



**GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** December 4, 2019

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Darlene Page  
Lori Wilson  
Loretta Rokey**

**Randy Page  
Pat Hogan  
Glenda Anderson**

**Doug Dresie  
Dan Newyear  
Tina Fredricks**

**George Carpenter  
Mark Cann**

	<b>Park Improvements</b>
1.1	Learning Center Update: Bid Solicitations have been advertised. There is a Pre-Bid Meeting scheduled for 12/9/19 at 10:00am. Bids are due 12/16/19 at 10:00am and will be publicly opened. We are unsure how many bidders there will be. George is to send a note to Kleingers on 12/6/19 requesting how many bid documents had been purchased.
1.2	Safety Improvements (OKI Grant): Loretta advised that Doug Royer with Clermont County is handling this project. The bid process should have started. Loretta noted that the project must be awarded by 2/14/20, with a construction start of 3/1/20.
1.3	History Trail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George has drafts for two signs. One is the Train Wreck, and the other is the History of the Township.</li> <li>• A question was raised if we should include Amelia history as well, as part of it is now Pierce Township. Pat is to reach out to contacts in Amelia for potential content. There was apparently a group compiling information and working on a museum.</li> <li>• There is some history with the Locust Corner area (Church, Train Station). Mark Cann has some of the information on the church.</li> <li>• Lori is to review potential logos for the signs.</li> </ul>

	<b>Dog Park Updates</b>
2.1	2020 Holiday Pet Photo Fundraiser: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to timing, we were unable to secure a venue to have this event in 2019. We need to start considering a venue. The Learning Center was mentioned as a potential; however, weather is always a concern. Eastgate Mall is another consideration.</li> <li>• Other potential venues mentioned were League for Animal Welfare (potential partner), Mt. Carmel Brewery, or Eagle Coach</li> </ul>
2.2	Business Sponsorship Potential: Discussion started around pursuing Business Sponsorships. George mentioned that we really to develop our approach for what we are asking for and what is in it for them.
2.3	Fundraising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lori had met with Debbie Schwey and noted that we have raised \$9,314 for the Dog Park. She noted that we need another \$4,000 for fencing.</li> <li>• Freddy's is working on their donation from the October Pupkin Parade fundraiser.</li> <li>• There is a fundraiser at Freddy's on January 21, 2020.</li> <li>• Lori noted that there has been some push back on the Dog Park Facebook page regarding it being a fee park.</li> </ul>

<b>Other Business</b>	
3.1	<p>Park Work Day Results/Feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were over 20 volunteers participating in the event on November 16, 2019.</li> <li>• There was good feedback from the volunteers and we should continue to be able to recruit from UC for future events.</li> <li>• Anyone with photos needs to get them to Lori for the Winter Newsletter.</li> <li>• Needs at Amelia Parks for future work days should be considered.</li> </ul>
3.2	<p>Winter Newsletter:            Deadline for the Winter Newsletter is 12/20/19.            Content needed for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Center</li> <li>• Pollinator Garden</li> <li>• Work Day</li> </ul>
3.3	<p>Park Trail Markers:            The trees need to be re-marked at the Main Park hiking trails. Pat will recruit Boy Scouts needing volunteer hours. The signs need to be renumbered as well.</p>
3.4	<p>Amelia Parks:            The group agreed to tour the Amelia Parks which will now be in Pierce Township on Saturday, 12/7/19. The group will meet at Groh Park at 9am. They will then tour Spencer Shank Park as well as the Playground on Arrowhead Drive.</p> <p>Pat is to reach out to get contacts for individuals in Amelia regarding parks.</p>
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**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, January 7, 2020, 6:30pm**

**Minutes prepared by: Doug Dresie**