

Moreland Hills Parks Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2023
Community Building

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:00 PM by the Chair, Mrs. Wyatt.

Members Present:

Ms. Dewey
Mr. DeWater
Mrs. Freundlich
Mr. Friedman
Mr. Janke
Mr. Misterka
Mr. Olsson
Mrs. Sitzwohl
Mayor Spencer
Mrs. Wyatt

Members Absent:

Mrs. Hardin-Levine
Mrs. Geck

Approval of the minutes from Parks Commission meeting of March 20, 2023

Motion to approve: Mr. Janke
Seconded: Mrs. Sitzwohl
Yes: All other members in attendance

Updates from Mayor Spencer:

Mayor Spencer reported that scheduling a wine and cheese party at the Garfield Cabin for the Parks Commission and M.H.H.S members would probably be acceptable. Village Council would need to approve it. He also reported that our application for ARPA funds from Cuyahoga County, for a stairway to the Birth Site, remains under consideration.

Moreland Hills Historical Society:

Since no M.H.H.S. representatives were available to attend the meeting, Mrs. Geck provided a written summary of recent M.H.H.S. activities. Mrs. Wyatt read the summary to the Parks Commission. This document is included as part of the meeting minutes.

Easter Egg Hunt: Ms. Dewey

The Easter Egg Hunt was well attended and considered to be a success. It had to be rescheduled for the following day due to severe weather conditions. For next year, it was suggested that we publish a rain date for the event. It was also suggested that we establish participant age groups and provide designated areas for each group.

Head for the Hills: Mr. Friedman

It was decided we would use the same shirt logo as last year. Mr. Janke will contact other shirt vendors for potentially better shirt costs. Mr. Friedman indicated that Hermes offers shirts.

We received favorable feedback from last year's attendees on the silent auction. It was suggested we expand the scope of the auction. Mrs. Sitzwohl will contact Mrs. Hardin-Levine to assist with soliciting items for the auction.

Providing music after the 5K was suggested.

Mr. Misterka reported that he has a food truck contact.

Fundraising and promotion remain the biggest tasks.

The current balance of funds generated by the Head for the Hills event is \$12,294.43

More in the Hills:

Yoga sessions will again be offered on Saturday mornings.

Mrs. Freundlich will ask Rachel Frutkin if she would be willing to conduct a running clinic.

Other topic ideas for the events are Rain Gardens and Environmental History of Northeast Ohio.

Open Discussion:

Mrs. Sitzwohl suggested that a map of the Forest Ridge Trails be placed on one of the three panels on the new sign at Lang Pavilion. Mr. DeWater will determine if the map, currently hanging in the Community Building, could be copied for this purpose.

Mayor Spencer recognizes that we have two open seats on the Parks Commission. He will be considering applicants for the open Village Council Seat to fill these positions.

Adjournment:

Move to adjourn: Mr. Olsson

Seconded: Mr. Friedman

Yes: All members