

Minutes of March 8, 2017 Beech Grove Parks Board Meeting

Attending: Dan Norris, John Parks, Bruce Bye, Tom Hannan, and Angel McKenna
Guest, Jim Trueblood. Absent: Rick Skirvin, Cindy Montgomery

The meeting was called to order by Bruce Bye at 7:05 pm.

Our guest provided an update on the clearing of underbrush in the woods west of the Community Center so that he and his team can proceed with developing a possible layout for the nine-hole disk golf course. Mr. Trueblood, and the group of volunteers he is working with, hope to present a proposal at the next Park Board meeting on the layout and on funding.

Motion to approve the February 8, 2017 minutes by Dan, second by John, motion carried.

It was pointed out the large expenditure in the Claims Report was for a new Dixie Chopper mower. It has been six or seven years since a new mower has been purchased.

Tom, in his Director's Report, stated landscaping work is progressing, with vegetation growth at least one month ahead of normal. Mulch will be put down this coming week. Tom also attended a seminar put on by Great Lakes Park Training Institute that included a session on playground maintenance.

There were no questions on the Greenscape Commission Report.

Election of officers was postponed until more Board Members are present.

After a change in wording of one sentence of the Parks City Ordinance, Dan moved the document be approved, second by John, motion carried.

The waiver request from Jonee Sutton was approved.

Angel had HPCC contracts available, and they will be reviewed at a future meeting.

Angel provided copies of the completed 2017 schedules for both Beech Grove Parks and the Hornet Park Community Center. There are plans for some great events, and all citizens in our Beech Grove community are encouraged to participate in the Beech Grove Park's programs. See the attachments.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.



Hornet Park Community Center 2017 Programs

Beech Grove Parks Department

- 3/11 - 1:30pm-6pm Free Dental Clinic and Health Fair
- 3/12 - 8am-6pm Free Dental Clinic and Health Fair
- 3/22 - Safe Sitter - Intercession Wednesday 9:30am-3pm
- 3/22 - Free Family Movie Night - Pizza, popcorn and a movie
- 3/24-26 - Free Workout Weekend - fitness center is open and free to the public

- 4/1 - Safe Sitter - Saturday 9:30am-3pm
- 4/3 - Hornet Park & Central Elementary PTO Family Game Night
- 4/12 - CPR/AED Certification taught by the BGFDF
- 4/19 - Free Family Movie Night - Dinner, popcorn and a movie
- 4/23 - Celebrate Spring! Going Green in the Grove Spring Festival and Tree Giveaway

- 5/3 - Marion County Prosecutor's Office Landlord Training Seminar
- 5-6 - Safe Sitter - Saturday 9:30am-3pm
- 5/9 - BGCS Art Show
- 5/18 - Career and Resource Fair
- 5/24 - Free Family Movie Night - Dinner, popcorn and a movie
- 6/1 - American Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6/15 - Safe Sitter - Thursday 9:30am-3pm
- 6/21 - Free Family Movie Night - Dinner, popcorn and a movie
- 6/23-25 - Free Workout Weekend

- 7/18 - 1pm Peewinkle's Puppet Show
- 7/20 - Safe Sitter - Thursday 2pm-7:30pm
- 7/26 - Free Family Movie Night - Dinner, Popcorn and a movie

- 8/23 - Free Family Movie Night - Dinner, popcorn and a movie

- *9/13 - CyberSafe Seminar
- 9/20 - Free Family Movie Night - Dinner, popcorn and a movie
- 9/22-24 - Free Workout Weekend

- 10/11 - Safe Sitter - Intercession Wednesday 9:30am-3pm
- 10/18 - Free Family Movie Night - Dinner, popcorn and a movie

- *11/12 - Free Dental Clinic and Health Fair
- 11/29 - Free Family Movie Night - Dinner, popcorn and a movie

- 12/5 - American Red Cross Blood Drive
- 12/15-17 - Free Workout Weekend
- 12/20 - Free Family Movie Night - Dinner, popcorn and a movie: Polar Express

*dates subject to change



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Sarah T Bolton Park

- 4/8 - Saturday - 1pm Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny
- 6/6 - Outdoor Fun with Plants & Crafts - 1pm Hilltop Shelter
- 6/9 - Guard Experience Day with the Indiana National Guard - 1pm North End
- 6/13 - Art in the Park with Cheerie Joy - 1pm Sycamore Shelter
- 6/17 - Beautify Beech Grove 5th Annual Family 5K - 9am main shelter area
- 6/20 - Bubble Party - 1pm Hilltop Shelter
- 6/22 - Outdoor Fun with Plants & Crafts - 1pm Hilltop Shelter
- 6/27 - Canvas Art in the Park with Cheerie Joy - 1pm Hilltop Shelter
- 6/29 - Nature Walk/Scavenger Hunt - 1pm starting at Beech Shelter
- 7/3 - Promoters Club All American Day - 3pm, fireworks at dusk (rain date 7/7)
- 7/6 - Outdoor Fun with Plants & Crafts - 1pm Hilltop Shelter
- 7/11 - Art in the Park with Cheerie Joy - 1pm Hilltop Shelter
- 7/20 - Outdoor Fun with Plants & Crafts - 1pm Hilltop Shelter
- 10/14 - Campfire Stories with Bob Sander - 7pm Sycamore Shelter

Don Challis Park

- 6/7 - 2pm Indiana Jim's Reptile Experience
- 6/8 - 1pm Indiana Birds-Utopia Wildlife
- 6/14 - 1pm Southport Equestrian Horse demonstration
- 6/21 - 1pm Wildlife in Your Backyard-Utopia Wildlife
- 6/28 - 1pm Birds of Prey-Mark Booth
- 7/5 - 1pm Snakes from Around the World-Snakehead Ed
- 7/12 - 1pm Feathered Friends-Mark Booth
- 7/13 - 1pm Animal Habitats-Utopia Wildlife
- 7/19 - 1pm Rainforest Creatures, Snakes and Spiders-Snakehead Ed

Elton H. Geshwiler Senior Center:

- 10/31 - Halloween Party with Amazon John!
- 12/9 - Visit with Santa Claus