

EAST HANOVER PARKS AND RECREATION

MEETING MINUTES June 4th 2018

Board Members Present:

Steve Espenshade, Rick Smith, Dave Hamaty, Laurie Reichert, Karen Zemitis, Karen Henry

Board Members Absent:

Yvonne Sharrow

Park and Rec Director:

Anthea Stebbins.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

- Previous month's minutes for May, 2018 were approved. Motion for approval by Rick Smith, 2nd by Karen Zemitis. Motion approved by all present, 6-0.
- P&R Receipts and Expenditures Report for May, 2018 reviewed.

P/R Directors Report

- Volunteer Service hours for May, 2018: 115.5.
- Concert in the Park – Event sponsorship letter went out. Salzmann Hughes, PC is the Volunteer Appreciation Sponsor. Anthea would like to have a country band. Open for suggestions.
- Horseshoe Trail posts have been posted and Park & Rec logo is on each post.
- Concrete for Disc Golf T-pads pouring Friday June 8th.
- Trails & Greenways Steering Committee Meeting was 5/9. Final Plan to be presented to the public on June 6th, 7 PM. Anthea and Carol Mathias spent a day at the Grantville Farmers' Market and had good interaction with township residents.
- Hope Springs Farm has volunteers looking for projects in the Park. Some ideas:
 - Lines on Tennis courts and pickle ball courts need to be redone.
 - Fairways on Disc Golf Course need trimming.
 - Wood mulch needs to be spread.
 - Other miscellaneous items to be done as well.
- BOS gave criteria for Volunteer Recognition: volunteers to receive free entrance to concert, free meal at Concert InThe Park and/or Park Day, and a lapel pin.
- Hershey Community Center moving forward. Opening May, 2020.
- Parts ordered for playground equipment.
- TruGreen was supposed to bring signage when they spray herbicides in the Park. However, we are not required to post signs when spraying occurs in the Park.
- Rick Smith updated us on prospective stage construction project. Suggested size: 24' X 48'. Additional considerations:

- Signed drawing (blueprint) needed?
- Engineering and building permit needed?
- Materials needed?
- Electricity to the stage. Perhaps focus on running electricity to the performance area for now. Earmark stage construction for 2019. Use FILO funds for this project.

Old Business:

- Turkey Trot – nothing to report at this time.
- Park Day (9-16-18). Discussion on ideas and activities:
 - Barrel Train Ride – Geesamans will do?
 - Photo Contest – photos displayed and people vote.
 - EHT Historical Artifacts – Historical Society.
 - Native Plant Sale – Conservancy.
 - EHT P & R Park Bench Dedication.
 - Gingrich One-Room Schoolhouse Tours – conducted by Crist?
 - Geocaching.
 - Volunteer Recognition Tent – redeem meal ticket and activities.
 - Music – Live band preferred over a DJ.
 - Face Painting – Brenda Etters?
 - Trail/Nature Walks – Carol Mathias.
 - Pony Rides – Lions Club.
 - Zoo America - purchase exhibit package.
 - Ft. Indiantown Gap vehicles.
 - Orienteering – Boy Scouts would do using coordinates to find items in the Park.
 - Scarecrow Making – Find out the woman who conducted this in the past.
 - Casino Grill – Anthea contacted and needs a reply.
 - Party Games for individual and group competition – Karen H., Karen Z. and Dave Hamaty to develop ideas and recruit help. Camp counselors help out?
 - Magician and/or Balloon artist – Dave H. had contact through LD CARE Club on a balloon artist/entertainer from Center County who was really good.
 - Bloodmobile ?

New Business:

- None at this time.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:32 PM

- Laurie Reichert made motion, 2nd by Dave Hamaty. Motion approved by all present: 6-0.

Next Park and Rec Board Meeting

- July 2 – 7pm

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