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Subject: Green Space/Parks Committees Minutes 4/6/16

The following are minutes to the Green Space/Parks Meeting on 4/6/16

Attendees: George Carpenter, Clarence Roller, Doug Dresie, Mark Cann, Donna Cann, Allen Freeman, Bonnie Batchler, Bob Hinklin, Andrew Geers, Tim Geers

1. The group welcomed Boy Scout Andrew Geers and his father Tim Geers to the meeting. Andrew is seeking project opportunities.
2. Review Park Master Plan
 - a. The plan will be presented as a draft at the Trustees Meeting on 4/13. It will be posted on the website for review and comment. The public will be given three weeks to comment. The goal is to have the Master Plan adopted by the Trustees at the May 11 meeting.
 - b. Doug is to send a revised estimate for the berm to George.
3. Park Festival/Fundraiser planned for July 23, 2016
 - a. Sponsor updates: Creative Scapes has donated \$250, and Clarence Roller provided a contribution at the meeting. Not counting those, we have raised \$5,400 total to date. Of that, \$650 is from committee members. Our goal from committee members is \$1,000. Kona Ice will participate and pay the \$100 fee. They also may provide a share of profits if sales are at an acceptable level.
 - b. Activity updates: Both bands are committed and The Taylor Shannon Band already has the event listed on their website.
 - c. George has received information on a stage. The quote is \$1,300 including set-up. \$1,500 was budgeted for this. Taylor Shannon is also working on lighting for the stage.
 - d. Allen mentioned that Duffy Beischel is a Pierce resident and wants to help with the event. He has worked for Anderson Parks and has experience planning events such as this. Nadine Gelter from Anderson Parks has also offered to help with the event. Allen will send e-mail addresses to George. They will be invited to the next Park Fest working group meeting scheduled for 4/21.
4. Park Trail Update
 - a. Reviewed plan on page 11 of the Master Plan.
 - b. Pat and some of the Boy Scout members have started work. They have established ongoing work periods starting on 4/10. Times will be Sunday's from 9am-12pm, and Tuesdays from 5pm-8pm. All are welcome to participate. These days and times will be ongoing until work is complete.
5. Grant Opportunity Updates
 - a. Ohio Capital Fund: No updates yet. The legislature should start working on budgets soon. Any letters or e-mails to Representative Doug Green or Senator Joe Uecker would be helpful. Reference should be

made to the Pierce Township Park Project. Allen will send e-mail addresses or they can be found on the state's website.

- b. ODNR Recreational Trails Fund: We did not end up submitting this application. There were requirements for categorical exclusions (CE's) that would result in hidden fees/expenses that would add to the cost of the project.
 - c. OKI Transportation Alternative: While this is a federal grant, there is no CE requirement. It is due on May 27. Allen is going to attempt to schedule OKI members to visit the township and review the site. He will advise when.
6. Andrew Geers is willing to help with a project. Reviewed the QR code concept for tree identification for the park trails. Andrew could research trees, gather information, and write content for input onto the website. Audubon Society may be a good resource for him as well as ODNR. Andrew will propose the idea to his troop leaders for approval.
7. George reminded everyone that the new township survey preparation has begun. We need to provide suggestions for park/greenspace questions for the survey. Discussed that this year survey should focus on park programming suggestions/desires. All need to provide suggestions to George no later than 4/13. The sooner the better!

NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016, 6:30PM