

**FRIENDS OF COLLIER PARKS & RECREATION
MINUTES OF MARCH 21, 2022 BOARD MEETING**

- I. The meeting was called to order by Mary Ann Cupples-Wisniowski at 3:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Mary Ann Cupples-Wisniowski, Deb Zymroz, Anna Ewing, Kyle Linner, Marilyn Townsend

Absent: Susan Linner, Dave Brown, Sarah Brown, Sadie Sterner Restivo

Guests: Josh Werner, Director/Parks and Recreation Department

- II. Minutes of the February 21, 2022 meeting were approved as submitted.

- III. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

- IV. Reports

Treasurer's Report by Deb Zymroz: The current balance is \$27,056.71.

Report by Josh Werner: The laser show which took place on March 19, 2022, was attended by 120 people. Younger children seemed to enjoy the event more than the mid-teen group. The breakfast with the Easter Bunny event sold out on the first day. Currently, 70 people will be attending. There is a waiting list for 17 people. Josh requested the help of Friends to volunteer for this event. Bill Wenger will host an informational program on the Eastern Bluebird on April 21, 2022, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Pre-registration is encouraged. The movie screen package has arrived. Josh will attempt to schedule a soft movie preview in early June in an attempt to address any possible problems which might otherwise occur during a public event. The preview will be limited to employees, Friends, Parks & Recreation Board members, and family members. Josh is hoping to schedule events at parks in the township other than Collier Park.

- V. Old Business

Food Truck Vendors -- Kyle Linner has drafted a vendor contract which would require each vendor to pay a \$75 fee to reserve a space for the summer concerts and other events. Twisted Potato in Washington, PA, had already reached out to Rob Shazer to reserve a space for the concerts in the park. They will be given a space for the first concert. Other vendors for the first concert will be handled by Rob Shazer. Vendors for the remaining seven concerts will be handled by Kyle. With the exception of the first concert, additional dates for Twisted Potato will be coordinated between Kyle and Rob. Other than the large crowd which generally turns out for the Clarks, approximately 200 people attend the summer concerts. Having a variety of additional food vendors will hopefully encourage more attendance. Vendors for CollierFest will be handled by Josh Werner/Rob Shazer. For the DEK Hockey tournament scheduled for May 20-21, 2022, the 31 Sports Bar and Grille will provide food/beverages.

Monument Path Stones: Mary Ann Cupples-Wisniowski advised that she has encountered difficulty in reaching anyone from Collier Stone with regard to two previously ordered stones which remain outstanding (one placed in December, another placed in January). Friends' purchase of a stone in memory/honor of Dan Styche was placed on hold pending resolution of the two outstanding orders.

VI. Fundraisers

Kyle Linner donated \$44 (25% of his profits) to Friends from the sales of Kona Ice at the basketball tournament.

Other than the fees to be collected from the food vendors, no other fundraisers are currently in progress.

VII. New Business

There was no new business.

VIII. Board Member Comments

Mary Ann Cupples-Wisniowski advised that the Char-Valley magazine included a great spread of the events scheduled to take place over the next several months. (Subsequent to the meeting, she provided a scanned copy of those pages via email to the Board members.)

IX. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on April 18, 2022, 3:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building.

X. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.