To: Clark Park Advisory Council

From: Rose Wehner

Re: Minutes of July 16, 2024 Meeting

Date: July 24, 2024

Attending: Bill Donahue, Mary Jo Guglielmo, Jeff Jenkins, Howard Luecke, Michael Manrique, Jon Schwass, Anne Vargo, Rose Wehner

Minutes of Meeting

Our meeting at Burning Bush Brewery began at 7:17 p.m. We had to move the location to Burning Bush because Revere Park was closed. The minutes of our June 18, 2024 meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s Report

There was no Treasurer’s Report. Rich couldn’t attend the meeting. We’re still considering whether to switch banks.

Park Report

Jaime is accumulating more cans and litter in the area under Belmont. We will try to help him bring his cans to a depository and remove the other litter on our workday.

CAMBR Report

Jon reported that they have six new volunteers. The bike park has had a lot of visitors from out of town eager to check things out. They have some new signs. There are still issues of motorized vehicles. There’s the usual amount of litter in the woods.

Digital Committee Report

Anne renewed the subscription for our website. She posted thanks for 312 sponsors and participants. She will do the canoe event soon. When someone buys something from our website it now goes directly to our website.

Pop up Signage

We have to confirm the wording. Everything else is set.

Kiosk Ideas

Jeff Jenkins informed us that they stacked the trees they’re going to use. We’re trying to get the scouts involved.

Advisory Council Container

A concrete base would probably cost about $2,000. We might have to hire a contractor. Mike suggested we make better use of our storage in the boathouse. We have to deal with the problems that the entryway is cluttered with CRF equipment and we don’t always have access to the building.

Work Day Saturday June 27 9 am to 12 noon

Jeff Daube won’t be there. Cleanup material will be on a shelf in his office. We should decide in advance what we want to focus on.

3rd Annual 312 River Run 5K

We still don’t know the bookkeeping details. There may be one or two sponsorship checks outstanding and we don’t have our cut from Burning Bush .

Assessment of Nature Play & Next Steps with Sean Schaeffer Sat Aug 10 10 am

We may be able to get started on parts of the plan. Mike suggested that we ask Sean what elements CPD would allow us to do ourselves. May Jo has some contacts at Rush that might be able to help with the elements.

Twilight Canoe Fundraiser Sunday September 8 5:30 pm. Setup 11 am-1 pm

We need to ask Tom if he could set the timer so the lights don’t go out. We could use some volunteers for setup. It’s important that we get a good turnout.

Next Meeting

The meeting ended at 8:12 p.m. Our next meeting will be at Burning Bush Brewery, 2509 W. Irving Park Road, on August 20, 2024 at 7 PM. We won’t be able to use Revere Park because they close at 7:00 pm in the summer.

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