To: Clark Park Advisory Council

From: Rose Wehner

Re: Minutes of June 28, 2022 Meeting

Date: July 1, 2022

Attending: Eric Anderson, Rich Costello, Jeff Daube, Bill Donahue, Michael Manrique, Jon Schwass, Rose Wehner

Minutes

Our meeting at Burning Bush Brewery began at 7:15 PM. The minutes of our May 24, 2022 meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s Report

Rose, Mike, Jeff, Eric, Bill and Mary Jo paid their yearly CPAC dues. Rich reported that our issue with PayPal has been resolved. Our money has been released. The current cash balance in our checking account is $25,479.12. Funds for Nature Play are the only restricted monies. Eric moved and Mike seconded Rich’s report. We all approved.

Park Conditions Report

Jeff proposed that CPAC get its own storage container. It’s hard to get at our small storage locker at the boat house. We don’t have our own key and are limited by the hours the field house is open. We have to climb over rowing equipment to get there. Some of our things have been damaged by rodents and bugs. We discussed putting a container in the area west of the dumpsters, and possibly including a privacy fence. Jeff will investigate. We discussed the condition of the trees in the woods planted by Openlands. Some of them are failing to thrive because pruning is needed. Eric made a motion that he contact Openlands about arborist trainees doing maintenance on the trees that Openlands planted earlier. Bill seconded. We voted in favor of the motion.

CAMBR

CAMBR found an old storm drain near the storage container. We will clean out the trash from the 55 gallon cans in the woods as part of our monthly cleanups. It appears that the drums are getting good use. Jon reported that CAMBR is cleaning up a lot of the debris from the woods. They expect to do a fundraiser again this year. Bill said he hopes there won’t be a scheduling conflict with our September 11 fundraiser.

Eco Fest Report

There was good attendance and quite a few booths. We sold three t-shirts. Attendees want a QR code or a picture from CPAC rather than literature. We need a better picture of what we’re going to do with Nature Play. We need a visually appealing poster.

Website Restart Committee

We didn’t have a report because Anne couldn’t attend the meeting.

312 River Run

Over 350 people ran. We made $325-350 from people who signed up the day of the event. We won’t know our cut from Burning Bush Brewery and the total amount raised for a while. Rain helped lower the temperature in what was expected to be a very warm day. Setup and pacing went well. There was a great finish. People really liked the raffle drawing at Burning Bush Brewery. Volunteers were great. There was a big turnout at the last meeting before the race. Parking was more than enough because many people walked or biked and came in large groups. Eric took a lot of photos. We can post photos on Mike’s google drive. We need a bigger tent for next year, course maps, and double sided posters for the start and finish. We should also consider having a family discount.

Twilight Canoe Fundraiser September 11

Bill distributed a draft sponsorship letter. We should give him our comments ASAP. In the past we considered 50 to be the maximum number of canoers and kayakers we could handle. We might be able to have more if people get back early.

Next Meeting- June 21, 2022

The meeting ended at 9:00 PM. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday July 19, 2022. The time and location will be announced later. So far, Burning Bush Brewery has worked out well for our meetings.

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