

March 16, 2009 Minutes of Leo-Cedarville Park Board

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

Meeting called to order at 1:00PM by Cindy Kimm.

Peg Garton reported on maintenance. Board discussed the schedule for maintenance work in the parks. Maintenance will do spring mulching and other grounds keeping work. Board discussed need to close L-C Park on some days for grounds work. Tom has begun maintenance work on Imagination Station. Board will walk through the park on Thursday, March 19 to develop a list of maintenance needs. Peggy presented information on a tank sprayer for weeds and a fertilizer spreader the town wishes to purchase. Board proposed a motion to accept  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the cost of the spreader and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cost of broadcast sprayer shared with town council. Motion passed 3 to 1. Mulch is available at the area across from RSG for mulching the paths at RSG this spring.

Deana reported on the good response to the Coloring Contest. The Board will judge the entries and publish the winners. Thanks Deana for coordinating this event.

Bathrooms at RSG - Cindy reported about her contact with Jim Lauer regarding the well location in regard to the bathroom placement. Cindy shared that we could request additional walkways to the bathrooms from the Grand Gazebo down the hill to accommodate more access and handicap access to the bathrooms. This walkway can be included in the options with the installation the bathrooms.

#### Landscaping

Marggie reported on the dedication plaque idea for placement in the landscape at the Grand Gazebo. After discussion on specifics, Board agreed with the proposed plaque. Marggie shared ideas for plaques for thanking other volunteer groups who work on planting and projects for the landscape at RSG. Marggie reported that an Eagle Scout will build the stone patio at the Grand Gazebo as his Eagle project in conjunction with the Grand Gazebo landscaping. The Board was contacted by an area Girl Scout troop who wishes to plant a garden bed at the Grand Gazebo this spring.

Board discussed a rental special for the Pavilion at L-C Park for April/May weekdays. Board agrees on \$15.00/hour with 2 hour minimum for residents for rental of the L-C Park Pavilion. Board agreed with charging a limited time introductory fee for the Grand Gazebo at RSG for 2009. Flat fee of \$45.00 was agreed upon.

Deana reported on the park board logo and logo items for the board. She shared designs for jackets she obtained from JAM Printing. She will return to JAM with the Boards ideas. Deana also shared the new stationary printed with L-C Parks logo.

Board discussed Resolution for signage for contractors who advertise their work in the parks. Resolution passed.

Deana shared results of the Park Survey. She compiled the statistics and shared them with the board. More detailed statistics will follow.

Tom shared news and information from his attending the IPRA workshop last week. He shared about new facilities available; ADA guidelines and accessibility issues.

The Park Board received a donation from the family of Pequetti Bauwkamp in her memory. The board appreciates their generosity

Meeting concluded at 2:45PM

Next meeting April 6, 2008

Marggie Faley, Secretary