



MINUTES

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP-PARKS COMMITTEE

February 21, 2022@ 6pm

Township Garage

Next Meeting Date: March 21, 2022 6pm, Township Garage

Park Committee Members: Ted Sitchanoff, President | Kim Sippy, Vice President | Cleopatra Kum, Treasurer | Paul Dittman, Secretary | Bill Walker | Dave Lintner | Laurie Ballenger | Rick Plummer, Parks Liaison

Call to Order time: 6:04 PM

Roll Call: Present – Ted, Bill, Kim, Paul, Dave, Laurie, Rick

Absent: Cleo

Guest: Mary Villareal

Ratify of Minutes, previous meeting: Ratified January 2022 minutes, Dave 1st, Kim 2nd

Quarterly Finance Reports:

- As of CY2021 close current balance is \$6,886.13
- Next update April board meeting

Township Liaison Report – Rick:

- Scout project originally looked at was denied due to it being a fire pit
- Four wheeling at Wilhelmina Park is under control, still some activity at Turnbridge
- Unleashed dogs are beginning to be an issue at Turnbridge, Rick will reach out to the HOA to remind them of park policies
 - o Friendly reminder all dogs must be on leashes at Liberty Parks
- All kiosks have been updated with new signage for plant/tree information.

New Park Business:

- Bill
 - o Spoke with Metro Parks and discussed 1-2 walks to be hosted by them at Liberty Parks. Original intent would be to co-lead a wildflower or tree walk.
 - As of right now no commitment as Metro Parks evaluates staffing and partnership with Liberty Parks

- Guest/New Member: Mary Villareal
 - o Committee provided overview of the committee and Mary provided brief introduction.
 - o Committee Motioned to approve Mary to join the committee
 - 1st – Kim
 - 2nd – Bill

Continuing Park Business:

- Park Calendar Updates
 - o April 23 – Wildflower walk
 - o 21 May – Birdwalk
 - o June 18 – School of Fish
 - o July 30 – Tree walk
 - o Aug 27 - Tree Walk
 - o October - TBD

- Summer Fun Fair:
 - o Feb 28th – Lakota West 6-8pm
 - Ted/Kim to volunteer
 - o March 9th – Lakota East – 6-8pm
 - Paul/Laurie to volunteer

- Dave:
 - o Has been working the honeysuckle @ Turnbridge, will work with Rick to clear it out/dispose

- Rick:
 - o June 20th is a Twp holiday, request to move June 20th meeting to June 27th.
 - Request unanimously approved by committee

Adjournment: 7:20 PM: Laurie 1st, Bill 2nd