

TWIN OAKS PARK COMMITTEE MEETING
AT THE TWIN OAKS VILLAGE OFFICE
1190 MERAMEC STATION ROAD, SUITE 204
TWIN OAKS, MISSOURI - MAY 14, 2009, 7 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Park Related Board Actions
3. Review of Arbor Day and Park Volunteer Day Events
4. Update on Landscaping and General Condition of the Park
5. Presentation on "Pooch in the Park" event - by Mrs. King
6. Movie Nights
7. July 3rd Arrangements & Family Fun Day Outline
8. Rose Garden Improvements
9. Election of Chairman and Secretary
10. Potpourri
11. Adjournment

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Minutes of the Park Committee Meeting
May 14, 2009 at Twin Oaks City Hall at 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Carol Ogier. Also present were Dennis Whitmore (Board Liaison), Kate Kennedy and Lisa Eisenhauer. Margaret Mahan was absent. Also in attendance were Ray Slama, Kathy Yahl (Village Administrator), Bruce Vawter (landscape consultant) and Donna King (village resident).

Carol informed the Committee that Margaret was not planning to return to the park committee, but would be happy to help out when she could as a volunteer.

Carol made a motion to approve the March 19, 2009, minutes as amended, Lisa Eisenhauer seconded and none opposed. Therefor the minutes were approved. 4-0

Dennis relayed the following update on park-related Board actions:

- a. The Village received one bid of \$16,000.00 to fix the rose garden. They are going to retain a bid from "Brookside" to see if that bid is competitive and to see if we could possibly use them as they are already doing other work in the park.
- b. The Board is also waiting for the approved planning grant to move forward.

In review of the Arbor Day event, Kathy informed the committee that it was a great success and was especially enjoyable for the 4th grade students in attendance.

We also discussed that the Park Volunteer days are not as well attended as we would like, but that it is better than nothing and any help we can be is a good thing so we all agreed to go ahead with the remaining dates, but to discuss further the need for possibly hiring a summer worker to do weeding and the like. Kathy informed the committee that Eric is overwhelmed with all the work he has and simply can't keep up with the maintenance that is required this time of year. She has looked at some numbers, and believes the expense to be about \$4,000.00 to hire someone to do this type of work for the spring and summer and into early fall. Bruce agreed that this is needed in the park. He has talked to Barbara (who has helped with the Volunteer Days and is familiar with the park) about this and she is willing to do the work if we want her to for much less than the industry standard. The committee discussed this for mere seconds. Kate make a motion to recommend to the Board that we implement the plan laid out by Kathy. This was seconded by Lisa Eisenhauer. All agreed, 4-0.

The next volunteer day is May 16th and will go ahead as planned.

Bruce reported that other than the obvious and already discussed weeds issues, there have been several new trees planted in the park. Baxter Farms is the company we have used for this and for much of the work in the park. Bruce wanted to emphasize that "Baxter Gardens" (the company doing the work at the 141/Big Bend intersection) is a completely separate company and has no relation to the one we use in the park.

Again, staining of the bridge was discussed and Lisa Eisenhauer agreed to get the information about the company who did the work to the bridge and see what if anything could be done and to report back to the committee. Also, with the fountain no longer in the upper part of the lake it was noted that we will need to watch the lake more carefully for mosquitos.

Resident Donna King gave her suggestions for creating a smaller version of "Bark in the Park" as done in Forest Park. Carol thanked Ms. King for her idea and stated that it would be discussed further at the next meeting.

The Committee discussed suggestions for movies to be scheduled and asked that the Movie night be advertised in the next newsletter. Some suggestions were "Folks" or "Shakespeare in Love". "Kung Fu Panda" was

suggested as a possible for the Sept. kids movie night.

Dennis reported on the Fireworks and stated that the script and band had been contracted and he discussed the need for additional speakers.

Regarding the Family Fun Day, Ray stated that he needed volunteers for set up and to work the day of the event. Slama stated that he was allowing Yahl to plan the event.

Lisa Eisenhauer suggested that a new event "Mom's Day Out" be created for a Sunday afternoon to get some of the young moms out with their kids and thus have an opportunity to discuss their involvement with Park Events. Yahl agreed to e-mail several Sunday dates in June so that one can be chosen and advertised. Kate suggested that we create a colorful flyer with all the events to add in the newsletter.


The Park Committee discussed samples of banners and agreed to continue to research pricing and materials and report back at the next meeting.

The Committee Members agreed to postpone the election for Chairman and Secretary until all appointments had been approved by the Board of Trustees.

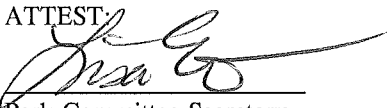
Dennis asked if the Park Committee would be interested in starting up the Legacy Program again. The committee discussed several ideas to reinvent the program. The suggestion was put on hold until the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 PM. Motion by Dennis, 2nd Kate, vote 4-0 in favor.

Our next meeting is Thursday June 11, 2009 at 7:00 PM, at Twin Oaks Park.

Drafted By: 
Park Committee Secretary
Lisa Eisenhauer

Approved this 11th day of June, 2009

ATTEST:

Park Committee Secretary
Lisa Eisenhauer


Park Committee Chairperson
Carol Ogier