

**Logan Park Authority
Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: Sept 21st 2011**

Logan Park Authority Members Present: Jim Hess, Terri Hildebrand, Bob Ingham, Bil Cressler, Adrian Piechowicz, Wanda Godar. Keith Munshower representative from Dillsburg Area Soccer Club. Meeting was called to order: by Chairman Jim Hess @7 pm.

***Cumberland Valley Church work day in the park October 1st, 2011.**

***Important upcoming dates: DASC to use park for annual Soccer tournament October 8th & 9th 2011.**

***Farmers Fair-October 14th & 15th –Kornacopia Kettle Corn sponsored by LPA-help is always appreciated.**

Treasurer's Report – report approved. Adrian reported that DCNR is requiring signage for the rec trail in two areas where the path slopes. Adrian will purchase the required signs. 10% of the retainage to be returned to LPA when this is completed.

Review of previous minutes: read and approved.

Visitor Presentation: Keith expressed considerable concern over the repeated use of the Hurricane Soccer field as a dog training area. He reported that he has seen and other coaches have also reported that individuals with their dogs come onto this field immediately after games/practices and set up a dog obstacle course. People using this area as a “dog park” area do not pick up after their dogs. The area has been so bad with dog waste that soccer referees have stopped games until the field was cleared of the dog waste because of the health hazard to players.

Keith also reported that an Adult Kickball team is using the park for organized games. This presented a problem recently when soccer wanted to cut grass as required for event play and a kickball game was taking place.

LPA members were unaware of the extent of these problem. Organized team sports need permission from LPA other than the organizations with agreements with LPA. The soccer field is intended for soccer play and is not a “dog park” or training area for dogs.

The motion was made and seconded to keep just 2 of the gates around this field open and to allow soccer to post signs on the fencing stating to the effect no dogs allowed in this area of Hurricane Field.

All LPA members express concern regarding these issues and directed Keith to have coaches contact LPA members when they witness the dog training or an organized team sport taking place so that it can be addressed at the time. If individuals are walking dogs and not picking up after their pets, contact LPA members.

Old Business:

- Jim thanked everyone for an outstanding job with the dedication ceremony. Everyone agreed that the HS band was a great asset to the ceremony. Thank you Lynn for coordinating the event. 3 Thank you notes were read from: Kathryn Zeiders, Jeff Griffin and Pat Vance thanking us for the mugs and for doing a fine job with the park.
Terri and Lynn to send thank you's to the elected officials that spoke at the event.
- Resident's use of park property-Property owners on the Hurricane Hall soccer field side of the park have cleared brush from park property and pushed along park edge. Also pavers for a walkway from resident's property into the park property are still in place. These items have not been addressed by property owners except for one resident has removed the piled up brush from the park property. Jim will keep Carroll Township apprised of this situation
- Drainage and Tot-Lot weed control-Large rocks have been placed in strategic areas to help control runoff from water into the park in specific areas. This included the Tot-lot and lower area of park as well where the road turns into lower parking area.
 - A backpack type of sprayer has been purchased for weed control.

- Additional parking-Bob Ingham presented the details from the DASC meeting where the board approved the funding of additional stone parking which will be 120ftx120ft parallel to the Hurricane Hall soccer field. This should be completed in time for the Columbus Day Soccer Tournament October 8th and 9th, 2011.
 - Carroll Township waived the \$1,000 permit fee and designed the required storm water retention berm.
 - 84 Lumbar donated the silk fence
 - Met Ed to bring in more telephone poles to define the parking area.
- DAA staging area will be below this new parking area. Bob will oversee this project which is to include:
 - Top soil striped and place on other pile. Area will be approx. 60x180 extending beyond the new parking area for the heavy equipment and stock pile pipes.
- Celebration Church sent a great work crew to the park on 9-4-11. Thank you to this church group for their community service.

New Business

- Brian Pare from Sheeley Insurance contacted Terri to inquire about possibility of contributing signage that would include something about the length of the trail. Adrian addressed this stating that \$1,000 contributions for signs and \$500.00 contributions for benches with name plates for 3 years. Terri will follow up with Brian.
- Keith asked for permission to use concession stand at the Hurricane Hall Field. LPA granted approve for use of the stand.
- Soccer is willing to put in some trees in the future in areas that will provide shade and enhance the area.
- DASC is requesting use of the park and fields for their annual Columbus day Soccer tournament on October 8th and 9th. A letter requesting use of the concession stands by the Girls Soccer Club was sent. Approval from LPA granted for Northern Girls Soccer club to use concession stand.
 - Restrooms will be locked during the tournament and additional jiffy johns will be brought in by DASC.
 - 3 Traffic police will assist with parking during this event. Area by the Swamp Oak too wet and should be not used for parking. Suggested this area be used for the jiffy johns.

Minutes submitted by: Terri Hildebrand
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