

## April 30, 2012 Downs Dooley Park Committee Meeting Minutes

Village of Downs Parks Committee Mission– To maintain community parks and hold recreational activities which enriches the quality of life for residents and visitors alike, and preserves it for future generations.

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### Fourth of July Committee

1. Donation letter for brochure advertisements were distributed and sponsorships/ads netted \$465 in the first two weeks.
2. Schedule review was discussed.
  1. Tues, 7/3
    1. 6:30 to 8:30 or 9 PM Band with Fireworks at dusk
  2. Wed, 7/4
    1. Carmen vending
    2. 1:30 PM FFA tractor pull – Josh Rund – Marla will contact
    3. FFA Alumni pork chop booth
    4. Bingo
    5. 3 on 3 basketball
    6. Sand volleyball 1:15 PM after parade – Marla
    7. Baking contest in morning and auction after parade - Marla
    8. Barrel Rides – Marla will acquire
    9. Bingo
    10. Baggo Games – Anita Kessinger
    11. Kids Games – Steve Stark at Living Hope
3. Freedom Race committee – t-shirts, medals, budget are the same as last year, volunteer solicitation went out to the same volunteers as last year
4. 4<sup>th</sup> of July volunteers will be put in the flyer and facebook

### Regular Meeting:

5. Mitch Bricker was recognized as a visitor.
6. Review and approve March 2012 minutes was completed.
7. Budget was discussed, Janice has our set budget for 2012, raised amount for water usage based on 2011, \$1,200 insurance claim was received, \$500 from TIF was received to replace graffiti on the playground equipment which costs \$1,700 total. Breakfast donations were \$627.36 and 100 people attended. There is over \$5,000 in the Park account for the various activities, but have \$600 available for the general park expenses. Pavilion reservations are full for May, 5/15 Seniors meeting.

### Old Business

1. Mary Goveia will bring a Thank You card next month to sign and send to that individual from the Park Committee.
2. Review 2012 calendar of events
  - April 7<sup>th</sup> - Easter breakfast - Breakfast donations were \$627.36 and 100 people attended. Easter Egg hunt was well attended.
  1. April 14<sup>th</sup> – 8 AM Kickapoo Park Walk was marked by Dave and Cheryl Bach, Mary

Goveia, Linda Roberts, and Marla Brotherton.

2. April 21<sup>st</sup> 8 AM- Work day in the park, thanks to Dave Bach for his persistence to get free wood chips, Linda Roberts, Marla Brotherton, Mary Jo Roop, and Boy Scouts and Cub Scout pack 53 had 10-12 scouts and their parents and other volunteers work on the trail for a couple of hours making a great amount of progress. Linda had a tshirt fund raising idea for Kickapoo Park. Mary Goviea supervised the clean up and painting at the Dooley Park. There is a plan to have a mowing path on a monthly basis.

#### New Business

1. May 5<sup>th</sup> 7 AM – Chip Day will be moved to May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 AM. Facebook event will be updated by Marla.
  2. May 20<sup>th</sup> 9 AM – Car Show judging, 2 PM – prizes awarded, Boy Scouts will do concessions, flyer has been sent in the newsletter and other areas.
  3. May is the month targeted for replacing a portion of the pavilion roof and the \$2,000 expense will be funded by TIF funds. Possibly this work will be completed this weekend of 5/5.
  4. Ash tree treatment needs was discussed, Dave was patient in waiting for the sale to go on. He will treat this on the weekend of Mother's Day.
  5. Marla will till the sand volleyball court, ask for donations for additional sand, and set up the pipes and net for longer use of the volleyball court.
  6. Mary will put the Garage Sale Flyer in the Newsletter and we will put the map together for the flyer to be posted at the Freedom Station, BP, Post Office, etc...
  7. McManus Park sign could be highlighted with paint, Wendy Rouse made the sign for McManus Park and Marla will ask Wendy if she minds for us to paint it. Mary will weed at McManus Park.
  8. Sign donations will be solicited for Kickapoo Park entrances in the Newsletter.
  3. Next meeting is May 22 thanks to Dave Bach for his persistence to get free wood chips, Cub Scout pack 53 had 10-12 scouts and their parents work on the trail for a couple of hours making a great amount of progress. Linda had a tshirt fund raising idea
2. , 2012 at 7 PM for the regular committee meeting at the Youth Center.