Benches - with name on it.
 - Engraved Plastic benches.
- Volunteer recognition - talk about Chuck's contribution.
- Liberty Oak Memorial trees.
- Rick to get prices on trees, benches, and plaque ideas to present to committee at later date.
- Keep nature hikes named Holliday Walks in the Park
 - Call Holliday in the Parks events "Nature Walks" to combine everything - Butterfly, wildflowers, and trees
 - August 18th - Cherokee Park 10am- noon
 - See if we can borrow butterfly nets from Holliday family
 - September 8th - Dudley Woods 10am-noon

B. Dog Park - Tom

Rick said no restrictions for dog parks in our parks, but Allen Park may not be the right location for the dog park. Fencing would cost about \$4,000 - 4 board Kentucky fence/ signage/ water/ etc. Maintenance - 4-8 hours a week of maintenance. Discussion around Incline Park as a good possible location for dog park. Bill to check on what the cost of maintenance is regarding VOA Park Dog park and get information to Rick.

C. Meet & Greet - Michel

Shelved until Spring 2019

VII. Park review of Incline Park

Some members did a quick review of the park prior to incoming rain.
No park to review next month - discussing spending request.

VIII. Open Discussion

Open doors Ohio - September 7th - 16th - opening public buildings that aren't accessible - Dudley Woods - opening up cabin. Historical Society wants to know if we can open up cabin at Dudley Woods and do a reenactment of what it may have been like back in 1886. Suggestion of 1 hour presentation - heritage out here is agricultural. Maybe have a petting area as a fundraiser/event at the

cabin. Try to do something quarterly - partner with historical society. Paul Stumpf and Bill Walker to coordinate on collaboration.

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:23pm