

## FRIENDS of COLLIER PARKS and RECREATION

Minutes  
September 18, 2017

Roll Call: Kathy Rulong (phone), Tilden Bennett, Barb Riedl, Pam Handlovitch, Mary Ann Cupples Wisniowski, Marilyn Townsend, Karyn Brooks (Secretary today), Rose Gantner, Lynn Heckman  
Absent: Gail Neustadt, Veronica Yablonsky,

II. Approval of August Minutes: Kathy Rulong asked that since Gail was absent tonite that the minutes be updated per her email. Mary Ann Cupples Wisniowski said she will add the language Kathy requested and then Mary Ann made a motion to accept the August Minutes, seconded by Tilden Bennett. All approved

III. Public Comment: None - no guests

### IV. Reports

#### A. Treasurer's Report - Kathy Rulong

i. Kathy put \$100 "starting" cash in for Oktoberfest; Pam owed \$35, so will receive it from one of us from our cash box at Collier Fest; Mary Ann is donating a plant to raffle off at Collier Fest; Karyn donated a "Blue" brand food basket (regift \$30) and donated additional toys to it (\$50 more) for the Collier Fest raffle.

#### B. Molly's Dog Park - Karyn Brooks

i. Karyn presented at the last Commissioners meeting to propose a new site for Molly's Dog Park at the Walkers Mill Panhandle Trailhead location nicknamed the "stockyards".

1. Approved by Friends of the Panhandle Trail, Kay Downie-Clarke

2. Commissioners like the idea & will walk the site with Kyle

3. On Collier Twp. Property (see attached fact sheet)

ii. Rose asked if bike racks could be donated to the area/trail

iii. Karyn met a generous man willing to donate catering for a Dog Park fundraiser; Nick owns Hazelnut Catering (named after his dog, Hazel).

#### C. Parks and Recreation Meeting - Mary Ann Wisniowski - meeting next week

#### D. Collier Discovery Path Committee – Lynn Heckman -

i. Presented the Collier Twp. Parks Map to the community & had many nice comments & great feedback about it.

#### E. House Party Committee -No Report

#### F. Brick Pavers - Barb Riedl

i. Pam asked if the pavers were sealed yet. Barb will check with Kyle

ii. Mary Ann mentioned the Commissioners did like the idea of Barbs plan for a wine and cheese opening party for the new pavers.

1. Barb will look into April or May.

2. Barb will speak to Public Works/Kyle about lights on trees & reserving the Commissioner's' meeting room

### V. New Business

#### A. Collier Fest - September 23

i. Friends will raffle a few baskets, sell tickets for a 50/50 as well as Enjoy Coupon Books with proceeds retained by Friends' general fund. Purchase of Enjoy Coupon Books will be \$30 each.

ii. Friends will have a table which they will staff throughout the day

#### B. Mary Ann is planning a Candidate's Night on Sept. 25 at 7:00 P.M.

i. Board members will bring cookies

ii. Absentee Ballots will be available

iii. Sell Enjoy Coupon Books and Bricks

#### C. Fundraiser for 2018 – Tabled

#### D. Allegheny Land Grant Presentation at the Commissioner's Meeting

E. Pond at bottom of Marigold – Hilltop Park: At the last Commissioner's Meeting, George told Kyle to allow John to head the work

VI. Next Meeting – Scheduled for October 16, 6:30 at the Neville Park Clubhouse

VII. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned