

Park & Recreation Board & Trail Committee

February 22, 2017 Meeting

Attendees: Cindy Rosson, Tom Marino, Tim Arnold, Richard Staudemeier, Gregg Pambianco, Michelle Loux & Keith Robinson

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by Cindy

Cindy called the meeting to order

Motion to approve January 2017 meeting minutes by Tom and seconded by Michelle

Heidi Pernia – High School Booster President

Sean Stetler – High School track coach

Deb Slotterbach – booster member

Laura Baird – Heritage Conservancy

- Brayton Gardens Park
 - Permits are out for bid – target for end of summer completion
 - Working with the QCHS Track coach & Booster members to plan a 5K race in the fall of 2017. Tom & Tim to work to answer questions. 8-12 weeks to get the race ready.
- Kindry Nature Preserve
 - Laura told us about the new property they acquired along Old Bethlehem Pike/Tollgate Rd and how they would like to link trails if possible – there are beautiful lakes in the back of the property with wildlife. Park & Recreation committee to look at overall map of the area and see what we can connect. Possibly link this to the Liberty trail?
- Rail Trail Update
 - Signs to be put up sometime this Spring. No removal of rails yet. On schedule for Summer completion
- Bird Town Program
 - Keith mentioned that we are now on the list and will begin to receive correspondence
- Nature Trail Update
 - Tom has been looking into Goodforpa.com – he has been asked to be on their quarterly conference calls which begin in March. Their mission is to promote public parks in PA. They have grants which Tom will be signing up for to help pay for the signage we are looking for the trail. Deadline is April 10th.

- Movie Nights – 6/9, 7/14 & 8/11
 - At the March meeting Tim will bring the catalog of movies for the committee to look at. The Committee is to pick some movies and then we will post of Facebook asking which movies people would like to see.
 - We will also at that time post on Facebook asking if any local businesses would like to sponsor one or all of the movie nights.
 - We will also begin contacting local non profits to see if they would like to join us at our movie nights – one per each movie. Stuff the Bus for August Movie.
 - Tim to order more Easter Eggs for our first movie night.

- Township Day at Iron Pigs
 - Committee agreed residents like this event and Cindy is to see if she can schedule a gathering for 25 on Father's Day 6/18.

- Community Day
 - Checking to see what date works best – possibly September 23rd or Septemebr 30th (checking on other community dates)
 - Michelle to head this event up with Tim

- Golf Outing – Monday in September (checking on date)
 - Rich to head this event up with Tim
 - Each committee member has been asked to create 2 baskets. They are to work with Cindy to get donation letters sent out.

NEW BUSINESS

- Gregg mentioned he would like to try to get a township group day at the Lehigh Valley Phantoms. He will provide more information.

Gregg made Motion to close the meeting, 2nd by Michelle. All in favor
 Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM