

THE HILLS PARK COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING--Monday, June 12, 2017

In attendance: Gary Weldon, Pat Younger, Joe Middlebrook, Dan Kelley, Allan Hitchcock, Christy Thompson, Pam Ovlen, Robert Smith, BOA Liaison, Angie Thielemans, POA Liaison, Wendy Smith, Village Manager

The meeting was called to order by Gary Weldon, Chair, at 4:06 p.m.

Minutes

The minutes were amended to show Angie as Chair of HillsFest, with Joe and Dan as Co-Vice Chairs. With these changes, it was moved by Joe and seconded by Dan to approve the minutes, and the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report

Pat reported that there were no surprises and that she will be changing the format slightly, listing the regular expenses together. Allan moved to approve the report, Joe seconded, and the motion passed.

Old Business

Dog Park

We will invite the whole Village to an informational meeting on the dog park. To be held Monday, July 10 after our Park Commission meeting, at 5 p.m. in the Village meeting room. Pam will put together a Power Point presentation and will send Angie an article about the meeting to be put in the POA's next email. Pam will also post the information on Nextdoor.

HillsFest

The only new addition this year will be the 20th year celebration. Some ideas were discussed, such as having a Founders' Day parade, ending at the park at HillsFest; adding a flyover; having a street banner; and asking the LT Band and Cavalettes to perform. Angie and Wendy will head this up, and they are asking all Commissioners to bring ideas back to our next meeting.

Angie will have a proposed HillsFest budget for our next meeting, along with the list of suggestions from last year. Pat will pull together a list of last year's sponsors. Please email Pat with the names of those that you procured. Angie also suggested that we need an in-kind donation form to add to the sponsorship forms.

Because HillsFest is after Halloween, we discussed whether or not we would offer pumpkin painting. Since the YAC is planning pumpkin painting for their Halloween

event, it was suggested that we replace that activity at HillsFest with an alternate art project. Christy will look into some ideas. She will also ask the Acts Church on 620 if we can use any of their leftover pumpkin patch pumpkins for décor at HillsFest.

Open Meeting Law

Gary asked that we please get these completed by our next meeting.

Volunteer Day

Wendy suggested that we form a "Friends of the Park" or some similar group that could help with some items that need to be fixed around the park. All the projects would be small, but there is a collection of them. Some include: erosion around the slide, bars needed on the playscape, a rusted grill that needs replacing (maybe take the one from the proposed dog park area?)

It was suggested that high school students who need service hours could help. We could have a work day from 7-11 a.m. on a Saturday, finishing with hamburgers and hot dogs in the pavilion. Wendy will come up with a list of projects to be done and tools needed, and she will work with Gary on this.

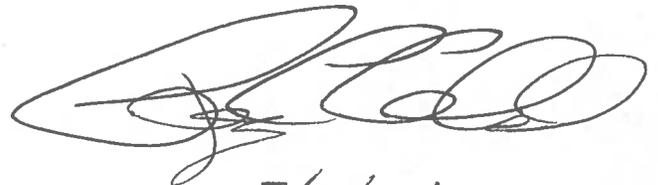
Next Meeting

Monday, July 10 at 4:00 in the MUD Conference Room, immediately followed by the Dog Park meeting at 5:00.

Gary adjourned the meeting at 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Ovlen



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