

Logan Park Authority
Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: June 15th, 2011

Logan Park Authority Members Present: Jim Hess, Terri Hildebrand, Adrian Piechowicz, Bob Ingham, Bill Cressler, Lynn Sanders

Others in Attendance: Holly Kelly from Dillsburg Borough Supervisors, Jim Brubaker from DASC

Meeting was called to order: 7:06pm by Chairman Jim Hess

Treasurer's Report – approved

Beginning Balance:	\$2,067.20
Debits	
Electric	<\$94.72>
Credits	
Pavilion Rental	<\$100.00>
DYB Trashcan payment	<\$500.00>*
Ending Balance:	\$2,572.48

Comments: the difference between May's ending balance and June's beginning balance were due to transactions made after the May meeting.

* DYB is still short one trashcan due to one of the lids being damaged when we received it

Review of previous minutes:

Reviewed and approved with the following change: Bill Cressler is not the liaison to Dillsburg Girls Softball.

DASC Visitors presentation:

Jim Brubaker from DASC was present to discuss several issues. DASC has made a lot of improvements to the field in recent months, which LPA appreciates.

They have chased off kids who have driven 2 x 4 stakes into the ground to use as targets for Frisbee golf, they have also asked a person to leave who had her dogs on the field. Due to these incidents DASC "closed" the field and locked all of the gates to the field.

Much discussion was had on this issue. The ability to close the field was given to DASC in order to prevent people on the field when it becomes "unplayable" due to weather conditions, not for these situations. Also, locking the gates was not something LPA gave them permission to do.

Logan Park is a public park and while the different organizations maintain their fields, they do so knowing that the public also has use of these fields.

A motion was made and passed stating that the athletic fields are not to be locked, with the exception being any drive gates.

DASC has agreed to remove the locks and to take down the field closed signs. They also understand that if someone has their dogs on the field it is okay as long as they clean up after themselves. As for the kids damaging the field, our new park rules and regulations will allow for the police to become involved in such situations (locking the gates didn't keep the kids out anyway).

A motion was made and passed to allow DASC to use portable lights in the park for the last few weeks of practice.

Walking Path Update:

Jim thanked Bob for all the work he has been doing in the park. Bob has installed the three benches along the path. Turkey Foot Nursery installed a small pathway from the road to the bathrooms. Cindy Mayer donated plants that were used to landscape the barn area. Joyce Heintzelman and a student from the high school working on their senior hours did the landscaping. A neighbor to the park has dirt they would like to get rid of, Terri will put them in touch with Bob. There is an ongoing issue with people parking on the path. We are not getting enough telephone poles to line the path right now, but we would like to have some sort of natural looking barrier that requires little maintenance so people cannot damage the path by parking on it.

Residents Use of Park Property:

No actions were taken since the last meeting. Bob will try to clean up some of the brush neighboring property owners have placed on park property.

Park Rules & Regulations:

Terri sent out a second draft of the Park Rules & Regulations for review prior to the meeting. The only item that was questioned was the section on Penalties and how they will be enforced / who will do the enforcing. The other topic discussed was how they become enforceable. Holly stated that because we are a government authority all we need to do is adopt the Park Rules & Regulations, Dillsburg Borough and Carroll Township do not have to adopt them or make an ordinance. However Carroll Township does have to remove Logan Park from under their park rules and regulations "umbrella".

Holly offered to have the Borough solicitor attend the next LPA meeting to answer any questions we have so we took her up on the offer.

Jim, and possibly others on the LPA, will meet with Dillsburg and Carroll Township to clear anything up.

Additional Parking:

The additional parking area is on the other side of the tree line from Hurricane Hall. Bob requested that we purchase a sign so that people know they can park there. The stakes that were installed to indicate the available parking area were removed by vandals so there is currently no indication as to the parking area.

A motion was made and passed to purchase a sign to be installed at the entrance to the new parking.

Donation Letters:

None have been returned as of last night's meeting.

Park Dedication:

The High School marching band has agreed to play at the ceremony. Lynn will prepare the invitation. As for refreshments, drinks and dessert will be offered. Lynn will approach Brusters about being there. Bob will take care of drinks (possibly leftover from National Night Out) and someone will approach the Women's Club to make desserts. Bob is also exploring the possibility of having the dunk tank there. A list of invitees was made which will be compiled later.

We should have the mugs out for sale.

New Business:

Cleaning Supplies:

Our cleaning person wanted to know if anyone from the Authority used paper towels. Some were used when painting the trash cans, but not close to the amount she thinks is missing. There is hay in front of the door to the concession area so anyone would have had to have a key. Bob will install the door to the storage room so that the supplies can be locked up.

Mowing:

Quality Lawn Care is doing the park mowing again. No contract is necessary at this time because they are picking up the remaining time left on the broken contract.

New Shirts:

A motion was made and passed to purchase new LPA shirts prior to the path dedication. The shirts we previously purchased are no longer made so in order to match new shirts were needed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 to be followed by a lap around the new path to determine tree placement.

Tree Donation:

A lap around the path determined the placement for the three trees being donated by McCurdy's tree farm.

Minutes submitted by: Lynn Sanders
Logan Park Authority