

Park Meeting Minutes June 24th, 2013 @ 6:00

Present: Marla Brotherton, Linda Roberts, Leigh Hayes Visitor/soon to be voted on new member Anita Kissinger, Don and Cindy Kopack.

Meeting called to order at 6:10.

Don went over possible changes for the Car Show for 2014. Among these changes to be considered were a scale drawing of the park, creating wooden signs that would designate each car class and could be used for several years, using a PC for registration which would help stream line the judging at the end of the day, using 6 volunteers to include a greeter and two parkers, advertising three months in advanced as a family activity, using a DJ would be \$375 versus a band at \$500, and to start earlier, as in February. Don said to check with them in January or February to see if they will be able to do the show next year.

Eagle Scouts are in Canada, thought their Dad was coming but he did not. Have received \$100 donation from Joe Bobst, plus some other businesses have sent Thomas some donations. Park committee discussed and is willing to help Thomas have a fund raiser at the park, as some type of dinner or a program of some type.

Committee voted to have Anita Kessinger become a Park Committee member. Mary will present to the board in July. Motion presented by Linda, seconded by Leigh, three ayes.

July 4th events: Went over ads, have sold \$1250. Marla signed up for race signage, and there are still three to six businesses we are waiting to hear from. Donation collection: Linda and Leigh will do Mallard Point, rest of town has Mary Romine doing Washington, Crystal Kirk doing East, Oak and Woodlawn, Ruth Hood and Janice Cuba doing Cleveland, and Seminary. Will ask Peggy Stark if she can do her side of Seminary. Farm Land covered by Barb Gilhouse and Ken Bays. Need to locate someone for Indian Hills. Football team will be helping in the "suburbs". Booklet will be available Tuesday evening. Dave Bach and Cheryl have decided to pass on helping this year.

Other July 4th items: Motion to take out ¼ page ad for \$175 from LeRoy Farmer City Gazette for the 4th, motion by Leigh Hayes, seconded by Marla. 4 Ayes.

On July 3rd, Anita volunteered to pick up the dunk tank and tent from Weavers Rent all in Normal. We will meet at 5 to set up tent and get the building ready for the 4th. Anita also volunteered to help with Parade sign up.

So far, no one has signed up for the race, and one team has signed up for Sand Volley ball. 3 on 3 is now available on the village website. Mary will send to Neal Roach to have parade route and verbiage put on Tri-Valley web site.

Thanks to Linda Roberts for cleaning the pavilion kitchen. Thanks to Mike James for helping Mary clean the pavilion gutters. Mike will also be checking on the status of the pavilion roof replacement. A work order was done to pressure wash the pavilion before the 4th. Danny Lush pulled out the bush at the

Youth Center, and three trees that had died in the park. He will finish seeding tomorrow weather permitting. Also, earlier, Danny had leveled the sewer area for the Youth Center, seeded the area, moved the sand box left by the day care to their new location, and removed the water fountain by the basketball court.

Marla announced she will be leaving the Park Committee after the August 3rd breakfast due to her new position at work has left her less time to do what she feels she needs to do for the Park Committee. Thanks, Marla for all your hard work. You will be missed.

Discussion occurred about the status of Kickapoo Park. This will be addressed at the July meeting, which will be Monday, July 29th, at 7:00 in the pavilion. Marla suggested contacting United Way who donated a Children's Learning Path station at a nearby town. Mary will look into this to see if any monies are available.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50.