

May 4, 2009 Minutes of Leo-Cedarville Park Board

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

Meeting called to order at 1:01PM

Minutes of April 20 meeting approved as corrected.

Maintenance Marble stones in L-C Park will have legs attached and a concrete slab built to hold the stones. This will be placed at the walkway to the pavilion. We received a request for rental of L-C pavilion for a specific event. Board discussed the event in conjunction with rules regarding an entity selling items on park property. Board discussed the rule that states that requests are granted at the permission of the board. Deana will place a copy of the rental rules and contract for pavilion rental in the kiosk at the pavilion.. Peg discussed rental requests overlapping and the difficulty with trying to grant every group's request for L-C pavilion rental.

Theft at Riverside Gardens was discussed: The board wants to advise the community that plant material is not extra or for the taking, when not in use at the parks. It is against the law to steal from the parks. Park protection will continue as always with police patrols and thieves will be prosecuted.

Riverside Gardens Dedication of Frances Ream Schwartz pavilion will be Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at 7:00PM. Deana is finalizing the program with Marggie's help. Entertainment is planned and set up will be on Wed, May 20 AM. Tom will help to attach the memorial plaque to a boulder in the landscape for the dedication. Frances Ream Schwartz pavilion landscape planting was a success on Sat. April 24. Thank you to Mark Ringenberg and Hoosier ReLeaf for their time and efforts to make this a success. Thanks to Hoosier ReLeaf for the donation of approximately \$3000.00 worth of plantings for the landscape. We also appreciate the time and efforts of Boy Scout Troop #49 in assisting with planting. Lots of hard work was completed by this Troop. Also, Thank you to Girl Scout Troop #20050 for planting 2 flower beds near the walkway to the pavilion. The Girl Scouts had fun and with their preplanning they made their gardens a beautiful success.

Cindy presented the concept of a Spreadsheet in Excel noting acceptable standards for our parks and making it an inventory of park items and equipment. Tom will work on developing this.

The IPRA Accessibility workshop has been postponed to June 8, 2009. Marggie and Tom will attend.

Cindy will meet with the town council at their next meeting to discuss proceedings regarding the Bathrooms at RSG.

Park Survey The L-C Park Survey project is complete. Deana has tallied the results and they will become an integral part of the Leo-Cedarville Parks master plan. The results of the survey reflect L-C Park Board's vision along with the citizens of the community for their parks. We wish to thank all who participated in the survey. A copy of the survey results can be viewed on Leo-Cedarville Web Site (www.leocedarville.com)

Board discussed community interest in a sand volleyball pit at Riverside Gardens. Board discussed the feasibility of this facility and will include this in future plans for RSG. Deana will explore preliminary development.

Meeting adjourned at 2:53PM

Marggie Faley, Secretary