

ALLIANCE PARK BOARD MINUTES
March 22, 2018

The Alliance Park Board held its regular meeting Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

Present: President Harry Paidas, Secretary Jennifer Mastroianni. Also in attendance were Director Kim Cox, Foremen Chris Zufall, and Office Manager Jennifer Baxter.

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Paidas at 2:30 p.m.

Jennifer moved approval of the minutes from the February 9, 2018 meeting, Harry seconded and the motion carried.

Public Speaks: None

Administrative Reports:

Silver Park & Butler Rodman: Chris Zufall reported 96 tables are all repaired and stained along with all the barricades; about ¾ done with painting barrels; cleaned the rest of the roof off the Rustic Shelter, Menegay has begun construction on the Rustic Shelter with weather permitting; used the roll off dumpster to clean out storage area at Silver Park; taking dead trees down at Silver and Memorial Parks; picked up leaves and straw at Earley's Hill; cleaned up Milton Street islands to prepare for the annual Easter decorations from the residents on Milton Street; equipment maintenance and repairs.

Cemetery: Chris Zufall reported for Mitch Kirby that he serviced 6 Funerals since last meeting; snow removal, helped the other foremen with tree removal at Silver and Memorial Park; backfilled 7 graves with fill dirt; picked up sticks, litter and emptied trash receptacles throughout the Cemetery; equipment maintenance and repairs. The Mausoleum project will be moving forward later in the year with financial help from Friends of The Park.

Recreation-Athletic Fields: Chris reported that softball and baseball scrimmages started last week.

General Administration: Kim reported the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sat. March 24 at 10 am sharp. More than 60 prizes will be given out for each age group, cleaned out all the donations we had left over from the previous years; Monday night women's volleyball league is finishing up and so is yoga at the RCC, the low impact aerobics is still going on, big bat sign-ups are filling up fast; the next Friends of the Parks meeting will be April 10 at noon held at Frank's Restaurant. Also there will be a fundraiser held all day for Friends at BW3 on March 24, 15% of one's bill will go towards the fundraiser; applied for grants with 2 garden clubs for the Skateboard Landscape project; the 2018 permanent budget has been approved and entered into our system; will be judging senior sports management projects for Dr. Thoma on March 28; taking applications for seasonal help, the RCC lifeguard positions are full.

The Park Levy Committee has been meeting on Mondays. Deadline for registration to vote is April 9, .Once we find out who voters are from the board of elections we can put out yard signs and start campaigning Yes for Issue 10. The Review will be doing a series on the Parks and Harry will be checking on some possible dates and pricing for Ads. Harry wants to run an informative campaign and would like to speak with members from the Kiwanis Club. Kim said she has heard a lot of positive feedback. Frank's Restaurant has "Save Our Parks, Vote YES on Issue 10" on his marquee sign in front of his restaurant and bought T-shirts for his staff to wear the

month of April; they have been very supportive of the Parks. Door hangers are the last material items needed for the campaign and they will be placed throughout the community closer to the election date. After April 9 the committee will be working hard to campaign for Issue 10 and getting the positive votes. If it doesn't pass in May then there is a good chance we will try again in November's election. Stephanie from the Review asked if we would want a campaign table at the flea market flip on April 8, she would hold one for us and \$10 check to be made to FOP; some events coming up to attend and campaign are the Troll Mania event on Main Street is April 28 and Earth Day is April 21, the annual clean up event is held from 9 to 12 where they meet at the RCC and split into groups. About 600 volunteers that are from Kiwanis Club, high schools and University of Mount Union students, Harry will talk with Abbey Honaker from UMU about possibly wearing Park Levy T-shirts during the clean-up event.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Jennifer moved to adjourn, Harry seconded and meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.



HARRY PAIDAS, President



GARY KING, Vice-President