

MINUTES
FRIENDS of COLLIER PARKS & RECREATION
BOARD MEETING
February 20, 2017
Friends of Collier Parks and Recreation
Board Meeting

- I. Call to Order: Mary Ann Cupples called meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Roll Call:
Present: Gail Neustadt, Tilden Bennett, Pam Handlovitch, Mary Ann Cupples Wisniowski, Kathy Rulong, Ronnie Yablonsky, Lynn Heckman (15 min. late), Karen Brooks (½ hour late)
Absent: Barb Riedl
- II. Approval of December Minutes - Kathy motioned to approve the January, 2017 minutes with one edit. Tilden Bennett seconded. Motion passed
- III. Public Comment - None
- IV. Reports
 - A. Motion made to approve Marilyn Townsend and Rose Gantner as Alternate Trustees. Both were unanimously approved.
 - B. Treasurer's Report
 - C. Molly's Dog Park - Mary Ann Cupples
 - i. Cannot open until ADA accessible
 - ii. Two grants must be completed on two projects
 - iii. Benches will be ordered prior to completion
 - iv. Lynn Heckman had an informative meeting with Kyle Thauvette re the Dog Park and construction at the Meadow Path
 - D. Parks & Recreation Meeting - Mary Ann Cupples
 - i. The same information re Hillside between Collier Park and Hilltop as stated above by Lynn Heckman was discussed at the Commissioner's Meeting and at Parks and Recreation Meeting. The Commissioners stated that they do not want another road between Thoms Run Road and Hilltop
 - ii. Kathy Rulong would like to get a copy of the contract between the contractor and the Township. Mary Ann Cupples stated we need to complete a Right to Know Form
 - E. Sponsor Committee & Events was renamed Community Organizing Committee to be chaired by Ronnie Yablonsky. The Committee report was tabled until the March meeting
 - i. Ronnie Yablonsky had discussed a community organizer technique that can be used before doing a new event with a goal to increase a greater volunteer pool.
 - ii. Distributed a handed-out. Small house parties (10 people). Sign-up sheet and after the presentation distribute a level of involvement. A way to address different events for different audiences. A personal outreach - start in each of the different communities. Identify one person to host in each of the communities. Establish levels of membership
- V. Old Business - none

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- VI. New Business
 - A. Karyn Brooks discussed a Miracle Field being planned for Moon Township. - for special needs children. Rose Gantner will give Karyn her sister's name (Mim) as a contact in Moon. Already had a meeting in Moon and would include Collier Township as well
- VII. Next Meeting – Scheduled for Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at the Neville Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm.
- VIII. Motion to adjourn at 8:38 P.M.