

MINUTES
FRIENDS of COLLIER PARKS & RECREATION
BOARD MEETING

March 27, 2017

Friends of Collier Parks and Recreation
Board Meeting

- I. Call to Order: Mary Ann Cupples called meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Roll Call:
Present: Gail Neustadt, Tilden Bennett, Pam Handlovitch, Mary Ann Cupples Wisniowski, Kathy Rulong, Barb Riedl, Ronnie Yablonsky, Karen Brooks, Marilyn Townsend, Rose Gantner
Absent: Lynn Heckman
- II. Approval of Feb., 2017 Minutes - Tilden Bennett motioned to approve the minutes and Rose Gantner seconded. Motion passed after Kathy Rulong made one correction
- III. Public Comment - Dawn Williams-Zabicki was Introduced by Mary Ann Cupples
 - A. Dawn is running for Commissioner
 - B. Dawn is the new business owner of a bike rental shop along the Panhandle Trail
 - C. Dawn has retired from a dual career in IT and organizational leadership
- IV. Reports
 - A. Treasurer's Report - Kathy Rulong
 - B. Molly's Dog Park - Karyn Brooks
 - i. Met with Kyle
 1. Path may open on L. side first. Getting bids for parking lot on R. side
 2. ADA accessible at time of grand opening because the dog park is not being funded by any grants
 3. Getting bids for cement work needed for bench pads inside the park and two gate ramps
 4. Not certain when the dog park will open
 - ii. Bob Evans fundraiser - April 3-7
 1. 15% of the customer bills accompanied by the flier to be donated to Molly's Dog Park
 2. Friends will help pass out fliers at Bob Evans during the fundraiser
 - C. Parks & Recreation Meeting - Mary Ann Cupples
 - i. The meeting was brief and attended by Township Manager, Kyle Thauvette
 - ii. Discussions
 1. A road is being proposed between Thoms Run Road and Hilltop Road which will go up and over the Meadow Parks
 2. At a Commissioner's meeting Jason Oskamp indicated he was not in favor of a road at this time
 3. Discussed the retention pond
 - a. Supposed to be a filtration pond but thus far this is not operating correctly

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- b. Further remediation by the Township includes the addition of grasses and day lilies to absorb run off
 - c. There is a breach in the pond which needs to be fixed. Question as to how to deal with the problem until it is repaired
 - 4. Next Planning Commission meeting is April 6 at 7:00 P.M.
 - iii. Community Organizing Committee - Ronnie Yablonsky
 - iv. Ronnie reiterated that the Community Organizing Committee is a sub committee of Membership chaired by Barb Reidl
 - v. Suggested Timeline
 - 1. March/April - will do a 10-15 min. presentation for Friends Trustees prepared by Lynn Heckman
 - 2. April and May - will train (simulated house parties)
 - 3. Parties to take place between June and October
 - vi. Suggested Annual Membership Levels
 - 1. No Monetary Membership Level
 - a. Met with designated volunteer hours
 - 2. General Membership Level
 - a. \$10.00
 - b. Reward with a bumper sticker
 - 3. VIP Membership Level
 - a. \$50
 - b. Reward with business discounts or mug
 - 4. Sustaining Membership Level
 - a. \$250.00
 - b. Reward - ?
 - c. Rose Gantner suggested approaching the real estate companies to become sustaining member
 - vii. PR/Marketing Tools to be Gail's responsibility
 - 1. Party Invitation
 - 2. Collier Township Brochures re Parks and Recreation
 - 3. Sign in Sheet
 - 4. Explanation of what it means to be a Friend of Collier Parks and Recreation
 - 5. Sign up sheet for future party host home
 - viii. Each house party of about 10 attendees will be run by two Friends Trustees. One to be the speaker and the other to keep data and pass out information
 - ix. Next meeting on April 6 at 10:30 at Ronny Yablonsky's home at 4090 Breckenridge Dr.
- V. Old Business
- A. Trail Map - Lynn Heckman (no report)
- VI. New Business
- A. Art - Karyn Brooks - suggested a photo of one of the parks as a gift for Sustaining Member
 - B. Grocery Bags with Friends name on it
 - C. Pam suggested - need to get the Waterford Apartments involved -

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- VII. Next Meeting – Monday, April 17, 2017 at the Neville Park Clubhouse, 6:30 pm. (note time change for this meeting)
- VIII. Motion to adjourn at 8:27 P.M.