

June 15, 2009 Minutes of Leo-Cedarville Park Board

In attendance: Cindy Kimm, Deana Wright, Tom Kurtz, Marggie Faley

Minutes of June 1, 2009 meeting approved as distributed.

There was not budget report

Guest Chad Appleman from Davey Resource Group presented his company and its services. He discussed the offering of Davey's services for our bioswale management and wetland area management at Riverside Gardens. Chad presented the goals of Davey, services for grant writing and the benefits of managing the areas with best management practices for natural landscaping. The board shared with him our needs and Chad will initially develop a plan to propose to the board for management of the area.

Maintenance:

Riverside Gardens: Cindy reported on maintenance issues in Peggy Garton's absence. Electrical board at RSG will be locked and plugs will be re-attached. Particular areas will have weed control and mulching. Cindy has purchased a "Rain Barrel" to place at the grand pavilion at RSG. It will be affixed to the railing with a band and will be locked.. Tom is attaching the dedication plaque to the boulder. Boy Scouts have completed the patio and Marggie is planting the ground cover there. Marggie is preparing a Prairie Garden sign for the area designated for prairie plants. The sign will also be a reminder to not mow the area. Marggie has planted the prairie dropseed grasses in the beds at RSG grand pavilion. More will be planted.

Board discussed placing a sign at RSG to notify walkers the length of the walking trail.

LC Park: A bench has been donated to L/C Park. Board discussed the location of the bench. Stumps will be removed in the park. The board will cover bathroom checks for Tom while he is on vacation. Larger mats under the swings at the Imagination Station are to be installed.

Committees

Fourth of July: There will be an electrician on site for the event. Copy of the lease agreement for the 4th of July was distributed. Tom built a display board for photos and news items to be displayed at the 4th of July Celebration.

The Park Survey is on the web page. Cindy placed an article in the Courier thanking the community for their participation in the survey.

Deana reported on the volleyball design and basics for installing this at RSG. The board discussed funding sources for some of the expense of the volleyball area.

IDEM will send a representative to consult with Leo-Cedarville Parks to prepare for the possibility of a 2010 audit. They will make recommendations for parks in the area.

Tom and Marggie reported on the Accessibility Workshop. Many good ideas gained from attending. It is good to have the accessibility training.

Board discussed suspending one Board meeting in July and agreed to do so. The next meeting will be July 20, 2009. Board will meet on June 29, 2009 to complete the display board for the 4th of July booth.

Marggie Faley, Secretary