

Moreland Hills Parks Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2022
Lang Pavilion at Forest Ridge

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
Mrs. Hardin-Levine
Mr. Janke
Mr. Minoff
Mr. Misterka
Mr. Olsson
Mrs. Wyatt

Members Absent:

Mayor Fritz
Mr. Czayka
Mrs. Sitzwohl

Approval of the minutes from Parks Commission meeting of August 15, 2022

Motion to approve: Mr. Janke
Seconded: Mr. Olsson
Yes: All members

Updates from Mayor Fritz, presented by Mrs. Wyatt:

The mayor has met with the Police Chief and the Service Department in preparation for the Head for the Hills event. The police will be managing traffic. The service department will have five representatives and 2 RTV's on site for assistance. Pedestrian crossing signs will be installed on Chagrin River Road from the Polo Field to Forest Ridge. Signs for the Forest Ridge Hike will be installed.

Moreland Hills Historical Society: Update from Mr. DeWater

The Service Department has removed 15 loads of debris from the Birth Site. VanCuren Tree Service is scheduled to remove several trees from the site. The Boy Scouts will be outlining the original location of the cabin with stone.

Head for the Hills: Mr. Friedman and Mrs. Hardin-Levine

To date, there are 47 entrants for the event. This is about the same as this time last year. The donations and sponsorships total \$8,000. Commission members can print Head for the Hills flyers and signs from the attachments in the e-mail distributed by Mrs. Hardin-Levine. The signs can be placed at local businesses and the flyers can be distributed to neighbors.

Ms. Dewey presented the finalized design for the shirts. It was well received by the commission members.

The logistics meeting is scheduled for 11:00 AM on September 28th. The Mayor, Police Department, Service Department, Mr. Friedman, Mr. Olsson, and a Hermes representative will attend.

Mr. Janke reported that he was approached by the More Foundation Group requesting an opportunity to place a Sneaker Donation box at the event. Their request was considered acceptable. Hermes will be asked to include this in the Head for the Hills announcement on the website.

Mr. Janke was also approached by a group asking to promote the planting of Milkweed seeds. They would like to set up a display at our event. Their request was considered acceptable.

Commission members were asked to identify someone to sing the National Anthem at the start of the race.

More in the Hills:

A class in photography was suggested as a presentation topic. Members were asked for suggestions on a speaker.

Open Discussion:

Ms. Dewey presented several ideas for events at the Halloween party, which is scheduled for October 29th. It was decided that the event will be from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Details will be finalized at the October 17th meeting.

The October meeting will be held at the Lang Pavilion.

Adjournment:

Moved: Mr. Janke

Seconded: Mr. Friedman.

Yes: All members